NHDKy Sample Topic List Project

This list represents a sampling of topics related to Kentucky history that may relate to this year’s NHD theme in some way. Sources are meant to represent a starting point for students to learn more about these topics.

Literature and Art History

Enid Yandell: Artist and Social Activist

- **Primary Sources**
  - Images of Enid Yandell artwork can be found by searching “Enid Yandell” at the below link: [http://www.koar.org/search.do](http://www.koar.org/search.do)
- **Secondary Sources- influence of her art**

Wendell Berry: novelist, poet and environmentalist

- **Primary Sources**
  - Wendell Berry Finding Aid, Kentucky Historical Society, [http://kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/LIB/id/1853/rec/1](http://kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/LIB/id/1853/rec/1). (The collection is not available online at this time, but students are welcome to come to the Kentucky Historical Society Library to conduct research using the collection).
- **Secondary Sources**

William Wells Brown: First black novelist, and abolitionist lecturer, novelist, playwright, and historian, who was born a slave

- **Primary Sources**


Secondary Sources


Education

Cora Wilson Stuart: Creating a model for adult education in Kentucky and the United States

Primary Sources

- Stuart, Cora Wilson. *Country Life Readers*. 1915. https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uva.x001164145;view=1up;seq=1
- Cora Wilson Stewart Photographic Collection. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. http://exploreuk.uky.edu/?f%5Bsource_s%5D%5B5D%5D=Cora+Wilson+Stewart+Photographic+Collection%2C.

Secondary Sources


Albert E. Meyzeek (1862 - 1963): Strides in Education, Desegregation, and the city’s Urban League

Primary Sources


Secondary Sources

- Biographical portrait http://www.lfpl.org/western/htms/meyzeek.htm

Rufus B. Atwood (1897 - 1993): A leader in the educational movement for African-Americans

Primary Sources:


Secondary Sources

Mary Breckinridge and the Frontier Nursing Service: efforts to improve healthcare and make care available to all

Primary Sources

Secondary Sources
- Crowe-Carraco, Carol. "Mary Breckinridge and the Frontier Nursing Service." The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society 76, no. 3 (1978): 179-91. http://www.jstor.org/stable/23378979. (If you do not have access to Jstor through your school you can sign up for a free account and save three articles at a time. This article is also available at the Kentuck Historical Society.).

Political History

Fight for Statehood: Kentucky Breaking from Virginia

Primary Sources:

Secondary Sources:

John Sherman Cooper and the Cooper-Church Amendment
Primary Sources:

Secondary Sources:

President Lyndon Johnson’s “War on Poverty”: The face of a movement in Kentucky

Primary Sources:

Secondary Sources:

Bloody Monday: The Know Nothings and German and Irish Immigrants

Primary Sources:

Secondary Sources:

Governor Martha Layne Collins and Toyota of Kentucky: The First Wholly Owned Automobile Manufacturing Facility of Toyota in the U.S.

Primary Sources:

Secondary Sources:


Labor History

Harlan County Coal Miners and Labor Unions

- Primary Sources

- Secondary Sources

Kentucky Women Taking a Stand

Laura Clay

- Primary Sources

- Secondary Sources
Madeline McDowell Breckinridge

- Primary Sources

- Secondary Sources

Emma Cromwell

- Primary Sources
    - http://www.gutenberg.org/files/25598/25598-h/25598-h.htm

- Secondary Sources
    - http://www.jstor.org/stable/23384608. (If you do not have access to Jstor at your school you can register online for access to free articles and you are able to have 3 articles at a time saved.).

Carrie A. Nation

- Primary Sources
    - http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85058130/1900-12-28/ed-1/seq-1/#words=CarrieNation+Carrie+Nation
  - “Carrie Nation at Kingswood...” *The Breckenridge News*. November 06, 1907.
    - http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn86069309/1907-11-06/ed-1/seq-1/#words=Carrie+Nation+CARRIE+NATION.

- Secondary Sources

Civil Rights movements in Kentucky

Moneta Sleet, Jr.: Documenting the Civil Rights Movement

- Primary Sources
○ Sleet, Moneta Jr. *Rosa Parks, Dr. and Mrs. Abernathy, Dr. Ralph Bunche, and Dr. and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. leading marchers into Montgomery.* 1965. Brooklyn Museum. [http://www.artnews.com/sleet-rosa-parks/](http://www.artnews.com/sleet-rosa-parks/)

