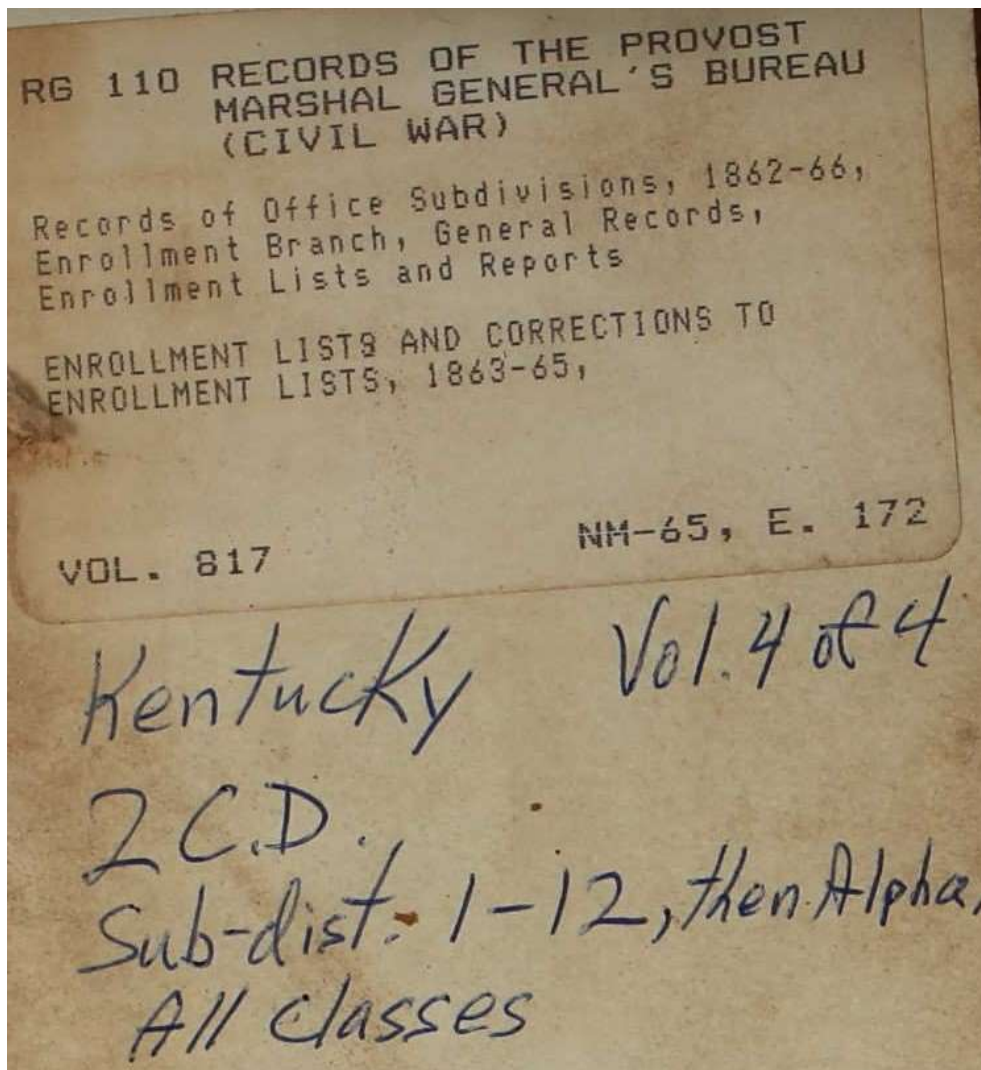


Civil War Draft Registrations in Ohio County

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During the Civil War by 1863 it became necessary for the federal government to enroll and draft men into the Union Army. The Conscription Act enacted 3 March 1863 declared that men between the ages of 20 and 45 were eligible for duty. Aliens who had filed their declaration of intention to become citizens were also eligible. The draft lasted until 1865, when the war ended. The records are part of Record Group 110 Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau. There were four drafts between 1863 and 1865, which included 3.175 million records. In July 1863, the army carried out the first of four drafts; the next three followed in 1864.

