From Fonds to Item and Back Again

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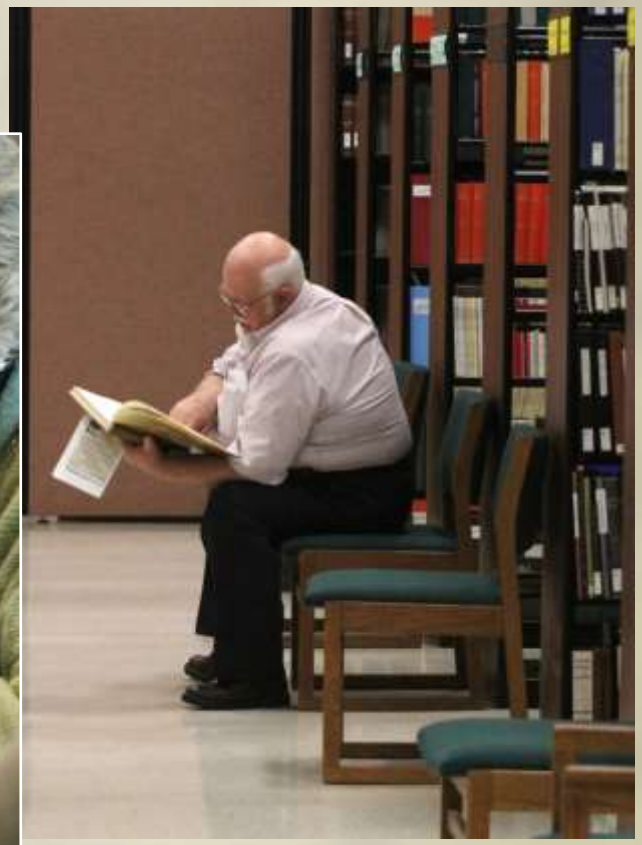
Challenge #1 - Audience

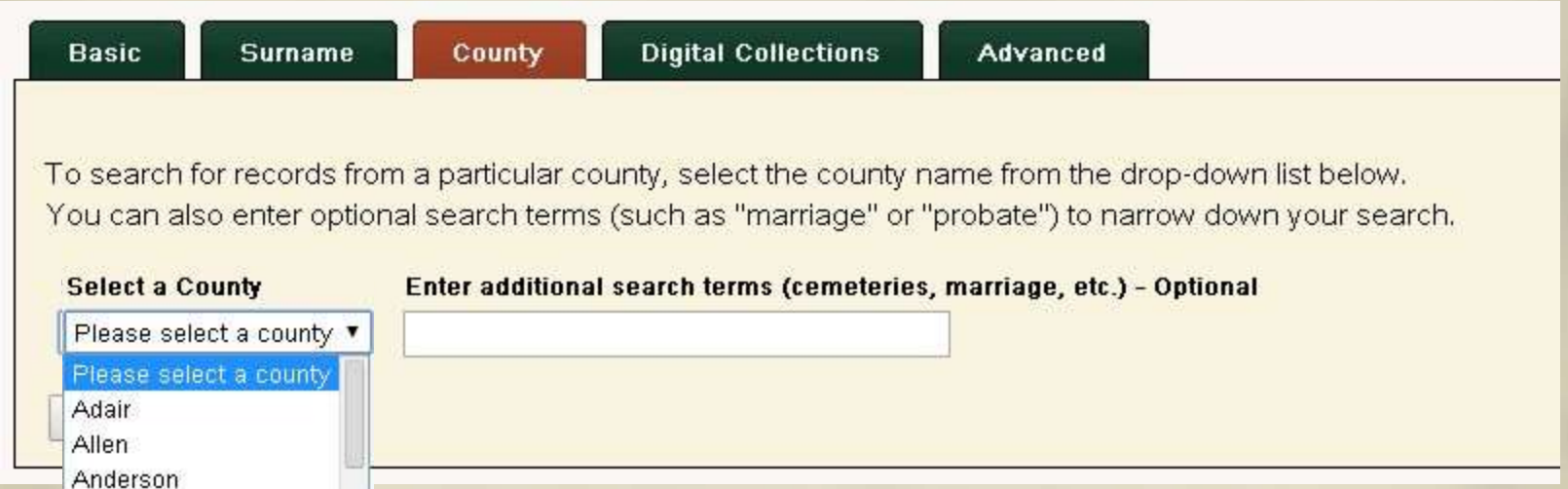


Challenge #2 – Search Techniques

- Name/Surname
- Time Period
- Location

Meeting the Challenge: Specialized Searches

County Search



Surname Search

Basic | Surname | County | Digital Collections | Advanced

Search History

To search for published family histories, as well as genealogy and manuscript collections, please enter a surname followed by the word "family"

