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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF *Mich* COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. *4*

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	Arnett - Bayless	Arnett - Paul	June	4	1921	8	
2		Lillie					
3	Burden - Woodford Sr.	Burden - Jesse	Aug	9	1918	11	
4		Pigeon - Cecil	Dec	17	1919	10	
5		Woodford Jr.	Jan.	17	1922	8	
6		Edna V.	May	9	1924		0
7	Burden - Levi	Burden - Mary D	Mar	6	1923		7
8		Sylvia					
9	Cash - Clarence	Cash - Thelma	May	7	1914		15
10		Lucinda	Dec	8	1918		11
11	Cobb - Otis	Cobb - Helen	Mar	22	1922		8
12		Oma					
13	Gossett - William	Gossett - Dewey	Dec	21	1912	17	
14		Annie - William	Feb.	1	1917	13	
15		Vernon	Sept	27	1921	8	
16		Pauline	May	16	1924		0
17	Groves - Henry	Groves - Mabel	Aug	12	1917		11
18		Jennie - Irene	Sept	26	1921		8
19		Elizabeth	Sept.	23	1923		6
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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		Stewart Homer	Apr	25	1922	7	
2	Vincent Ira	Vincent Irene	Feb.	20	1920		10
3	Hazel	Audell	Mar.	5	1924		6
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5	Vincent Dillis	Vincent Althale	Nov.	27	1919	10	
6	Lorene	Clyde	Apr	30	1923	6	
7	Doris W.D.	Vandiver Wilburn	July	15	1922	7	
8	E.T.						
9	Woodall G.W.	Woodall Hershel	Aug	30	1912	17	
10	Sarah	Ruby	Sept	30	1914		15
11		Louis	Apr	15	1922	7	
12	Walker W.H.	Walker William	May	21	1914	15	
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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. 4, County of Muhlenberg } SS.

I, Milton Sparks, 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.

Milton Sparks, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of April, 1880.

M. D. Hughes County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:

White Male 31; White Female 39; Colored Male _____; Colored Female _____; Subdistrict total 70

April 8, 1880 M. D. Hughes County Superintendent.