

The USCensus abstracts in this report are in chronological order by decade. The first two decennial USCensuses for Kentucky (1790 and 1800) are lost (Kentucky only achieved statehood in 1792, but its counties were subsumed under Virginia, whose first two censuses are lost).

For the subsequent decades, I have searched the Ancestry.com USCensus index for ROBBs on the most rigorous possible criterion—"Rob"(Soundex)—and then passed over such other surnames as come up (chiefly ROBY), as well as the many Germanic surname soundalike variants that I've learned to identify from [my study](#) of colonial Pennsylvania tax records.

The householder's surname is included in the abstracts below (all-caps) only if it is not "Robb" in the original.

Many of the USCensus lists before 1830 have been alphabetized by first letter of surname, although in some cases there are several lists for a county, each alphabetized separately. I've annotated all such lists "alpha FLS", to warn that geographical proximity cannot reasonably be inferred from proximity on the list, although when a county has multiple alphabetized lists the batching itself provides a crude definition of neighborhood. I have not generally bothered to note that a list is "alpha FLS" where only one household has been abstracted for a particular county.

In scanning for the ROBB households pointed to by the Ancestry.com index in non-alphabetized lists, I have sometimes noticed other (possibly) related surnames in proximity, and where I have noticed these, I have generally abstracted them as well.

My USCensus abstracting conventions are defined [here](#).

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 \* 1810 USCensus \*  
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searched for all "Rob" (SOUNDEX)

1810 USCensus	Free Whites					Other	
	M:	0	10	16	26	45	
	F:	9	-15	-25	44	+	Free Slave
FAYETTE County, KY (alpha FLS)							
Joseph		1	2	2	1	0	0 1
17 FayeKY-----:	786-12	2	0	0	1	0	
HENDERSON County, KY							
Hughes		3	0	0	1	0	0 0
5 HendKY-----:	420-10	0	0	1	0	0	
JEFFERSON County, KY (alpha FLS)							
Henry		1	0	0	1	0	0 1
10 JeffKY-----:	541-30	0	0	1	0	0	
JESSAMINE County, KY (alpha FLS)							
Mischael		2	1	3	0	1	0 0
16 JessKY-----:	601-07	0	0	0	0	0	
Henry		0	0	1	0	0	0 1
16 JessKY-----:	601-12	0	0	1	0	0	

1810 USCensus	Free Whites					Other	
	M:	0	10	16	26	45	
	F:	9	-15	-25	44	+	Free Slave
LEWIS County, KY							
Rob[er]t		0	2	3	0	1	0 0
8 LewiKY-----:	681-10	0	0	0	0	0	
W[illia]m		2	0	1	0	2	0 0
10 LewiKY-----:	696-15	0	1	0	0	0	

*Who is this William listed some 300 names from Robert on this non-alphabetized list? If Robert is the son of the Joseph Robb who died in WashingtonCoPA about 1810, his brother William would have been aged about 36, not 45+. Despite this anomaly, later LewisCo censuses suggest that this is indeed the right William: in 1830 he is aged 50-59, and in 1850 he is aged 75, which fits closely with the conjugal family structure of Joseph back in PA.*

MASON County, KY							
Thomas		3	2	2	1	0	0 12
28 MasoKY-----:	84-09	2	1	0	1	0	
MONTGOMERY County, KY							
Joseph		0	2	0	0	1	0 0
20 MontKY-----:	241-04	2	2	0	0	1	

ROBBs in the USCensus for Kentucky, 1810-1850

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 \* 1820 USCensus \*  
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searched for all "Rob" (SOUNDEX)

1820 USCensus	Free Whites						F	A	C	M	Sla	Fre	Oth
	M:	0	10	16	16	26	45	-	o	-	g	o	a
	F:	9	-15	-18	-25	44	+	r	r	m	n	ves	Col
												Not	Txd

FAYETTE County, KY

Samuel		2	0	0	1	0	0	x	1	0	0	1	0	0
14 FayeKY-----:	70-16	0	1	-	0	0	0							
Joseph		0	0	0	2	0	1	x	4	0	0	6	0	0
31 FayeKY-----:	89-01	1	1	-	1	1	0							

JEFFERSON County, KY

Henry		1	0	1	1	0	0	x	3	0	0	12	0	0
2 JeffKY-----:	32-38	0	0	-	1	0	0							

JESSAMINE County, KY

Frederick		3	0	0	0	1	0	x	0	0	1	0	0	0
1 JessKY-----:	69-02	1	0	-	0	1	1							
John		0	0	0	1	0	0	x	1	0	0	0	0	0
15 JessKY-----:	84-09	1	0	-	1	0	0							
Henry		1	1	0	0	1	0	x	*	0	0	0	0	0
15 JessKY-----:	84-15	3	0	-	0	1	0							
James		2	0	0	0	1	0	x	1	0	0	0	0	0
19 JessKY-----:	88-05	0	0	-	0	1	0							
Michael		0	1	0	1	0	1	x	2	0	0	0	0	0
19 JessKY-----:	88-28	0	1	-	1	0	1							