All males, including colored residents, between 20 and 45 were subjected to the draft. The following were exempt: men who were mentally or physically impaired; the only son of a widow; the son of infirm parents; and a widower with dependent children. A few paid a substitute to serve for them. The going price was around \$300, but quickly went to \$1,100 or more.

These records include 631 volumes of registries and are basically lists of individuals who registered for the draft. The records are split into two different classes, Class I are those aged 20-35 as well as those 36-45 and unmarried. Class II is everyone else that registered.

Enrollees had their names placed on consolidated lists. The lists are arranged by state, then by congressional district, and then alphabetically by the first letter of the surname. The lists give name, county & state of residence, age as of 1 July 1863, race, occupation, marital status, place of birth (state or country), former military service, and in a few cases additional remarks. The remarks included – over age; dead; in service; physical disability; and non resident (many upon emancipation emigrated elsewhere).

The individual entries may include other comments; such as in the case of colored enrollees their (slave) owners may be listed. The lists do not include information about the men's families. The colored enrollees were registered under the surname of their slave owners and not all subsequently selected that surname to be their own.

The consolidated lists show those men that were enrolled in the draft but give no clue as to whether or not they actually subsequently served in the Army or not. Of the almost 2.5 million men enrolled in the draft, only 5.54 percent were drafted. Twelve colored registrants in Ohio County, KY were listed as then serving in the military; they were:

William Barnes	Jack Haynes	Stephen Hudson
James B. Berry	Henry Hocker	James Humphrey
Titus Bunger	Jerry Hoover	James Miller
Frank Griffin	Richard Hoover	Warren Miller

The four consolidated lists of registrants were labeled Volumes 1 thru 4. Only the Volume 4 list contained “Colored” residents of Ohio County, KY.

The following are the “Colored” residents of Ohio County, KY who were registered for the Civil War Draft:

**Enrollment List of Persons Subject to Military Duty
in the Second District of Kentucky**

Volume 4 – Ohio County

age occupation place of birth owner
(second line are any remarks)

Acton, Bazzel	24	laborer	KY	Artemus Acton
Acton, David	24	laborer	KY	Fielden Acton
Acton, Frank	24	laborer	KY	Artemus Acton
Allen, Lewis	26	laborer	KY	W. F. Allen
Arnold, Bill	20	laborer	KY	Job Arnold
		non resident in December 1864		
Austin, Charles	25	laborer	KY	Robert Austin
		non resident in February 1865		
Austin, Dick	25	laborer	KY	Jack Austin
Austin, Jesse	35	laborer	KY	Barrick Austin
Barnard, Dick	30	laborer	KY	Garret Barnard
Barnard, John	28	laborer	KY	Nancy Barnard
		enrolled in March 1864		
Barnard, Peter	21	laborer	KY	Logan Barnard
Barnes, Caleb	24	laborer	KY	Anderson Barnes
		non resident in February 1865		
Barnes, James	26	laborer	KY	E. Barnes' heirs
		non resident in December 1864		
Barnes, William	36	laborer	KY	John Barnes
		in service in September 1864		
Barret, Benjamin	22	laborer	KY	W. S. Barret
		non resident in September 1864		
Barret, Lenard	42	laborer	KY	W. S. Barret
Barret, William	35	laborer	KY	W. S. Barret
Bean, Perry	42	laborer	KY	Noble Bean
Bell, Armstead	35	laborer		R. T. Bell
		non resident in December 1864		
Bell, Edmund	33	laborer	KY	Mary E. Bell
		non resident in December 1864		
Bellman, Isaac	30	laborer	KY	Mary Bellman
Berry, James B.	20	laborer	KY	William J. Berry
		in service in October 1864		
Bracken, James	23	laborer	KY	J. B. Bracken
Bracken, John	22	laborer	KY	J. B. Bracken
Bracken, William	27	laborer	KY	J. B. Bracken
Bright, Gideon	_	laborer	KY	Polly Bright
Bright, Squire	28	laborer	KY	Polly Bright
Brown, James	26	laborer	KY	A. G. Brown
		non resident in February 1865		
Bunger, Titus	32	laborer	KY	Thomas Bunger
		in service in November 1864		
Cannon, Adam	31	laborer	KY	John Cannon
		physical disability in December 1864		
Cannon, Bill	24	laborer	KY	Malinda Cannon
Carter, Harris	21	laborer	KY	Sarah Carter

