

Kentucky History Plates

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COLLECTION

Kentucky History plates are the perfect addition to any well-appointed Kentucky home. Display them as a collection on the wall, or in shelves or cupboards, or set an elegant table for your family and guests. In addition, they make the perfect gift for the discerning collector.

Browse this collection of 12 exclusive bone china dinnerware plates. The center image on each plate depicts an important personage or event in the history of the Commonwealth. The [border](#) of each plate surrounds that central subject, and includes images of the State Tree, the Tulip Poplar; the State flower, Goldenrod; and one of the beautiful native flowers, the Birds Foot Violet. Also in the border there are four

historic homes, (Federal Hill, Farmington, Ashland, and Locust Grove), and three of Kentucky's natural wonders, (Natural Bridge, Mammoth Cave, and Cumberland Falls),- all supported by the Great Seal of the Commonwealth with its motto, "United we stand, divided we fall".

Kentucky History plates are made of fine Chown bone china. They are chip resistant, microwave friendly, and dishwasher proof ensuring years of practical use and enjoyment. The plates may be purchased as a set, or one at a time. View this gallery to order your Kentucky history plates online, or [contact us](#) for additional purchasing arrangements.

Slide show detail view

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Sample Plate in Red



Kentucky History Plates are exclusively manufactured in England by Chown China in Cornwall. Available in both red and blue, they may be purchased from retailers throughout the State of Kentucky or directly from this web site gallery. Send other purchase requests via telephone or [email](mailto:jilljayne@kentuckyhistoryplates.com).

Detail - Plate Back



Sample View

Located on the back of each Kentucky History Plate is a stamped "title" and a "personalized description" depicting the plate center image, the designer's copyright signature, and the brand trademark of Chown China of Cornwall, distinguishing our excellence in Bone China dinnerware.

Plate Border Design (clockwise from center bottom)



The Great Seal of the Commonwealth

is found at the bottom of each plate and contains Kentucky's motto "United we stand, divided we fall".

Federal Hill

Built 1795-1811. a Georgian style home built for John Rowan, Jurist and Congressman in Bardstown. It is thought to be the inspiration for the State Song " My Old Kentucky Home" composed by Stephen Collins Foster.

Natural Bridge

A 320 million year old sandstone arch, found at Natural Bridge State Park in Powell County.

Farmington

(1810) Federal style home in Louisville built for John Speed, Father of James Speed (U.S. Attorney General 1864-66) and Joshua Speed (Abraham Lincoln's friend and confidant). The design of this house is believed to be from a draft by Thomas Jefferson.

Mammoth Cave

The world's longest known cave system. It was discovered in the late 1700's near Bowling Green. A National Park, it has also been designated as a World Heritage Site.

Ashland

(1806-11) Federal style residence of Henry Clay designed in part by Benjamin H. Latrobe. This home was redesigned in 1855 by noted architect, Thomas Lewinski, in the the Italianate Style. Located in Lexington, Ashland is a National Historic Landmark.

Cumberland Falls

One of the largest waterfalls in the Southeastern United States. Located in Whitley County, it also has one of two known moonbows in the world.

Locust Grove

(c. 1790) Georgian style home built by Maj. Wm. Croghan near Louisville. A National Historic Landmark, this house served as the home of Revolutionary War Hero, George Rogers Clark.



Our latest gallery

1. Opening of the American West

10.50" DIAMETER



Daniel Boone pioneered in the opening of the American West when he first entered Kentucky on a hunting expedition during 1767. In 1779 he led the first settlers through Cumberland Gap on the way to the establishment of Boonesborough. (From a painting by George Caleb Bingham dated 1851-52).

\$75.00 Each

Select Color

Blue

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2. Transylvania

College

10.50" DIAMETER



Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky, established in 1870, was the first institute of higher learning west of the Allegheny Mountains. The Main College Building (pictured here) was built in 1818.

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3. Pleasant Hill

10.50" DIAMETER





Founded in 1806, and by 1830 it was the third largest Shaker Colony in America. In 1860 there were over 250 buildings in the colony. Today, it is the largest restored working Shaker Village in America and a National Historic Landmark.

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*4. The University
of Louisville*

10.50" DIAMETER



The University of Louisville originated in 1837, and is the Nation's first municipally funded college, beginning with the establishment of both a medical and a law school.

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5. *Henry Clay*

10.50" DIAMETER



Henry Clay (1777-1852) was a U.S. Senator and Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; U.S. Secretary of State; and three-time Presidential Candidate. Known as the "Great Compromiser" because of his prominent role in attempting to avert the Civil War by authoring both the Missouri Compromise and the Compromise of 1850.

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6. *Abraham*

Lincoln

10.50" DIAMETER



Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), a native Kentuckian, was the Sixteenth U.S. President (1861-65); the leader of the Union during the Civil War; and is today one of the most revered American statesmen. During the war he issued the Emancipation Proclamation, delivered the Gettysburg Address, and approved the Homestead Act.

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*7. War Between
the States*

10.50" DIAMETER



(1860-1964) Kentucky's neutrality as a border state during the Civil War created a tragic rupture in the hearts of her populace as families divided to support the Union and the Confederacy. Battles and terroristic marauding destroyed the economy and the land.

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*8. Kentucky
State Capital*

10.50" DIAMETER



Frankfort, Kentucky. (Erected 1869-72). The current Capital building (dedicated in 1910) is French Renaissance architecture with a Neoclassic dome and is the fourth building to house the Capital.

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*9. Churchill
Downs*

10.50" DIAMETER





Churchill Downs in Louisville, built in 1875, home of the Kentucky Derby - the most exciting two minutes in horse racing.

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10. Cora Wilson

Stewart

10.50" DIAMETER



Cora Wilson Stewart (1875-1958) led America in the crusade against illiteracy when she introduced the concept of rural adult education in the Moonlight School in Rowan County in 1911.

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*11. Mary
Breckenridge*

10.50" DIAMETER



Mary Breckenridge (1881-1965) created the Frontier Nursing Service in 1925. It was the first rural health care system in the United States designed to provide nursing services to women.

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*12. Man O'
War*

10.50" DIAMETER



Man O' War (1917-1947), perhaps the most beloved racehorse in history was foaled and is buried in Kentucky. Affectionately called "Big Red", he won 20 of 21 starts in his career and sired 62 stakes winners.

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