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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF *Washington* COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. 17

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 5 and 15 Years	Date of Birth			Age	
			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
1	Capps, Elmer T	Capps Louie M	Dec	12	1913	16	
2		Stanley J	Sept	14	1915	14	
3		Marydell	Mar	26	1918		12
4		Elmer S	June	21	1918	10	
5		Addie L	Nov	10	1921		8
6		Delores E	June	22	1923		6
7	Bruce, John H	Bruce Taylor H	Mar	27	1919	11	
8		Vanetta	Dec	8	1922		7
9	Gish, Joseph F	Gish Sam	June	24	1914	15	
10	" J. Mastine	John W	Dec	31	1912	17	
11		Robert A	Nov	24	1915	14	
12		Mary A	Jan	7	1919		11
13		Jewel Dean	Dec	29	1921		8
14	Hayes, Gilman	Hayes, O. Mitchell	July	15	1912	17	
15		Charles W	Dec	25	1913	15	
16		Russie L	Dec	29	1918		11
17		Theodore R	Mar	27	1920	10	
18	Harper, Walter M.	Harper, Walter T	Mar	31	1914	16	
19		James M	July	7	1916	13	
20		Jesse E	July	31	1920	9	
21		Hallie D	Apr	9	1924		6
22	Hendricks, Neal	Hendricks, Bertha	June	23	1922		7
23	" Thomas G	Tomie J	Mar	13	1919	11	
24	" Isaac J	Orey M	Oct	26	1912		17
25		Goldon T	Nov	23	1915	14	
26		Bertoy R	July	22	1918	11	
27		Rayton F	Dec	20	1921	8	
28	Johnson Lawrence	Johnson Wanda	Mar	11	1923		7
29	Noffsinger Shelby A	Noffsinger Albert E	May	21	1913	16	
30		John W	May	3	1915	14	
31		Charles T	Mar	19	1919	11	
32	Noffsinger Sam. D	Paul R	Apr	30	1912	16	
33		Robert R	Dec	24	1915	14	
34	Noffsinger, John T	Opal P	Sept	16	1912		17
35		J. T. J.	Jan	1	1916	14	
36		Robert L	May	5	1920	9	
37		Mary B	July	31	1922		7
38	Humphrey, Lavin	Humphrey, Evadean	May	18	1920		9
39		Opal L	July	11	1921	0.0	8
40	Berles James L	Berles Alma P	June	14	1915		14
41		Samuel M	Jan	18	1917	13	
42		Robert E	Mar	9	1919	11	
43		James G	Oct	27	1922	7	
44	Anderwood Sam. J	Anderwood, T. M.	Jan	12	1919		5
45		Dorothy M	Sept	18	1919		11
46	Tynes, John E	Tynes, Sherman	Oct	14	1912	17	
47		Stanford J	July	15	1917	12	
48		Ida W	Oct	3	1921		7
49		Sofa E	Jan	21	1924		6

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	Jones, Roy	Jones, Charlie M	June	22	1913	16	
2		" Walter T	July	15	1917	12	
3		" Clarence O	June	10	1922	7	
4	Vincent, Palace	Vincent, Albert L	Jan.	12	1914	16	
5		" Mary L	Jan.	10	1916		14
6	Vincent Nealy	" Herman	July	30	1918	11	
7		" Rosie M	Feb.	13	1922		8
8	Williams, Newton B	Williams, Ruby P	June	18	1914		15
9		" Louise L	Nov	21	1916		13
10		" Leabon H	Dec	3	1918	11	
11		" Norman K.	Sept	14	1920	9	
12		" Ward K	Mar	12	1922	8	
13		" Bert Jr.	Feb	24	1924	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	
			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Common School Subdistrict No. 17, County of Muhlenberg } 58.

I, S. D. Noffsinger, 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.

S. D. Noffsinger, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1920.

M. C. Hughes County Superintendent.

By W. L. Wainbarger

Examined and approved for:
 White Male 38; White Female 23; Colored Male.....; Colored Female.....; Subdistrict total 61

April 28, 1920 M. C. Hughes County Superintendent.