

War Bonds

War bonds were sold and promoted by the government, businesses, and social and community leaders.

Kentuckians repeatedly exceeded their quota for war bond purchases.



War bonds or defense bonds were bought by purchasing stamps for 10 or 15 cents. The stamps were then pasted into a booklet that could be turned in when full for a \$25 war bond.

According to the *Lexington Leader* May 1, 1942, Kentucky Governor Keen Johnson “requested that every state employee contribute part of his monthly salary to buy war bonds...”

