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# SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF

## *Mitchell* COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. 1

### KENTUCKY COMMON SCHOOL LAW

"It shall be the duty of the trustee of each subdistrict, biennially during the month of April, to take an exact census of all the children that reside in such subdistrict on the first day of April, who will be, on the first day of July following, between the ages of six and eighteen years, and on or before the first day of May report a list of the same to the County Superintendent, and a duplicate list to the Clerk of the County Court, to be filed in his office, specifying the name, age, sex and names of the parents or guardians of each child to be kept as part of the records of his office. Should said trustee wilfully add to the list the names of persons not entitled to be placed on same, or otherwise knowingly make a false list, such person thus offending shall, in addition to being liable to punishment for the crime of false swearing, be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars; and should any other school officer be a party to such fraudulent list, or in any way aid in the commission of such fraud, he shall be liable to the same punishment. For a failure to take such census and report the same within the time and in the manner herein required, the trustee shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty dollars; and said trustee shall not take the census of any children who have recently removed into the district, and who have been previously reported in the census of the pupil children for the year in the district from which they had removed, or who have recently removed into the district from another state or county; but any pupil child who may not have been reported in the district in which he resides may attend the common school without payment. This section shall be printed on the census blanks furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

The County Superintendent, who must himself superintend the census taken during the month of April, shall not later than the 20th of March of each year, furnish each sub-district trustee of his county, exact information touching the present boundary of his district, noting with precision the changes for the ensuing year, if any, and at the same time giving definite printed or written instructions as to the best method of obtaining a correct census.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ENUMERATOR

This report must be made to the County Superintendent on or before the first day of May, and a duplicate list filed with the County Clerk.

Be sure you know the boundary of your subdistrict before attempting to take this census, and be careful not to list children outside your boundary. The power to change boundaries of subdistricts is vested in the County Board of Education.

Include in this list only children who were bona fide residents of the district on the first day of April and will be between six and eighteen years of age on the first day of July.

Include children six years of age on or before the first day of July, but do not include any who are eighteen years of age on or before that date.

Do not include children who moved into the district after the first day of April or who reside only temporarily (for employment or other purpose) in the subdistrict and whose legal residence is elsewhere with their parents or guardians.

Do not include children who have left the subdistrict indefinitely to seek employment in other states.

Do not include in the total count any child that is totally deaf or blind, or any that has been adjudged an idiot by a court of competent jurisdiction, or any feeble-minded child in charge of the State Institute for Feeble-Minded.

After the name of any child that is blind, write BLIND; after the name of any child that is deaf, write DEAF; after the name of any child that is crippled, write CRIPPLED.

Visit each home, residence or place of abode, in the district, and, by actual observation and interrogation, enumerate the census children of the same.

Give the first Christian name of each parent or guardian and of each pupil in full, as also the surname, using initial for the middle name.

In case of parents or guardians of the same name as the child, designate as Sr., Jr., or by such other distinctive terms, as will readily point out which is meant.

In the absence of a family record, which it is always well to consult, if at hand, the mother can, as a rule, readily give the date of birth of each child.

Trustees must deliver this report in person to the County Superintendent, as he is not authorized to receive and file it until signed and sworn to as indicated on the last page.

Be sure you have your report correct before presenting it to the County Superintendent or County Clerk; and do not ask him to add names after he has reported to the State Superintendent.

W. C. BELL,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

### Census of White Children

Number of Pupil Children	Names of Parents, Guardians, Heads of Families, or Persons Having Charge of Child or Children	Names of Children Between the Ages of 6 and 18 Years	Date of Birth			Age	
			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
1	C. B. Hudson	Maxine Hudson	Oct.	13	1913		14
2	L. B. Miller	Lee Ray	Sept.	4	1918	11	
3	L. B. Miller	Samuel Miller	"	9	1913	16	
4	"	Truman "	July	21	1922	7	
5	John	Helen	June	1	1924		6
6	M. W. Scott	Orbet Scott	April	21	1915	14	
7	"	Hermet "	Feb.	10	1917	13	
8	"	G. B. "	Aug.	5	1922	7	
9	Howard Phillip	Aine Phillip	May	27	1923		6
10	O. H. Whitmer	Louise Whitmer	Jan.	11	1921		9
11	William Stewart	Martha Stewart	May	15	1913		16
12	"	Georgia "	July	11	1915		14
13	"	May "	Dec.	13	1918		11
14	"	Justina "	Jan.	26	1921		9
15	E. B. Phillip	James Wilkinson	April	6	1913	17	
16	O. A. Sallee	Luella Sallee	Sept.	10	1916		13
17	"	Juanita "	May	22	1921		8
18	Jim Rich	Edward Trailey	Mar.	4	1916	14	
19	Nat Miller	William Miller	Dec.	15	1918	11	
20	"	Harry "	April	14	1923	7	

