

# Station History

## Lexington, Kentucky

**October 10, 1872:** Station established by the United States Army at the State College on South Limestone Street.

**July 31, 1876:** Station ceased operation. The reason is not known.

**October 24, 1887:** Station re-opened, in the Carty Building on the southwest corner of Main Street and Mill Street.

**September 9, 1888:** Station moved to the University of Kentucky campus in the Tower State College Building on South Limestone Street.

**July 17, 1915:** Station moved to Rooms 1408-1410 of the Fayette National Bank Building on the northeast corner of Main Street and Upper Street. On this date Weather Bureau personnel began taking observations.

**July 29, 1933:** The first order station downtown was closed and a second order station was opened at 41 Mentelle Park.

**September 2, 1934:** Station moved to 703 Melrose Avenue.

**October 10, 1940:** Station moved to 218 Chenault Road.

**July 20, 1944:** A first-order station was established at Blue Grass Field on the ground floor of the south wing of the Administration Building.

**March 17, 1976:** The station changed rooms but stayed in Blue Grass Field's Administration Building.

**March 1, 1996:** ASOS commissioned.

**October 20-21, 2009:** ASOS moved to accommodate a new runway.

