

Station History

Frankfort, Kentucky

April 1, 1895: River observations and some precipitation data on the Kentucky River at Frankfort date back to the 1880's, but regular observation of temperature and precipitation at Frankfort began on April 1, 1895, as Co-Op Station 153028.

August 1, 1933: Prior to this date the precise location of the station is unknown. As of August 1933 a latitude/longitude pair began to be carried on observer forms, which placed the station 2.3 miles east of the Capitol.

January 1, 1948: As of this date (and probably earlier) the location of the station was listed 3.3 miles north of the Capitol. However, this disagrees with the driving directions given on the B-44 form, which places the station 1.7 miles north of the Capitol, which appears to be the correct location. This is likely the correct location for the life of the station, despite the lat/lons given in 1933 and 1948.

Temperatures

Co-Op Data 1895-1996
ASOS Data 1997-present

Precipitation

Co-Op Data 1895-1998
ASOS Data 1999-present