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**KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS**

Types

Virginia Grants (1782-1792)

Issued for service in the French and Indian War and in the Revolutionary War.

Old Kentucky Grants (1793-1856)

Includes military, seminary, academic, treasury warrants, and pre-emption grants. Some of these were based on warrants and surveys issued by Virginia.

Grants South of Green River (1797-1866)

Virginia reserved these lands for distribution to Revolutionary soldiers. After 1797 the land was opened to settlers who were given a "headright".

Tellico Grants (1805-1853)

Grants apply to lands ceded to the United States by the Cherokee Indians under the treaty of 1805. Issued for Treasury warrants.

Kentucky Land Warrants (1816-1873)

Issued on a Treasury warrant. Originally \$20 per 100 acres.

Grants West of the Tennessee River (1822-1858)

Issued on a Treasury warrant.

Grants South of Walker's Line (1825-1923)

Issued on a Treasury warrant. Located between the present state line and 36 degree 30 minute parallel.

County Court Orders (1836 - )

An act of the Legislature passed on February 28, 1835 gave all unappropriated lands to the respective courts of the county where the land lies. Not less than five dollars per 100 acres was to be charged. The sale price constituted a fund for roads and bridges.