Example: **Smith family**

Surname: Search

Search Tips: Use ? to truncate, such as **Brook?** for Brook, Brooks, Brooking, etc.

Meeting the Challenge: Teaching Patrons to Fish

County Vertical Files

Breckinridge County research materials,

Holdings Information

Database:	Kentucky Historical Society-Library Catalog
Location:	Closed Stacks (call slip required)
Call Number:	SC 1360
Status:	Available

This item
Record View
- Staff View

Actions
- Print
- E-mail

Title:	Breckinridge County research materials, 1839-1965.
Other Author(s):	McKnought, Mary, Bolin, Daniel Lynn,
Description:	3 folders.
Format:	Mixed Material
Contents:	A Bit of History by Mary McKnought, 8 April 1965 Outline of the Quarterly Conference Minue Book, 1839-1884, Hardinsburg Circuit Methodist Episcopal Church (South) by Daniel Lynn Bolin Trustee's record book, Breckinridge County schools, 1908-1925.
Database	Kentucky Historical Society-Library Catalog
Notes:	Research typescript materials describing local history, family and church cemeteries and churches in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. Specific items with author and title information are noted in the contents notes.
Subjects:	Cemeteries--Kentucky--Breckinridge County. Breckinridge County (Ky.)--History. Breckinridge County (Ky.)--Church history.

Challenge #3 – Lack of a single search

- Can the catalog be a search point for large archival collections?

Meeting the Challenge: Connect to related resources

Alexander family papers,

Holdings Information

Database:	Kentucky Historical Society-Library Catalog
Location:	Closed Stacks (call slip required)
Call Number:	MSS 93
Status:	Available

Title: Alexander family papers, 1509-1969.

Links: Go to finding aid

Selected items from this collection have been digitized

Meet the Alexander family

- 4 centuries
- 6 generations
- 143 boxes
- 74 cubic feet

Series level records

Alexander family papers, 1509-1969.
Alexander family.
1509
MSS 93
✔available, Closed Stacks (call slip required)

Alexander family papers: British Isles Series, 1509-1835.
Alexander family.
1509
multiple holdings available

Alexander family papers: Woodburn Farm Series, 1749-1925 (Bulk 1837-1908).
Alexander family.
1749
multiple holdings available

Alexander family papers: Robert Alexander Series, 1774-1879.
Alexander family.
1774
multiple holdings available

Alexander family papers: Alexander John Aitcheson Alexander Series, 1897-1960 (Bulk 1903-1943).
Alexander family.
1897
MSS 93 Boxes 48 - 121
✔available, Closed Stacks (call slip required)

Alexander family papers: The 20th Century Family Series, 1905-1960.
Alexander family.
1905
MSS 93 Boxes 122 - 143
✔available, Closed Stacks (call slip required)

