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# SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

## OF *Madison* COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. *3*

### 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	
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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	Clara H Rich	Ernest Rich	Dec	6	1912	17	
2		Raymond Rich	Aug	25	1915	14	
3		Collman Rich	Aug	18	1918	11	
4	A. Whitmer	James I Rich	Nov	5	1923	6	
5		Lyndle Whitmer	Sept	20	1913	16	
6	Tom Miller	Bonnie M Whitmer	Feb	20	1916		14
7		Earle Miller	Oct	1	1912	17	
8	Mrs Harriett Bruce	Morton Bruce	Feb	28	1914	16	
9		Beatrice Ward	May	22	1912		17
10	Will Ward	Kenneth Ward	Oct	15	1913	16	
11		Stovie Ward	June	29	1915		14
12		Fannie Ward	Dec	16	1916		13
13		Agnes Ward	May	19	1918		11
14		Shower Ward	Sept	13	1920	9	
15		Kelley Ward	Mar	19	1922	8	
16	Erbin Wilcox	Herman Wilcox	Aug	26	1920	9	
17	Mose Whitmer	Stoughton Richey	June	19	1918		1
18		Berneta Whitmer	Oct	22	1920		9
19	Noah Whitmer	J. D. Whitmer	Feb	12	1923	7	
20		Mabel Whitmer	Oct	13	1917		12
21	I	Merla Whitmer	July	21	1921		8
22	Tilden Neal	Stedley Neal	Mar	17	1918	17	
23		Stoughton Neal	Nov	5	1922		7
24	Brad Whitmer	Fred Whitmer	Jan	19	1915	15	
25		Mable Whitmer	Sept	15	1917		12
26		Roy Whitmer	April	9	1920	10	
27		Ald May Phillips	Oct	4	1921		8
28	Mrs Mollie Phillips	Madale Phillips	Oct	7	1914		15
29		Mildred Phillips	Mar	7	1919		11
30	Tommy Whitmer	Verbal Phillips	June	29	1921		8
31		Alma Whitmer	Feb	24	1914		16
32		Morton Whitmer	Feb	5	1916	14	
33		Courtland Whitmer	Mar	26	1920	10	
34	Jess Miller	Irene Whitmer	Feb	12	1923		7
35		Estell Miller	Jan	23	1916		14
36		Mildred Miller	July	21	1919		10
37		Goldine Miller	Jan	15	1921		9
38	Mrs Lizzie Phillips	James Miller	Dec	2	1922	7	
39		Boyd Whitmer	July	31	1912	17	
40		Elsie Whitmer	Feb	3	1915		15
41		Helen Whitmer	Mar	6	1920		10
42	Guy Phillips	Woodrow Phillips	April	27	1915	14	
43		Ray Phillips	April	9	1920	9	
44	Amos J Whitmer	Goddoss Whitmer	Nov	8	1917	12	
45		Rilda Whitmer	Nov	3	1919		10
46	Earle Whitmer	Carl Whitmer	June	28	1916	13	
47		Nadine Whitmer	Feb	20	1919		1
48	L. D. Berry	Guendolene Berry	June	8	1919		10
49	C. J. Browning	Harold Vernon Browning	Oct	19	1922	7	
50	L. S. Phillips	Louise Phillips	July	20	1919		10

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	L. S. Phillips	Miletus Phillips	July	16	1920	9	
2	W. C. Totton	Winnie Totton	Sept	11	1913		16
3		Ethel Totton	Jan	8	1916		14
4	S. Strader	Clayton Strader	June	10	1913	16	
5		Willas Strader	Oct	13	1916	13	
6	Ben. Stewart	Hustin Stewart	May	30	1913	16	
7		Bernis Stewart	Oct	5	1915		14
8		Lillian Stewart	Dec	17	1918		11
9		Blatha Stewart	Sept	6	1921		8
10		James Stewart	June	6	1923	6	
11	Willard Smith	John Smith	June	2	1920	9	
12		Blatha Smith	May	23	1923		6
13	Tom Wilcox	Lorene Lise	Sept	16	1916		13
14	Jim Hendricks	Curtis Hendricks	July	11	1912	7	
15		Margolda Hendrick	April	1	1924		6
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Census of Colored Children

Number of Pupils 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. 3, County of Muhlenberg } ss.

Earle Whitman, 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.

Earle Whitman, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of April, 1920

Alfred Hughes County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:

White Male 31; White Female 34; Colored Male \_\_\_\_\_; Colored Female \_\_\_\_\_; Subdistrict total 65

Alfred Hughes County Superintendent.

April 25, 1920