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# SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF  
*Muhlenberg* COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. 15

## 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	Austin, Jossie	Archie Austin	April	14	1919	10	
2	Austin, G. H.	Perryman Austin	June	14	1916	14	
3		Windel Austin	May	25	1918	12	
4		Eileen Austin	Jan.	9	1920		10
5	Arnold, Guy	James Arnold	Dec.	1	1923	7	
6	Antle, Sam	Courtlan Antle	Nov.	11	1918	11	
7		Carrie B. Antle	June	28	1921		8
8		Mrs M. Antle	June	28	1921		8
9	Brown, W. M.	Everett Brown	June	20	1915	15	
10		Mary L. Brown	May	29	1917		12
11	Bartlett, N. L.	Velma Noffsinger	April	10	1917		12
12	Bennett, W. E.	Inez Bennett	Mar	28	1915		15
13		Dorothy Bennett	Dec	14	1919		10
14	Brown, Taylor	Ruby Brown	Jan	8	1922		8
15		Dolly Brown	Dec	10	1924		4
16	Brown, Sherman	J. W. Brown	Jan	17	1924	4	
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			Month	Day	Year	Male
1	Johnson, Emie King, J. M.	Breston Johnson	Feb.	22	1920	10
2		Shelby King	Nov.	4	1915	15
3	Latham, J. M. Lewis, R. D.	J. B. King	Sept.	26	1917	13
4		Emma King	July	18	1920	10
5		Pearl Latham	May	16	1915	15
6		Thelma Lewis	Nov.	12	1913	16
7	Miller, Ross	Dorothea Lewis	Oct.	13	1917	13
8		Ruby Miller	Oct.	6	1912	17
9		Eileen Miller	Feb.	8	1914	15
10		Harry Miller	Nov.	2	1917	13
11	Merrell, L. F.	Fred Miller	Dec.	14	1919	11
12		C. F. Merrell	July	14	1915	14
13		Percy Merrell	Oct.	7	1918	11
14		Alberta Shanks	July	30	1913	16
15	Miller, F. M. Moore, F. A.	Lisle Moore	Mar.	8	1920	10
16		Nettie P. Moore	May	9	1923	6
17		Helen Moore	Dec.	5	1912	17
18		Herman Miller	Sept.	18	1920	9
19	Merrell, S. C.	Phalbert Miller	June	3	1924	6
20		Mandel Merrell	Feb.	12	1917	13
21		Loretta Merrell	July	12	1920	10
22		Trueman Merrell	Dec.	6	1922	8
23	Moore, Ross Markwell, O. S.	Cassie Merrell	June	18	1924	6
24		Wilda K. Moore	Dec.	20	1923	6
25		Edna Markwell	Oct.	11	1923	6
26		Reba Nell Noffsinger	Dec.	10	1919	10
27	Noffsinger, Clifton	Dorothea Noffsinger	Sept.	4	1922	7
28		F. A. Noffsinger	Dec.	7	1914	15
29		Pauline Nance	Feb.	27	1920	10
30		Gyneth Nelson	June	10	1915	14
31	Noffsinger, E. P. Neal, S. J. Mrs. Nelson, Elmer	Arval Nelson	April	31	1917	13
32		S. R. Nelson	May	6	1919	10
33		Mary Nelson	Nov.	26	1921	8
34		Wilda Nelson	Nov.	13	1923	6
35	Nelson, R. H.	Beverly Nelson	April	7	1914	16
36		James Nelson	Sept.	16	1916	13
37		Wiley K. Nelson	May	11	1920	10
38		Dorothea Nelson	Aug.	22	1923	6
39	Noffsinger, E. B.	Modest Noffsinger	July	24	1914	15
40		Marie Noffsinger	Dec.	24	1916	13
41	Neal, A. J.	Beulah Neal	Mar.	1	1916	14
42		Edwin Neal	Nov.	27	1919	10
43		James Neal	Sept.	1	1923	6
44		Ruicille Noffsinger	Feb.	6	1914	13
45	Noffsinger, Guy	Joseph Noffsinger	May	6	1918	12
46		Lawrence Noffsinger	Feb.	28	1913	17
47		Gloise Neal	Oct.	3	1913	17
48		Genevieve Neal	Nov.	29	1914	16
49	Page, Maud	Eulene Beck	Sept.	11	1913	16
50		Myrtle Beck	Oct.	6	1916	13