Morgan Postcard collection

- 11,000 items

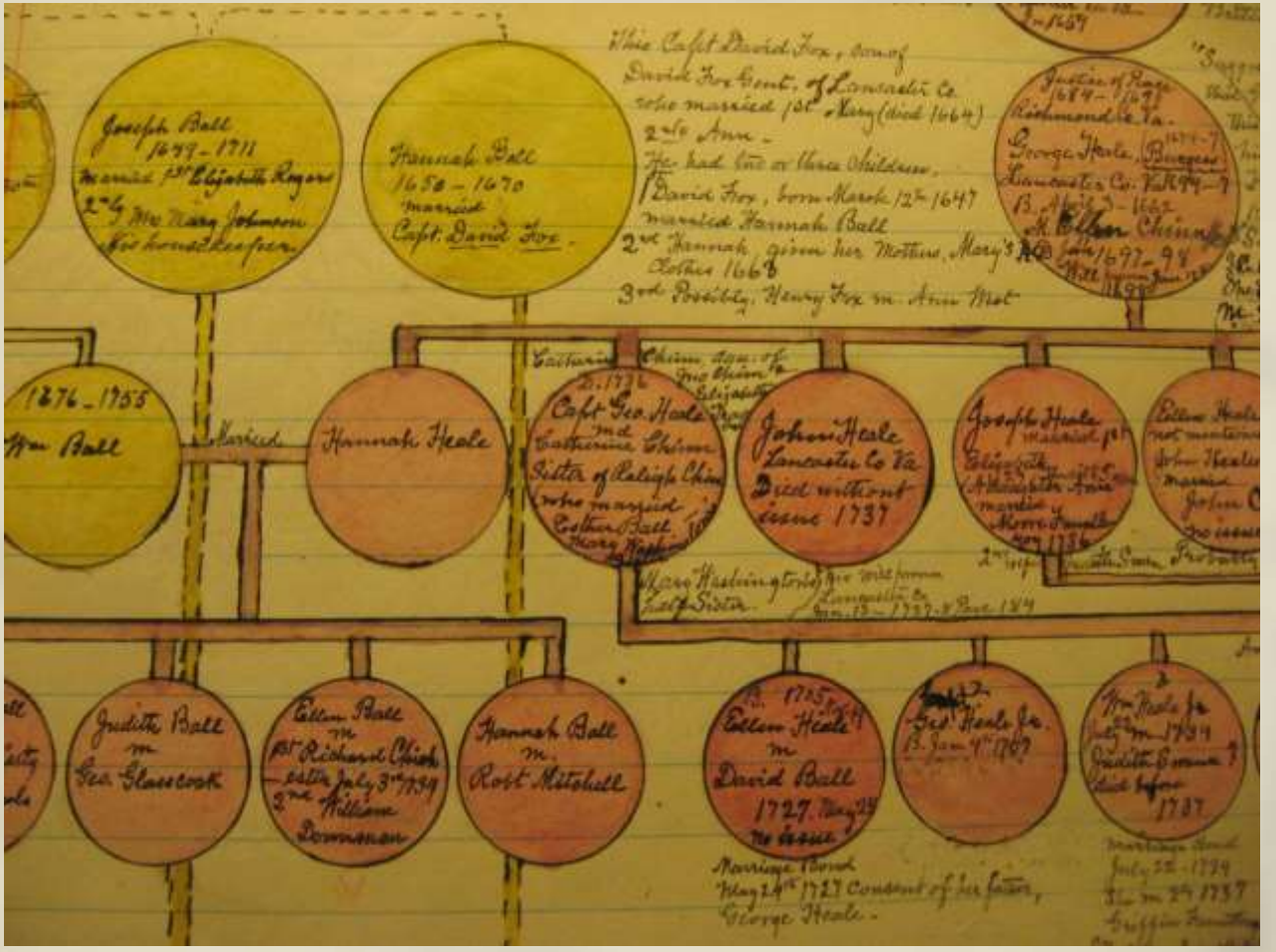
“Series” level records

10 **Ronald Morgan postcard collection : Jamestown KY, 1940-1944.**
Morgan, Ronald, 1940-2013,
1940
Graphic 5 : Box 8 no. 1 - Box 8 no. 2
✔available, Closed Stacks (call slip required)

11 **Ronald Morgan postcard collection : Jeffersontown KY, 1908.**
Morgan, Ronald, 1940-2013,
1908
Graphic 5 : Box 8 no. 3
✔available, Closed Stacks (call slip required)

12 **Ronald Morgan postcard collection : Tobacco industry in Kentucky, 1876-1981.**
Morgan, Ronald, 1940-2013,
1876
Graphic 5 : Box 20 no. 130 - Box 20 no. 243
✔available, Closed Stacks (call slip required)

Genealogy manuscript collections



Martha Stamper genealogy collection

- Folder level records

Adkin file : Martha Stamper genealogical research collection, 1983.
Stamper, Martha
1983
MSS 190 Box 1 Folder 1
available, Closed Stacks (call slip required)