*With names like Frederick and Michael, this family is probably of German extraction.*

1820 USCensus	Free Whites						F	A	C	M	Sla	Fre	Oth
	M:	0	10	16	16	26	45	-	o	-	g	o	a
	F:	9	-15	-18	-25	44	+	r	r	m	n	ves	Col
												Not	Txd

LEWIS County, KY

Robert Robb Senior		0	0	0	1	0	1	x	2	0	0	0	0	0
10 LewiKY-----:	96-26	0	2	-	2	1	1							
John Robb		0	0	0	0	1	0	x	1	0	0	0	0	0
10 LewiKY-----:	96-27	1	0	-	1	0	0							
William Robb		0	1	0	1	0	1	x	3	0	0	0	0	0
10 LewiKY-----:	96-28	0	2	-	0	0	1							

ELKSBURG

Joseph Robb		2	0	0	1	1	0	x	2	0	0	0	0	0
1 LewiKY-Elks:	87-37	2	0	-	1	0	0							

LIVINGSTON County, KY

**te H		0	0	0	1	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 LiviKY-----:	7-12	1	0	-	1	0	0							

MASON County, KY

Jn^o [John]		2	0	0	1	0	0	x	1	0	0	0	0	0
55 MasoKY-----:	55-08	0	0	-	1	0	0							

TRIGG County, KY

Robert		4	1	1	1	0	1	x	2	0	0	0	0	0
2 TrigKY-----:xxxx-05		0	2	-	2	1	0							

UNION County, KY

Hugh W		2	2	0	0	1	0	x	3	0	0	2	0	0
9 UnioKY-----:	154-14	2	0	-	0	1	0							

ROBBs in the USCensus for Kentucky, 1810-1850

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 \* 1830 USCensus \*  
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1830 USCensus	Free Whites													Sla	Fre		
	M:	0	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	ves	Col	TOT
	F:	4	-9	-14	-19	-29	-39	-49	-59	-69	-79	-89	-99	+			
FAYETTE County, KY																	
LEXINGTON (town)																	
J H	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32 [sic]
49+FayeKY-tttt:f283-03	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sam[ue]l	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	11 [sic]
103+FayeKY-----:f348-02	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

FRANKLIN County, KY																	
[Southern Div?]																	
Frederick	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12
3+FranKY-SDiv:f144-02	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

JEFFERSON County, KY																	
Henry	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	20
67+JeffKY-----:f169-22	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

JESSAMINE County, KY																	
Joseph Robb	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
33+JessKY-----:f202-12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
John	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	10
37+JessKY-----:f207-23	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

1830 USCensus	Free Whites													Sla	Fre		
	M:	0	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	ves	Col	TOT
	F:	4	-9	-14	-19	-29	-39	-49	-59	-69	-79	-89	-99	+			

LEWIS County, KY																	
David Robb	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
13+LewiKY-----:303+-03	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
William Hillis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
19+LewiKY-----:306+-20	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
John Robb	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
19+LewiKY-----:306+-21	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
William Robb	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
35+LewiKY-----:314+-22	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLARKSBURG																	
Joseph Robb	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
1+LewiKY-Clar:328+-05	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

MASON County, Western Division																	
George	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
49+MasoKY-WDiv:f243-26	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

SHELBY County, KY																	
Rob[er]t T Robb	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	8
31+ShelKY-----:f213-21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

UNION County, KY																	
Hugh W	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	12 [sic]
39+UnioKY-----:f053-04	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
John	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41+UnioKY-----:f054-16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

ROBBs in the USCensus for Kentucky, 1810-1850

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 \* 1840 USCensus \*  
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1840 USCensus

	Free Whites													T A M N R x							
	M:	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	Fre Col	Sls ves	O T	Mg iron	Ca nvin	Nv e v	VE i W	e D R
	F:	4	-9	-14	-19	-29	-39	-49	-59	-69	-79	-89	-99	+				n m o g	* s		
FAYETTE County, KY																					
LEXINGTON (town)																					
Ellen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
11+FayeKY-----:f***-19	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN County, KY																					
[Northern Division?]																					
Geo[рге]	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0
5+FranKY-NDiv:f***-20	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M Robb	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
19+FranKY-----:f***-18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jn^o [John]	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	3	0	0	0	0
23+FranKY-----:f***-30	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON County, KY																					
Henry	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	3	0	0	0	0
33+JeffKY-----:f163-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JESSAMINE County, KY																					
John	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	14	4	4	0	0	0
11+JessKY-----:f011-16	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1840 USCensus

	Free Whites													T A M N R x							
	M:	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	Fre Col	Sls ves	O T	Mg iron	Ca nvin	Nv e v	VE i W	e D R
	F:	4	-9	-14	-19	-29	-39	-49	-59	-69	-79	-89	-99	+				n m o g	* s		
LEWIS County, KY (alpha FLS)																					
David Robb	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0
27+LewiKY-----:f065-14	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W[illia]m Robb	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
27+LewiKY-----:f065-19	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.W. Robb	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
29+LewiKY-----:f066-07	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joseph Robb	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0
29+LewiKY-----:f066-09	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Robb	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
29+LewiKY-----:f066-15	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIVINGSTON County, KY																					
W[illia]m ROBE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
7+LiviKY-----:f126-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William ROBE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
9+LiviKY-tttt:f127-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MASON County, KY																					
William	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0
11+MasoKY-----:f052-30	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 \* 1850 USCensus \*  
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*All ROBB households in LewisCoKY (for more KY ROBB abstracts, see below).*

KENTUCKY, LEWIS County (1850)

Joseph Robb household, 12Aug1850 USCensus, LewisCoKY, Ds2  
 page 183A(03-07), Ancestry.com image 55.