Chapeze, Nelson	21	laborer	KY	John Chapeze
				non resident in February 1865
Chinn, Dave	30	laborer	KY	Eli Chinn
Chinn, John	20	laborer	KY	John Chinn
				physical disability in February 1865
Chinn, Sampson	44	laborer	KY	John Chinn
				physical disability in February 1865
Chitman, Andrew	20	laborer	KY	W. C. Chitman
				non resident in December 1864
Chitman, Wilson	22	laborer	KY	Solomon Chitman
Cobb, Jacob	28	laborer	KY	Warner Cobb
Coleman, James	_	laborer	KY	J. S. Coleman
Coleman, Nelson	35	laborer	KY	J. S. Coleman
Collins, Billy	40	laborer	KY	Jane P. Collins
Collins, Isaac	27	laborer	KY	James Collins
				non resident in December 1864
Collins, Jack	27	laborer	KY	James Collins
Collins, John	24	laborer	KY	Jane P. Collins
				dead in December 1864
Collins, Wallace	23	laborer	KY	James Collins
Cooper, Woodford	30	laborer	KY	Frank Cooper
Crow, George W.	23	laborer	KY	Caleb Crow
Crow, Sanford	28	laborer	KY	John Crow
Daniel, Marshall	39	laborer	KY	John Collins' heirs
Duke, Wilson L.	23	laborer	KY	Washington Duke
Edison, Charles	40	laborer	KY	William J. Edison
Edison, Pat	42	laborer	KY	William J. Edison
Elliott, Call	_	laborer	KY	Ezra Elliott
Elliott, John	30	laborer	KY	Ezra Elliott
Elliott, John	20	laborer	KY	Ezra Elliott
Fant, William	34	laborer	KY	William Fant
Farmer, Southall	39	farmer	VA	
Fields, James	24	laborer	KY	E. Fields
				non resident in December 1864
Fields, Richmond	20	laborer	KY	Benjamin Fields
Foreman, Jacob	40	laborer	KY	William Foreman
Foreman, Wesley	24	laborer	KY	William Foreman
				non resident in December 1864
Frank, Gabriel	20	laborer	KY	H. O. Frank
French, Wash	27	laborer	KY	Sam French
				non resident in December 1864
Gentry, Green	_	laborer	KY	Sam Gentry
Gentry, Preston	35	laborer	KY	Sam Gentry
Griffin, Frank	23	laborer	KY	Frank Griffin
				in service in December 1864
Griffin, James	22	laborer	KY	Warren Griffin

	dead in December 1864		
Griffin, William	40 laborer KY	Frank Griffin	
Hall, Harry	24 laborer KY	John Hall	
	non resident in February 1865		
Haynes, Fred	20 laborer KY	Jack Haynes	
Haynes, Jack	20 laborer KY	Hardin Haynes	
	in service in March 1865		
Hendricks, Dick	30 laborer KY	Thomas Hendricks	
	non resident in February 1865		
Hendricks, Samuel	29 laborer KY	Thomas Hendricks	
	non resident in February 1866		
Herndon, Mack	21 laborer KY	Travis Herndon	
Hines, Lester	40 laborer KY	Alfred Hines	
Hines, James	25 laborer KY	Alfred Hines	
Hobdy, Calvin	20 laborer KY	W. B. Hobdy	
Hocker, Henry	27 laborer KY	J. B. Hocker	
	dead in February 1865		
Hocker, Henry	29 laborer KY	Charles Hocker	
	in service April 1865		
Hoover, Andy	20 laborer KY	Jonathan Hoover	
	non resident in January 1865		
Hoover, James	22 laborer KY	E. C. Hoover	
	non resident in January 1865		
Hoover, Jerry	27 laborer KY	Jonathan Hoover	
	in service in September 1864		
Hoover, Richard	20 laborer KY	L. G. Hoover	
	in service in November 1864		
House, Andrew	28 laborer KY	John M. House	
Hudson, Stephen	20 laborer KY	Thomas Hudson	
	in service in November 1864		
Huff, Bill	20 laborer KY	Polly Huff	
Humphrey, James	26 laborer KY	widow Humphrey	
	in service in September 1864		
Kincheloe, Thomas	20 laborer KY	Perkins Kincheloe	
Lawrence, Abraham	28 laborer KY	J. Lawrence	
Lawrence, Bob	26 laborer KY	J. Lawrence	
Lawrence, Henry	21 laborer KY	J. Lawrence	
Lawrence, Randle	24 laborer KY	J. Lawrence	
Lighten, George	35 laborer KY	Captain Lighten	
	non resident		
Maddox, James	25 laborer KY	Josiah Maddox	
	physical disability in March 1865		
Maddox, James	25 laborer KY	Thomas Maddox	
Maddox, John	22 laborer KY	John Maddox	
	non resident in February 1865		
Maddox, William	23 laborer KY	Josiah Maddox	