Akerson file : Martha Stamper genealogical research collection, 1984-1985.
Stamper, Martha.
197u
MSS 190 Box 1 Folder 3
available, Closed Stacks (call slip required)

Alderson file : Martha Stamper genealogical research collection, 1990.
Stamper, Martha.
197u
MSS 190 Box 1 Folder 4
available, Closed Stacks (call slip required)

Allwine file : Martha Stamper genealogical research collection, 1993.
Stamper, Martha.
197u
MSS 190 Box 1 Folder 5
available, Closed Stacks (call slip required)

Amsler file : Martha Stamper genealogical research collection, 1993.
Stamper, Martha.
197u
MSS 190 Box 1 Folder 6
available, Closed Stacks (call slip required)

Anders file : Martha Stamper genealogical research collection, 1983-1988.
Stamper, Martha.
197u
MSS 190 Box 1 Folders 7-8
available, Closed Stacks (call slip required)

Adkin file : Martha Stamper genealogical research collection,

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Database:	Kentucky Historical Society-Library Catalog
Location:	Closed Stacks (call slip required)
Call Number:	MSS 190 Box 1 Folder 1
Status:	Available

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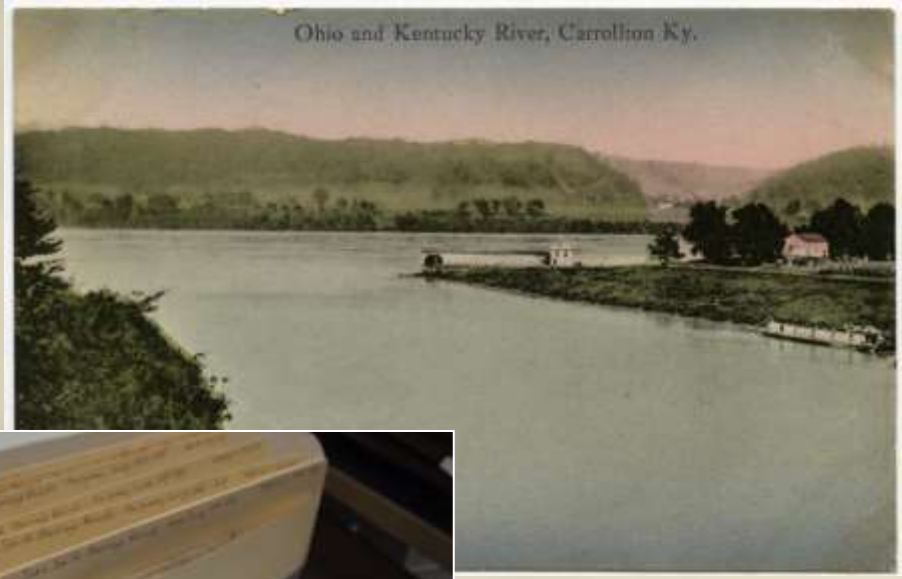
Title:	Adkin file : Martha Stamper genealogical research collection, 1983.
Author:	Stamper, Martha
Other Author(s):	Adkin, Sally.
Description:	1 folder.
Format:	Mixed Material
Database	Kentucky Historical Society-Library Catalog
Notes:	Correspondence to and research reports for Sally Adkin of St. Joseph, Michigan, in 1983, on the Purnell family of Greenup, Lewis, Fleming, and Carter counties. The research focuses on marriage and census records and includes a family chart provided by the client. Copyrights have not been dedicated to the public. Consideration of the requirements of copyright is the responsibility of the author and publisher. Martha Stamper was a genealogy researcher for hire from Frankfort, Kentucky. This collection contains her client files. The files are arranged by the client's surname (which does not always match the surname researched), and can contain correspondence, research reports, copies of source materials, and family charts. Each file in the Martha Stamper Genealogical Research Collection (MSS 190) is cataloged individually.
Subjects:	Purnell family. Greenup County (Ky.)--Genealogy. Lewis County (Ky.)--Genealogy. Fleming County (Ky.)--Genealogy. Carter County (Ky.)--Genealogy.


Ohio and Kentucky River, Carrollton Ky.