	Aged	Occupation	Prop Real	Born	Miscellaneous
Robb, Joseph	62	clerk ct court	400	PA	
" , Rebecca	55			KY	
" , David P	19	clerk		[KY]	
" , Rochester F	15	student		[KY]	AS
" , Albert O	13	student		[KY]	AS

Rob[er]t W. Robb household, 24Aug1850 USCensus, LewisCoKY, Ds2  
 pages 231B(41)-232A(01-09), Ancestry.com images 56-57.

	Aged	Occupation	Prop Real	Born	Miscellaneous
Robb, Rob[er]t W.	37	miller	2000	[KY]	
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Robb, Sally A	32			KY	
" , Pamelaia	13			[KY]	AS
" , Francis C	11M			[KY]	AS
" , Mary E	9			[KY]	AS
" , Henry C	7			[KY]	AS
" , Virginia A	5			[KY]	
" , Lucy M	2			[KY]	
" , Rob[er]t W	3mon			[KY]	
Logan, Riley	21	laborer		[KY]	

Martha Robb household, 15Aug1850 USCensus, LewisCoKY, Ds2  
 page 186B(19-25), Ancestry.com image 62.

	Aged	Occupation	Prop Real	Born	Miscellaneous
Robb, Martha	45	-----	----	[KY]	
" , Mary A	18			[KY]	
" , Sarah A	16			[KY]	
" , Martha	14			[KY]	
" , Letitia	10			[KY]	
" , Eliza	8			[KY]	
" , Franklin	2			[KY]	

James Fearis household, 16Aug1850 USCensus, LewisCoKY, Ds2  
 page 188B(03-07), Ancestry.com image 66.

	Aged	Occupation	Prop Real	Born	Miscellaneous
Fearis, James	42	saddler		PA	
" , Mary	44			KY	
" , William R	4			[KY]	
Fry, John	15	saddling		[KY]	
Robb, Sarah A	14			[KY]	

William Robb household, 16Aug1850 USCensus, LewisCoKY, Ds2  
 page 188B(08-10), Ancestry.com image 66.

	Aged	Occupation	Prop Real	Born	Miscellaneous
Robb, William	75	farming	1200	PA	
" , Elizabeth A	42			KY	
" , Mary	18			[KY]	

KENTUCKY, OTHER COUNTIES THAN LEWIS (1850) Thumbnail Abstracts

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*185 Kentucky households harboring "Robb"s born by 1815*

## FayetteCoKY-219B#44

Ellen ROBB 74 b.PA, Ellen 31 b.KY

## FranklinCoKY-192B#102

Frederick ROBB (farmer, re\$6000) b.MD, Polly 58, James (farmer) 28 b.KY,  
Jonas (blacksmith) 19, Eliza 18, Mary 17, Martha 14, Sarah 12, Margaret 6

## FranklinCoKY-196B#110

John ROBB (laborer, re\$500) 50 b.KY, M[e?]rea 60, Henry BROWN (laborer,black) 70 b.VA

## JeffersonCoKY-269A#87

Henry ROBB (farmer) 72 b.unknown, Maria 40 b.KY, Jno ([farmer]) 26, Henry 3, Elizabeth  
MONTGOMERY 16, Chas 3, William HINCH 26, Felix MONTGOMERY*Henry is a bro of David Barr Robb, and son of the James Robb who came to Philly in 1773 from co Down, and who moved on to KY v 1785. Henry's father and sibs moved early to GibsonCoIN but father returned to KY when his wife died and is buried in JeffKY. Oldest bro John Thomas Robb settled in PoseyCoIN. Descendants are to be found in both Gibson and PoseyCoIN in the 1850 USCensus.*

## JessamineCoKY-39B#72

Joseph ROBB (farmer) 44 b.KY, Nancy 34, John 14, James 13, Emeline 11, Jonas 10,  
Clara J 6, Mary E 5, Sarah B 2, Joseph C 4mon

## JessamineCoKY-53A#30

John ROBB (farmer, re\$6400) 56 b. MD, [Jo?]th\*\* [female] 53

## MasonCoKY-137A#5

George ROBB (keeper poor house) 48 b.KY, Mary Ann 45, Katharine 17, John L 14,  
William M 12, George 10...

## ShelbyCoKY-395A#109

Robert S ROBB (farmer, re\$16000) b.KY, [Juliet] 62, Joseph 12, Robert 9, [Arthur] 4,  
Henry 1, Margaret MARSHALL 18, Samuel 15