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Land Warrants, Entries, Surveys & Grants
All Land Grant Series have been microfilmed. Warrants & Surveys are filmed on one roll; coordinating Grants are filmed on a second roll. Entries are on a third roll. Contact the Department for Libraries & Archives, Micrographics Division, Coffee Tree Road, Frankfort, KY 40601 for information on film duplication charges.

Tax Lists for Kentucky Counties
State Tax Lists from the year the county was created to the mid 1880’s have been sorted by county then microfilmed. Contact the Department for Libraries & Archives, Micrographics Division, Coffee Tree Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, for information on film duplication charges.

Preemption Certificates, 1779-1780
Microfilm of original Certificates of Settlement and authorizations for Preemption Warrants approved by the Virginia Land Commission, Receipts for Preemption Warrants, and some Preemption Warrants. 6 Rolls. Library of Virginia, Records Management & Imaging Services Division, 800 East Broad St., Richmond, VA 23219.