

1852 Deaths in Butler County, Kentucky Vital Statistics Records

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In 1852, Kentucky passed a law requiring the registration of births, deaths, and marriages by the State. Clergymen, midwives, and physicians were required to return these to the County Clerk's Office on or before January 10 for the preceding year. The law was repealed in 1862. These Kentucky Vital Statistics Records contain the earliest public records of death in the State.

Butler County's first death records were recorded for the year 1852. Each entry contained columns to record: Name of Deceased, Age, Sex, Condition, Occupation, Residence, Place of Birth, Name of Parents, Place of Death, Time of Death, Cause of Death, and Remarks. These records are available on microfilm through the LDS Family History Centers, the Kentucky State Archives, and the Kentucky Library. The present transcription records only the name; age; sex: M-male and F-female; condition; M-married, W-widowed, and S-single; parents or owners of the deceased; and the death date. Those interested in additional information should consult the original record.

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Name	Age	Sex	Condition	Parents or Owners	Death
Eady Givens	52	F	M	[Parents not recorded]	Apr 25
Silas J. Rives	5 mo.	M	-	William & Polly Rives	Nov 6
James L. Moore	70	M	M	[Parents not recorded]	Aug 7
Maria E. Bivin	17 mo. F	-	-	Helen Bivin	Sep 8
Penovil Baucum	52	M	M	[Parents not recorded]	Nov 8
[Erased name]	3 hours-	-	-	Nathan Hudnal	Oct 8
Christopher C. Whitaker	2	M	-	Christopher Whitaker	Aug 16
Finnetta V. Baynes	14 mo. F	-	-	Phillip Baynes	Mar 5
Margaret Sirrels	70	F	W	[Parents not recorded]	Nov 30 Died in WarrenCo.
John R. Sirrels	3	M	-	Sarah Sirrels	June 16
Jonathan Evans	4 mo.	M	-	Jonathan Evans	Dec 22
James Stagner	50	M	W	[Parents not recorded]	Oct
Peter Davis	5	M	-	Elizabeth Davis	Oct
Kelly (B)	15 mo. M	-	-	Feby Moore	Dec 19
(B)	3 mo.	M	-	Lot W. Moore	July 1
James D. Cook	19 mo. M	-	-	James M. Cook	Aug 31
Sarah E. Ross	1	F	-	Thos M. Ross	Dec 23
LaRue Wand	26 hours	M	-	Thomas Wand	Jan 21

Robert W. Cardwell	2		M	-	Robert Cardwell	Aug
Amanda (B)	7		F	-	Augustus Mason	Dec 16
James C. Mason	10		M	-	J. W. Mason	Jan 18
Elizabeth Forgy	8 weeks		F	-	David D. Mann	Aug 10
Nancy Mann	34		F	M	[Parents not recorded]	July 23
Elizabeth Gardner	88		F	W	[Parents not recorded]	Aug 17
Rhody Gardner	8		F	-	V. M. Gardner	June 17
Joshua R. Gardner	22		M	S	[Parents not recorded]	June 7
Yearby Orange	58		M	M	[Parents not recorded]	Jan 6
						Died in Simpson Co.
Polly Marker	76		F	W	[Parents not recorded]	Sept 16
James Voss	21		M	S	[Parents not recorded]	June 13
						Died in Memphis, TN
Polly Ewing	60		F	M	[Parents not recorded]	Mar 5
Nancy Davis	79		F	W	[Parents not recorded]	May 20
Mary Puckett	47	F	M		[Parents not recorded]	Sept 20
Jacob Puckett	15		M	S	R. H. Puckett	May 2
Maud J. Burns	11		F	-	Henry Burnes	Feb 12
[No name listed]	2		F	-	Henry Burnes	Dec
Martha Tynes	65		F	W	[Parents not recorded]	Jan 16
Alice Gray	6 mo.		F	-	Bradford Gray	Aug 16
Ann (B)	15		F	-	Thomas Johnson	Dec
Paul J. Tuck	26		M	S	[Parents not recorded]	Apr 9
William Carson	66		M	W	[Parents not recorded]	Oct 4
Harry (B)	70		M	-	John J. Carson	Dec 30
Sylvina (B)	1		F	-	C. C. Kuykendale	[n. d.]
Lewis (B)	96		M	-	James D. Beasly	Jan 13
Mary (B)	80		F	-	John H. Puckett	Nov
Mary Glass	35		F	M	[Parents not recorded]	Oct 20
James J. Taylor	2		M	-	Edward Taylor	Sept 14
Margaret E. Gaiter	1		F	-	Bealy Gaiter	Aug 26
Elenora Isabet	2 mo.		-	-	Cyprien Isabet	Aug
Paulina (B)	26		F	-	E. A. McReynolds	April
John L. Maston	22		M	S	[Parents not recorded]	Aug 1
Winefed E. Maston	6 mo.		F	-	David S. Maston	Sep 10
Nancy (B)	5		F	-	John W. Maston	Aug 21
Luther Ferguson	6 mo.		M	-	Saml G. Ferguson	Dec 4
Malinda Haws	35		F	M	[Parents not recorded]	Aug 10
Lydia A. Sweeney	8 mo.		F	-	T. D. Sweeney	Aug 16