Magan, Ballion	38	laborer	KY	James Magan
McCoy, Simon	35	laborer	KY	Raly McCoy
			non resident in February 1865	
Midkiff, William	22	laborer	KY	John Midkiff
Miller, James	40	laborer	KY	Joseph Miller
			in service in December 1864	
Miller, Warren	25	laborer	KY	Joseph Miller
			in service in December 1864	
Monroe, Aaron	21	laborer	KY	J. B. Monroe heirs
Monroe, George	20	laborer	KY	A. B. Monroe
Morton, Alfred	25	laborer	KY	Isaac Morton
Morton, Anderson	28	laborer	KY	R. L. Morton
			non resident in February 1865	
Morton, Ben	21	laborer	KY	R. L. Morton
Morton, George	25	laborer	KY	R. L. Morton
Morton, Harris	23	laborer	KY	Isaac Morton
			non resident in February 1865	
Morton, Jack	36	laborer	KY	Isaac Morton
Moseley, George	30	laborer	KY	Seth R. Moseley
Moseley, Joseph	39	laborer	KY	Robert Moseley
Moseley, Lorenzo	–	laborer	KY	Seth R. Moseley
			non resident in February 1865	
Nall, Edmund	20	laborer	KY	Larkin Nall
Nall, George	23	laborer	KY	Larkin Nall
Neal, Henry	42	laborer	KY	Matthias Neal
Newton, Jayles	41	laborer	KY	James Newton
			non resident in February 1865	
Newton, Matthew	27	laborer	KY	James Newton
			non resident in February 1865	
Parks, Charles	20	laborer	KY	Dan F. Parks
Parks, Joseph	21	laborer	KY	Dan F. Parks
Parks, Young	37	laborer	KY	Dan F. Parks
Peay, George	22	laborer	KY	William Peay
Pender, Elijah	30	laborer	KY	Pres Pender
Peyton, Samuel	23	laborer	KY	Samuel O. Peyton
			non resident in February 1865	
Phillips, John	22	laborer	KY	John Phillips
Phillips, Tell	22	laborer	KY	Sally Phillips
			non resident in February 1865	
Phillips, Woodford	30	laborer	KY	Washington Phillips
Porter, Real	31	laborer	KY	John Porter
Potts, Bill	24	laborer	KY	William H. Potts
			non resident in February 1865	
Render, Preston	21	laborer	KY	John Render
Render, William L.	22	laborer	KY	Josiah Render
Richardson, Rock	29	laborer	KY	George Richardson

