

Quick Guide to KY Building Collections and Resources

KY Museum Collection Highlights

Art

- Snell Collection (17th-19th European paintings, miniatures, icons, furniture, and statuary)
- American (mainly mid-19th to mid-20th century paintings)
- Folk Art
- Modern prints

Clothing and Textiles

- Clothing dating from 1810-2000
 - Outerwear
 - Underwear
 - Footwear
 - Headwear
 - Accessories
- Textiles
 - 50 Coverlets
 - 200+ Quilts
 - 19th And 20th Century Household Linens

Furniture

- Queen Anne
- Chippendale
- Federal
- Empire
- Late American Empire
- Gothic
- Rococo and Renaissance Revival
- Shaker
- Eastlake
- Modern

Glassware and Ceramics

- Condiment Dishes
- Candy Jars
- Tableware
- Canning Jars
- Patent Medicine
- Milk and Soda Pop Bottles
- Flasks

Political Memorabilia

- Covers national, state and local politics in Kentucky from 1830 to today
- Buttons
- Ribbons
- Badges
- Novelty Items
- Bumper Stickers
- Campaign Publications
- Photographs
- Posters

Quilts

- 175 examples circa 1810 to 1999

Toys and Games

- Items from Late Nineteenth Century Through 1940
- Cast Iron Banks And Vehicles
- Tin Mechanical Toys
- Miniature Furniture
- China Hear And Porcelain Bisque Dolls
- Military Miniatures And Vehicles

For more information about what is available through Kentucky Museum collections, contact Sandy.Staebell@wku.edu 270-745-6260

Department of Library Special Collections (DLSC) Highlights

Kentucky Library Research Collections

- Genealogy
- Postcards
- Photographs
- Maps
- Ephemera
- Historical newspapers
- Area school yearbooks

Manuscripts and Folklife Archives

- Diaries
- Letters
- Manuscripts
- Oral histories
- Sound recordings

WKU Archives

- University publications
- Photographs
- Memorabilia
- Departmental records

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