### Secondary Sources


### Whitney M. Young, Jr.: Civil rights leader, director of National Urban League

### Primary Sources


### Secondary Sources


### Remembering the Wades and Bradens: the Struggle for Racial Integration in Louisville

### Primary Sources


### Secondary Sources


### Civil Rights: School Integration in Louisville

### Primary Sources


Secondary Sources


The March on Frankfort

- Primary sources
  - Picture of crowd at March on Frankfort [https://dspace.kdla.ky.gov/xmlui/handle/10602/12046](https://dspace.kdla.ky.gov/xmlui/handle/10602/12046)
  - Kentucky Public Accommodations Act [KET Civil Rights](http://web.wm.edu/hsi/cases/frankfort/frankfort_student.html)

- Secondary Sources

Governor Edward Breathitt: Pushing for Civil Rights Law in Kentucky

- Primary Sources:

- Secondary Sources:

Military History

The Battle of Perryville: Major General Don Carlos Buell’s Union Army of the Ohio and the Battle for Kentucky
Primary Sources

Secondary Sources

**John Hunt Morgan: “The Thunderbolt of the Confederacy”**

Primary Sources

Secondary Sources

**Sports History**

**Muhammad Ali**

Primary Sources

Secondary Sources

**Penny Chenery and Secretariat**

Primary Sources:
- This is a chart listing the "1973 DERBY NOMINATIONS" for the Kentucky Derby. KY Derby Nominations

Secondary Sources:

**PeeWee Reese, Jackie Robinson, and Happy Chandler**

Primary Sources:

Secondary Sources:

1966 NCAA Championship Game: University of Kentucky and Texas Western

- **Primary Sources:**

- **Secondary Sources:**

Mary Todd Lincoln: Triumph and Tragedy in History

The below sources support topics related to Mary Todd Lincoln and were put together by staff at the Mary Todd Lincoln House in Lexington. See below for a special offer just for National History Day in Kentucky participants during the month of November!

**Primary sources**

- **Artifacts**
  - Mary Todd Lincoln House artifacts (578 West Main, Lexington, KY 40507)
  - Lincoln Home National Historic Site artifacts https://www.nps.gov/liho/index.htm
- **Autobiographies and memoirs**
- **Letters**
- Abraham Lincoln Papers at the Library of Congress [https://www.loc.gov/collections/abraham-lincoln-papers/]

- Newspaper excerpts
  - *The Lincoln Log* [chronology compiled from newspapers and other primary sources] [http://www.thelincolnlog.org/]

- Oral history interview transcripts

- Photographs and other images
  - Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Online Catalog [http://www.loc.gov/pictures/]
  - Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection [https://www.lincolncollection.org/]
  - White House Historical Association Digital Library [https://www.whitehousehistory.org/digital-library]

**Secondary sources**

- Biographies
  - Mary Todd Lincoln House guided tour (578 West Main, Lexington, KY 40507)
  - Mary Todd Lincoln House website essays [https://www.mtlhouse.org/biography]
  - National First Ladies Library, [http://www.firstladies.org/]

- General

Mr. Lincoln’s White House website [http://www.mrlincolnswhitehouse.org/the-white-house/](http://www.mrlincolnswhitehouse.org/the-white-house/)


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**Special offer for students working on Mary Todd Lincoln projects!**

During the month of November 2018, the Mary Todd Lincoln House will offer a free tour to students working on projects about Mary Todd Lincoln for the 2019 National History Day competition. The House offers tours on the hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday-Saturday. For a pass for a student and adult chaperone, contact education@mtlhouse.org

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**Additional online resources**

- **Kentucky Civil War Governors Project**: [http://civilwargovernors.org/](http://civilwargovernors.org/). Learn more about Kentucky’s Civil War Governor’s at this website. Includes some teacher resources.
- **Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History**: [https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/](https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/). Explore the University of Kentucky’s many oral histories that cover a range of content areas and time periods, such as Appalachia, sports, education, the Korean War, and more.
- **Kentucky Historical Society**: [www.kyhistory.com](http://www.kyhistory.com). The Kentucky Historical Society has thousands of documents and images digitized featuring Kentucky people and events.
- **The University of Louisville Digital Collections**: [http://digital.library.louisville.edu/](http://digital.library.louisville.edu/). The University of Louisville has an extensive collection of photographs and other sources featuring Kentucky history and more.
- **University of North Carolina Southern Historical Collection**: [http://library.unc.edu/wilson/shc/featuredcollections/](http://library.unc.edu/wilson/shc/featuredcollections/). This collection features some documents and images related to Lynch, KY among a broader selection of sources related to southern history.
- **Filson Historical Society**: [http://filson.pastperfectonline.com/](http://filson.pastperfectonline.com/). The Filson Historical Society is beginning to expand their digitization efforts with more and more images and documents related to Kentucky’s history now available on their website.