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			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
1	Sterssman, W. J.	Sherely Sterssman	July	15	1917	12	
2		Joe Allen Sterssman	Mar	30	1919	11	
3		Raymond Sterssman	July	25	1920	9	
4	Shanks, J. C.	Bernice Shanks	Sept	8	1914		1
5		Lawrence Shanks	Feb	2	1915	13	
6		Elizabeth Shanks	Nov	9	1919		1
7		Raymond Shanks	June	7	1923	7	
8	Zucker, J. B.	Norman Zucker	July	1	1915	15	
9		Lucky S. Zucker	April	8	1920		1
10		George Zucker	Aug	5	1922	8	
11	Taylor, Robert	Albert Taylor	Dec	17	1923	7	
12	Vincent, C. D.	Elizabeth Vincent	Jan	29	1915		1
13	Vincent, W. F.	Ralph Vincent	Aug	16	1915	14	
14	Vincent, F. B.	Howard Vincent	Feb	17	1913	16	
15		R. H. Vincent	Jan	12	1915	14	
16		Marine Vincent	Aug	27	1917		1
17		Ezra Vincent	Feb	15	1920	10	
18	Whitmer, Moss	Paul Whitmer	May	18	1914	15	
19		Clayton Whitmer	April	16	1917	12	
20		Calvin Whitmer	April	6	1919	10	
21		Flora Whitmer	Mar	12	1921		1
22		M. J. Whitmer	Mar	5	1923	7	
23	Whitmer, Arthur	Jessie Whitmer	Aug	8	1913		1
24		Hallye Whitmer	Oct	5	1921		1
25	Whitmer, B. F.	B. F. Whitmer Jr.	July	28	1923	6	
26	Whitmer, A. B.	Ralls Wedding	April	16	1918	11	
27	Williams, C. R.	Charles Williams	June	20	1916	13	
28		Edna Williams	Nov	18	1919		1
29		Edith Williams	April	5	1924		1
30	Woodburn, C. F.	Elmer S. Woodburn	Sept	13	1913		1
31		Mary W. Woodburn	Feb	7	1922		1
32	Whitgar, L. J. Mrs	Mary Masely	Dec	12	1922		1
33	Wilkins, C. E.	J. W. Wilkins	Aug	11	1916	13	
34		Courtlan Wilkins	Feb	6	1920	10	
35	Whitmer, Hugh	Gladys Whitmer	April	17	1920		1
36	Whitmer, Donald	James Whitmer	Aug	6	1927	8	
37		Jessie Whitmer	Feb	15	1924	6	
38	Wilkins, John H.	Emma L. Wilkins	April	17	1924		1
39	Whitmer, J. B.	Agnes Wilkins	Oct	16	1914		1
40	Wiggins, E. G.	James Wiggins	Nov	4	1913	16	
41		Boyd Wiggins	Nov	27	1915	13	
42		Floyd Wiggins	Nov	27	1915	13	
43		Bertie Wiggins	April	20	1918		1
44	Whitaker, L. P.	Robert Whitaker	Nov	24	1913	16	
45		L. P. Jr. Whitaker	Jan	4	1916	14	
46		Sarotha Whitaker	Dec	1	1918		1
47		Mildred Whitaker	Jan	21	1920		1
48		Paul Whitaker	Jan	1	1922	8	
49		Barbara J. Whitaker	Dec	24	1924		1
50	Wilkins, L. R.	Lottie Wilkins	May	27	1920		1

42 Humphrey, Mrs.  
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John W. Johnson April 20 1914  
Alma L. Johnson July 25 1914  
Guy W. Jones Aug 5 1914

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			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
1	Wilkins, L. R.	R. W. Wilkins	Feb	20	1923	7	
2	Wilkins, John R.	Naoma Wilkins	June	26	1920		10
3	Ward, Raima	Roberta Ward	Sept.	12	1923		6
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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	
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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Common School Subdistrict No. 15, County of Franklin } 55.

I, A. J. Neal, 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.

A. J. Neal, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of April, 1980

M. L. Hughes County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:

White Male 95; White Female 95; Colored Male \_\_\_\_\_; Colored Female \_\_\_\_\_; Subdistrict total 187

April 25, 1980 M. L. Hughes County Superintendent.