Temple I. Kitchens	16	M	S	Daniel Kitchens	Oct
Christopher C. Kitchens	7	M	-	Daniel Kitchens	Oct
Amanda A. Kitchens	5	F	-	Daniel Kitchens	Oct
Charles T. Kitchens	2	M	-	Daniel Kitchens	July
Melissa J. Flowers	5	F	-	L. W. Flowers	Dec 9
Nancy Brah	8	F	-	Noah Brah	Nov 17
Martha A. Layman	27	F	S	[Parents not recorded]	July 6
Elizabeth Brah	23	F	M	[Parents not recorded]	Jan 22
Mansfield Jenkins	8	M	-	Joel Jenkins	Aug 14
William A. Penrod	3	M	-	John Penrod	Feb 20
Samuel D. Penrod	13 mo. M	-		John Penrod	Feb 6
Elizabeth D. Jones	18	F	M	[Parents not recorded]	Aug 8
Samuel T. Bawls	3	M	-	Benjamin Bawls	Aug 7
Peyton Brown	62	M	M	[Parents not recorded]	Oct 30
John Stahl	30	M	S	[Parents not recorded]	May 26
					Died in Simpson Co.
Margaret A. Stahl	10	F	-	Jacob Stahl	Nov 4
					Died in Simpson Co.
Winefred Letcher	55	F	M	[Parents not recorded]	July 6
James A. Woods	19	M	S	[Parents not recorded]	Mar 27
					Died in Simpson Co.
Robert Vaughn	70	M	M	[Parents not recorded]	Mar 31
[Not named]	6 days	F	-	Green Christmas	Aug 1
Laura Simmons	2	F	-	Nancy Simmons	Sept 10
					Died at Rochester, KY
Martha Jenkins	3	F	-	Thos Jenkins	Nov
Lemuel Jenkins	1	M	-	Thos Jenkins	Nov
Andrew J. Gibson	9 mo.	M	-	George Gibson	Nov 8
Ruth Gibson	55	F	W	[Parents not recorded]	Nov 28
Wm W. Kirtley	28	M	M	[Parents not recorded]	May 31
					Died in Louisiana
Mahala Benson	5 mo.	F	-	Joseph M. Benson	Oct 30
Sarilda A. McKinney	3	F	-	Marshal McKinney	Mar
Milly H. Parsons	4	F	-	Ezekiel Parsons	Aug 14
Henry Grubb	28 M	S		[Parents not recorded]	Nov 4
George W. Grubb	3 mo.	M	-	James W. Grubb	Nov 29
Caroline (B)	10 mo. F	-		Nathaniel Porter	Jan 15
Andy (B)	6	M	-	Johnson Dysart	Jan
[Not named]	3 weeks	M	-	John Ferguson	Nov 13
Ann H. Porter	19	F	S	Francis Porter	Aug 10
Jane (B)	33	F	-	Francis Porter	May 10
Thomas A. Dixon	29	M	M	[Parents not recorded]	Dec 27

