



Congenealogy Summary, July 28, 2014:

On Monday evening, July 28, Kandie Adkinson of the Kentucky Secretary of State's Land Office presented "Researching Land Patents in Northern Kentucky." The presentation was an overview of the type of material available through the [Kentucky Land Office](#). Ms. Adkinson provided an in-depth tour of the web site, the history of Kentucky land patents, and how to research Revolutionary War Soldiers that held land patents in Kentucky. To date the Kentucky Land Office has digitized and made available the following types of Land Patents:

- Virginia and Old Kentucky Series
 - Patents authorized by: French and Indian War Warrants; Lord Dunmore Warrants; Revolutionary War Warrants; Certificates of Settlement & Preemption Warrants; Treasury Warrants, etc.
- West of Tennessee River Military Series
- West of Tennessee River Non-Military Series
- Jackson Purchase Locator
- County Court Order Series Database (over 8200 patents linked to scanned images)
- Old Lincoln County Entries (excluding RW Military District)

All of the above series can be viewed by visiting the [Land Office](#) web site and searching either the Military [Registers & Land Records](#) database or the [Non-Military Warrants](#) databases. The [Online Resources](#) web page includes articles on Kentucky Land History, Research Aids, and past Powerpoint Presentations by Kandie. The Geographic Materials page holds a vast collection of Kentucky maps, including animated maps on the formation of Kentucky Counties, 1776-1980.

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Kandie hopes to post the presentation from last night on the Land Office web site soon. In the meantime paper copies can be viewed by visiting the Local History and Genealogy Department at the Covington Branch.

See you next Month!