

Hamilton County, Recorder's Office, and Emancipation Records 1794-1865

Collection-level descriptions: Mostly microfilms. Well maintained and easily accessible. A few very early records are difficult to read but for the most part it is legible.

Arrangement, Physical Condition, Accessibility

Name	Emancipated/Entered By	Freed Location/ Noted Location	Date	Book and Page	Notes
Hughes, George		Lexington, KY	October 28, 1799	D1, p. 154.2	
???				1799 D1, p. 154.2	"an Inscription on a silver plate"
Rosanna	White, Jacob	Hamilton County, NW Territory	September 24, 1806	D1, p. 245	Name is from previous record of indenture on p. 244. Indenture clarifies that John Edwards of Bourbon, KY sold Rosanna into indenture to be freed after four years of service.
White, Jacob				1806 D1, p. 245	
Briton, Charles				1802 D1, p. 26	
McClellan, William		Hamilton County, Terr. NW the Ohio		1802 D1, p. 26	Noted as Justice of Peace.
Stephens, Elizabeth				1802 D1, p. 26	Widow of John Stephens.
Stephens, John		Kentucky		1802 D1, p. 26	Late husband of Elizabeth Stephens.
Lott, Peter	Meeker, Samuel	Springfield, Essex County, NJ? noted as from there	August 25, 1803	D1, p. 78	"Young man of colour." Described as honest, careful, industrious, and faithful.
White, Jacob		Hamilton Count, OH?		1812 F3, 101.2	
Jason, Winne				1811 F3, 102.2	Biracial. Winne's 3 unnamed children were also included in freedom paper.
St. Clair, Arthur Jr.				1815 F3, 190.3	Noted as from Hamilton County.
Clarico, Joseph				1812 F3, p. 100	
Mahard, J.				1812 F3, p. 100	
Mayo, M.		Newport, KY		1812 F3, p. 100	
Rebekah				1812 F3, p. 100	"Black woman...slave"
Lee				1802 F3, p. 100.2	Biracial, boy. Indentured then referenced to as a servant on the following page.
White, Jacob		Hamilton County, NW Territory?		1802 F3, p. 100.2	Manumission.
Beal, Asa (witness)				1802 F3, p. 102	Manumission, witness to Anthony's freedom
Roose				1802 F3, p. 102	
Anthony				1811 F3, p. 102.2	Noted as biracial in previous record for Power of Attorney (F3, p. 46.2) but simply referred to as "black" in freedom paper.
Edwards, Col. John				1811 F3, p. 102.2	

Kinyon, Henry		Shawney Town, Illinois Terr.		1811 F3, p. 102.2	
Wheatly, R.J.		Greenupsburgh, Greenuo County, KY		1811 F3, p. 102.2	
Harrison, John				1809 F3, p. 17	a.k.a Jack Harrison
Lawrence, Frank				1815 F3, p. 190.3	Noted as being from Hamilton County.
Lawrence, Frank Sr.				1815 F3, p. 190.3	
Robins, Reuben				1817 F3, p. 255	Manumission.
Robins, Richard				1817 F3, p. 255	Manumission.
Hutchinson, Jonathan				1809 F3, p. 35	Huthcinson is specifically mentioned to be from Hamilton County, OH.
Griffith, Greenburg		Montgomery County, MD		1807 F3, p. 39	Certificate of freedom.
Mobley, Edward		Charles Town, VA		1807 F3, p. 39	
Saunders, Samuel		Charles Town, VA		1807 F3, p. 39	
Strain, William		Brooke County, VA		1807 F3, p. 39	
Barker, Thomas		Virginia		1810 F3, p. 61	Record of indenture (not manumission). FP
Hollan, Daniel		Virginia/ Newport, KY?		1810 F3, p. 61	"Freed black man".
Taylor, James		Newport, KY		1810 F3, p. 61	
Bristol, Gabriel				1809 F3, p.35	Referenced as "black man"
Edwards, John		Bourbon County, KY		1802 F3, pp. 100-102	David S. Broderick. Certificate of freedom dated 1812.
Graves, Sarah		Kentucky		1817 R2, p. 1.3	Freedom paper also refers to her husband only referred to as Mr. Graves. Paid for their freedom.
Longworth, Nicholas				1817 R2, p. 1.3	He was in court a lot.
Perry, Sam'l (Samuel)				1817 R2, p. 1.3	
Rabbins, Reuben				1817 R2, p. 1.3	
Butler, Julian	Respass, Robert C.	Bourbon County, KY	April 2, 1819	R2, p. 314	Manumission. Misspelled first name as Juliann in title. Woman, light complexion, 25yo.
Roger	Black, John Jr.	Bourbon County, KY	March 13, 1817	R2, p. 329	Referred to as "Roger, a black boy" despite being 38yo. 5'10". "Black" complexion.
Campbell, Rebecca		Pittsburgh, PA	May 21, 1817	R2, p. 332	Age 15. Born January 12, 1802. Called "girl of color" and "daughter of a free woman". M.B. Lowrie signed stating she was free.
Lowrie, Mathew Alderman		Pittsburgh, PA ?	May 21, 1817	R2, p. 332	From Pittsburgh, PA
Taylor, Thomas	Taylor, John (deceased)		July 16, 1810	R2, p. 356.2	"About 37 years old." 5'6.5"
Alfred			March 21, 1855		Handled by the superior court. Noted as "slave case".
Cato			February 26, 1857		Superior court. Noted as "Slave freedom".
Felicitas (Sr.)			March 21, 1855		Superior court. Noted as "slave case".
Joachim (Sr.)			February 3, 1859		Probate court. Noted as "slave freedom".