			non resident in February 1865	
Richmond, John	20	laborer	KY	Thomas G. Richmond
Roach, Bill	30	laborer	KY	William Roach
			non resident in February 1865	
Roach, John	24	laborer	KY	George H. Roach
Roach, William	20	laborer	KY	James Roach heirs
Robinson, Cage	21	laborer	KY	Franklin Robinson
Robinson, George	35	laborer	KY	Franklin Robinson
Rock, Henderson	35	laborer	KY	John L. Rock
			non resident in February 1865	
Rock, Thomas	35	laborer	KY	John L. Rock
Rodgers, Butler	23	laborer	KY	William Rodgers
Rodgers, Green	21	laborer	KY	J. B. Rodgers
Rowan, Dora	25	laborer	KY	William Rowan
			non resident in February 1865	
Rowan, Henry	25	laborer	KY	John B. Rowan
			non resident in February 1865	
Rowan, Tilford	42	laborer	KY	William Rowan
Rowe, Reese	30	laborer	KY	George Rowe
Ruby, William	23	laborer	KY	James Ruby
Shanks, Stapleton	36	laborer	KY	Q. C. Shanks
Shrewsberry, Jerry	30	laborer	KY	James Shrewsberry
			non resident in February 1865	
Shrewsberry, George	20	laborer	KY	James Shrewsberry
Shrewsberry, Tobias	26	laborer	KY	James Shrewsberry
			non resident in February 1865	
Shultz, George	20	laborer	KY	Robert Shultz
Shultz, Jackson	21	laborer	KY	Joseph Shultz
Shultz, Peter	31	laborer	KY	Joseph Shultz
Smith, Allen	37	laborer	KY	Jefferson Smith
Smith, Dora	25	laborer	KY	John W. Smith
Smith, Ed	25	laborer	KY	Elijah Smith
Smith, Mack	22	laborer	KY	Henry Smith
Smith, Willis	20	laborer	KY	Henry Smith heirs
Snowden, Tilfred	28	laborer	KY	Samuel Snowden
Spangler, Wesley	28	laborer	KY	William Spangler
Stevens, Archy	22	laborer	KY	John B. Stevens
Stevens, Dora	20	laborer	KY	John B. Stevens
Stevens, Dover	24	laborer	KY	John Stevens
Stevens, Stephen	24	laborer	KY	John Stevens
Stevens, Wils	20	laborer	KY	John B. Stephens
Taber, Henry	30	laborer	KY	Pardon Taber
Taylor, Anderson	20	laborer	KY	Maria A. Taylor
Taylor, Andrew	20	laborer	KY	L. L. Taylor
Taylor, Dick	30	laborer	KY	Maria A. Taylor
Taylor, George	—	laborer	KY	free

Taylor, Harrison	24	laborer	KY	H. D. Taylor
			non resident in February 1865	
Taylor, Jerry	40	laborer	KY	H. D. Taylor
			non resident in February 1865	
Taylor, Lewis	_	laborer	KY	free
Taylor, Lewis	21	laborer	KY	R. R. V. Taylor
Taylor, Lewis	23	laborer	KY	R. S. Taylor
			twice enrolled in February 1865	
Taylor, Morris	23	laborer	KY	Harrison Taylor
Taylor, Obadiah	37	laborer	KY	John A. Taylor
Taylor, Thomas	30	laborer	KY	R. M. Taylor
Thomas, Charles	22	laborer	KY	William Thomas
Tichenor, Henry	23	laborer	KY	Jarred Tichenor
Tinsley, Andrew	20	laborer	KY	Woodbury Tinsley
			non resident in February 1865	
Tinsley, Charles	20	laborer	KY	Joseph Tinsley
			non resident in February 1865	
Tinsley, John	30	laborer	KY	Mildred Tinsley
Tinsley, Yett	38	laborer	KY	Mildred Tinsley
Warden, Frank	40	laborer	KY	William Warden
Warden, Harry	21	laborer	KY	William Warden
Ware, James	23	laborer	KY	James Ware
Wedding, Yancy	27	laborer	KY	Thomas Wedding
Wickliffe, Gilbert	27	laborer	KY	Ayres Wickliffe
			non resident in February 1865	
Wills, Jack	22	laborer	KY	James Wills
Wills, Meredith	30	laborer	KY	David Wills
Woodard, David	23	laborer	KY	H. Woodard
Woodard, Samuel	30	laborer	KY	Harry Woodard
Woodard, Warren	21	laborer	KY	H. Woodard
			non resident in February 1865	