Mary M. Jones	31	F	M	[Parents not recorded]	Mar 10
Aurelia A. Jones	5 mo.	F	-	James R. Jones	Feb 20
John M. Austin	48	M	W	[Parents not recorded]	July 4
Mary E. Helm	13	F	-	James M. Helm	Sept 2
Degraftin Forsythe	13	M	-	Irene Forsythe	Sept 10
James D. Hampton	18 mo. M	-		John M. Hampton	July 8
Thomas Hampton	55	M	M	[Parents not recorded]	July 4
Benj Hampton	28	M	M	[Parents not recorded]	July 6
Thomas Hampton Jr	18	M	S	Thomas Hampton	July 6
Julia Hampton	47	F	M	[Parents not recorded]	Nov
Amanatus Dunn	4 days	F	-	Lenord & Paulina Dunn	Apr 30
Nancy A. Snodgrass	4 mo.	F	-	Isaac & Julia Snodgrass	Oct 6
Richard Jones	7 mo.	M	-	Moses & Elizabeth Jones	Apr 30
John W. Phelps	7 weeks	M	-	Amos & Nancy Phelps	Dec 15
Charles Wells-	M	-		William & Mary Wells	July 31
Isaac Alexander	1 mo	M	-	Wm & Nancy Alexander	Mar 2
Mary Long	54	F	-	[Parents not recorded]	Apr 11
					Died in Hardinsburg, KY
Joseph W. Smith	3	M	-	Henry & Helen Smith	Oct

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Isaac B. Johnson	38	M	M	[Parents not recorded]	Nov
Anna P. Taylor	39	F	S	[Parents not recorded]	Sep 9
					Destroyed herself
Willy Phelps	61	F	M	[Parents not recorded]	June 22
Stephen Johnson	1	M	-	Job & Polly Johnson	Dec 27
John Willis	4	M	-	Greenville & Julia Willis	Oct 25
William R. Willis	2	M	-	Greenville & Julia Willis	Nov 2
James Willis	-	M	-	Greenville & Julia Willis	Feb 26
Valentine Johnson	3	M	-	Isaac & Sinthean Johnson	Nov 10
Lucretia Johnson	-	F	-	Isaac & Sinthean Johnson	Nov 11
William Lee	18	M	M	Barnet & Sarah Lee	Aug 9
Jesse Lacefield	2	M	-	William & Sally Lacefield	Sept 9
H. T. Embry	18	M	S	Wm & Elizabeth Embry	Nov 9
Thomas Neel	2	M	-	George & Julia A. Neel	Mar 4
Columbus Burk	1	M	-	Saml & Nancy <u>Austin</u>	Sep 13
Amanthis A. Porter	22	F	M	John & Nancy Harreld	Jul 26
William Jackson (B)	-	M	-	Clark T. Porter	Nov 19

Jerry (B)	65	M	-	Elijah Porter	Aug
Canen (B)	1	M	-	John Butler	Mar 5
Albina A. Wilson	18	F	S	W. N. & Mary Wilson	Jul 7
Elizabeth Brizentine	20	F	M	Archer & Mary Warren	Nov 12
John A. Brizentine	1	M	-	Elvis & Elizth Brizentine	Nov 15
Martha Evans	16	F	S	Hatfield & Anis Evans	Dec 16
					Died in Grayson Co.
George W. Smith	21	M	M	John & Maud/Mand Smith	Aug 18
Mary A. Smith	-	F	-	George W. Smith	Sept 1
Lucinda Willoby	14	F	S	Jeff & Elizt Willoby	Oct 19
Margaret Embry	-	F	-	John & Martha Embry	Jan 19
Lucinda Wilson	-	F	-	Ben & Catherine Wilson	Aug 30
Margaret Howerton	54	F	M	Thos & Ann Snodgrass	Dec 27
Eliza (B)	63	F	-	Julien R. Phelps	Feb
Mary F. Hines	15 mo. F	-	-	William & Hester Hines	May 28
Nancy J. Kitchens	6 weeks	F	-	Wm & Lucinda Kitchens	Dec 25
John Wade	20	M	S	Josiah & Sally Wade	Jan 10
Samuel (B)	10 mo. M	-	-	Martin London	July 2
Hannah E. Willis	30	F	M	James & Francis Noel	June 4
[No name listed]	10 hours	F	-	John & Elizth Burns	Dec 24
					Born in Muhlenberg Co.

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I **H. A. James** clerk of the county court of said county do certify that this is a true copy of the lists of Deaths as returned by **Joseph S. Watkins** Comr of said county for the year 1853

Given under my hand this 21st day of June 1853

H. A. James CBCC