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			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
1	John Shart	Ray Shart	Nov.	5	1915	14	
2	M. C. Shillby	Louise	April	10	1913		18
3	Andrew Gossett	J. B. Shillby	Aug.	3	1917	12	
4	"	Alma Gossett	Sept.	28	1919		16
5	"	Thelma	"	25	1916		13
6	"	William	July	19	1923	6	
7	A. J. Browning	Marton Browning	April	15	1914	16	
8	"	Floyd	March	8	1919	11	
9	"	Jessie	April	10	1922		8
10	J. Stroder	Clayton Stroder	June	10	1913	16	
11	"	Alma	Oct.	12	1916	13	
12	Berry English	Mary English	July	29	1918		11
13	"	Margie	April	17	1922		8
14	G. M. Miller	W. Brown Miller	Mar.	23	1914	16	
15	"	Houston	Oct.	12	1915	14	
16	"	Melvir	July	24	1917	12	
17	"	Garvin	Jan.	29	1920	10	
18	"	Earl	April	2	1922	8	
19	"	Louise	"	3	1924		6
20	A. M. Miller	Stacy	Jan.	15	1915		15
21	Earl Hendricks	Matilda Hendricks	April	28	1919		11
22	"	Louise	Dec.	22	1923		6
23	J. E. Parker	Berte Rich	April	15	1916		14
24	Willie Boykin	Winnie Boykin	"	15	1919		11
25	Melton Batsel	Anna B. Batsel	Nov.	19	1914		15
26	"	Geroldine	"	"	1918		11
27	"	Alma F.	Sept.	28	1922		7
28	"	Susie D.	April	29	1924		6
29	Fred Martin	Nannie Martin	Sept.	18	1918		10
30	"	Mary Lee	April	10	1920		10
31	"	Rudolph	Aug.	9	1921		9
32	J. J. Groves	Charles Groves	April	6	1914	16	
33	Went Hendricks	Ferry Hendrick	Aug.	23	1912		17
34	Eugene Shillby	Latta Shillby	April	24	1916		14
35	Willie	Bertie	March	17	1914		16
36	"	Thomas	Aug.	5	1917	12	
37	T. P. Hendricks	Cleobell Hendricks	Sept.	3	1915		14
38	Dove Shillby	Nette Shillby	June	22	1914		15
39	W. S. Francis	Harley Francis	Nov.	9	1912	17	
40	Glen	Earl	July	24	1921	19	
41	"	Foldie	Dec.	9	1922		7
42	J. W. McCulley	Ballard McCulley	June	8	1921	8	
43	Beas Hendricks	Martha Hendricks	Sept.	23	1922		7

Census of Colored Children

Number of Pupil Children	Names of Parents, Guardians, Heads of Families, or Persons Having Charge of Child or Children	Names of Children Between the Ages of 6 and 18 Years	Date of Birth			Age	
			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Common School Subdistrict No. 1, County of Muhlenberg } ss.  
G. C. Phillips, Trustee (or census enumerator) of the subdistrict aforesaid, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Census has been made in strict compliance with law and instructions by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and that this enumeration does not include persons who do not reside in this subdistrict or who are not entitled to be listed.  
G. C. Phillips, Enumerator.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of April, 1920  
M. S. Hughes  
 County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:

White Male 27; White Female 36; Colored Male         ; Colored Female         ; Subdistrict total 63  
April 28, 1920 M. S. Hughes  
 County Superintendent.