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# SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

## OF *Atch* COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. 20

### 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 willfully 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	Joel Wright	Clara Belle Wright	June	1	1914		16
2		T. J. Vincent	Dec	9	1922	7	
3	Charlie Wright	Earline Wright	Dec	28	1915		14
4		Mary Wright	Mar.	10	1917		13
5		D. W. Wright	July	16	1921	9	
6	Chris Antle	Mildred Antle	Oct	25	1920		9
7	Frank Wright	V. C. Wright	Aug	15	1917	13	
8		Earnestine Wright	June	10	1919		11
9		Earline Wright	July	11	1921		9
10		Ruby Wright	July	8	1923	7	
11	Tom Wright	Wildard Wright	Oct	27	1917	13	
12		Therman Wright	Nov	17	1919	10	
13		Howard Wright	Oct	29	1922	7	
14	Archie Vincent	Bethel Vincent	Sept	24	1914		15
15	Will Sullivan	Aline Sullivan	May	31	1914		16
16		Mary Sullivan	Mar	12	1916		14
17		Deloris Sullivan	Jan	16	1918		12
18		Huston Sullivan	Nov	16	1919	10	
19		Novella Sullivan	Dec	29	1921		8
20		Nell Sullivan	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 5 and 18 Years	Date of Birth			Age	
			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
1	Ray Shelton	Ray Shelton, Jr	May	2	1922	8	
2		Lucille Vanhook	April	24	1916		14
3	Dan Vincent	Pauline Vincent	Nov	8	1916		13
4		Margie May Vincent	Feb.	3	1919		11
5		Dorothy Vincent	June	18	1921		9
6		Mary Vincent	June	16	1923		7
7	Adam Stobaugh	Golla Holmes	Feb.	21	1917		13
8		Brother Holmes	Jan	4	1919	11	
9	Willie Jarvis	Victor Jarvis	Mar	10	1913	17	
10		Wingel Jarvis	Aug	15	1915	14	
11	Gabel Vincent	Jailnith Vincent	Nov.	12	1923		6
12	Herbert Stobaugh	Leuzel Stobaugh	Dec	30	1918	11	
13		Katherine Stobaugh	Feb.	14	1932		8
14	George Ray	Audrey Ray	June	16	1917		13
15		Thazel Ray	June	25	1921		9
16		Lidget Ray	Nov	16	1922	7	
17	J. E. Jarvis	Walter Jarvis	Jan	12	1915	17	
18		Eugene Jarvis	May	1	1915	15	
19		Elbra Belle Jarvis	Jan	15	1917		13
20		John W. Jarvis	Dec	28	1918	11	
21		Paul Jarvis	Mar	7	1923	8	
22	Bill Underwood	Wilson Underwood	Jan	6	1924	6	
23	Bill Ferrall	Bill W. Ferrall	Feb	27	1916	14	
24		W. H. Ferrall	May	1	1918	12	
25		Bourtham Ferrall	Aug	15	1922	7	
26		James Ferrall	Dec	7	1924	6	
27	J. L. Ferrall	Dorothy Ferrall	May	16	1915		15
28		Hubert Ferrall	Oct	24	1921	8	
29	P. E. Underwood	Samuel Underwood	Dec	21	1918	11	
30	Jake Bowers	Charles Bowers	Feb	8	1920	10	
31		Tommy Bowers	Sept	18	1932	7	
32	Otto Gossett	Leuzil Gossett	Jan	30	1914	16	
33		Orel Gossett	April	24	1917	13	
34	Edgar Vincent	B. G. Vincent	Jan	19	1915	15	
35		Katney Vincent	Feb	4	1920	10	
36		James Vincent	Mar	6	1922	8	
37	Charlie Morgan	Mary Francis Olden	May	6	1918		12
38	Floyd Gossett	Wilburn Gossett	Nov	14	1914	16	
39		Mildred Gossett	May	11	1916		14
40		Agnes Gossett	April	12	1918		12
41		Thomas Gossett	Mar	5	1921	9	
42		Mabel Gossett	May	10	1923		7
43	Dan Stone	Lucille Stone	July	20	1916		14
44		Mary Stone	Sept	4	1923		6
45	Herbert Gootie	Jane Floyd	Jan	8	1923		7
46	McKinley McIntosh	Bonnie McIntosh	July	29	1919		11
47		Irene McIntosh	Nov	14	1922		7
48	Robert Wines	Tommy Wines	May	31	1920	10	
49	Mrs. Joel Britto	Bradley Britto	Feb.	13	1913	17	
50	Bill Bowen	Loise Bowen	July	7	1923		7

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	Robert Vincent	Jewell Jarvis	July	14	1914	16	
2		Bessie Jarvis	Dec	30	1916	13	
3		Margaret Vincent	Jan.	1	1920		10
4	A. S. Vick	Coralee Vincent	Nov.	4	1922		7
5		Bernice Vick	Oct	14	1913		18
6		A. S. Vick jr	June	14	1918	12	
7	Julie Vincent	Allen Vincent	Sep	3	1913	16	
8		T. J. Vincent	April	8	1917	13	
9		Blady Vincent	Aug	29	1923		7
10	Gabel Moore	Rena Moore	Mar.	29	1924		6
11	Frank Hill	Farnell Hill	May	13	1914		13
12		Robbie Belle Hill	April	12	1919		11
13		Adell Hill	Jan.	28	1921		9
14		Edna Hill	Mar	29	1924		6
15	Mrs. Elsie Hook	Rebecca Hook	Dec.	31	1923		6
16		Carl Hook	July	17	1913	14	1
17	Ernest Yates	H. B. Yates	Oct	7	1923	6	
18	Everett Vincent	James Vincent	Aug	4	1917	12	
19	W. F. Vick	Willmoth Vick	April	19	1915	15	
20	James Walker	Winn Walker	Dec.	27	1912	17	
21	Prindell Hook	Harold V. Hook	April	9	1922	8	
22	Jack Mercer	Marie Mercer	Oct	20	1920		9
23		James Mercer	Dec	21	1923		6
24	A. T. Baggett	Thomas Baggett	July	7	1921	8	
25		J. D. Baggett	Dec	31	1922	7	
26	J. S. Tabell	J. S. Tabell jr.	Aug	29	1918	11	
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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. 20, County of Muhlenberg } 55.

I, A. G. Vick, 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. G. Vick, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April, 1920.

M. C. Hughes  
County Superintendent.  
By W. L. Wambarger

Examined and approved for:

White Male 50; White Female 46; Colored Male.....; Colored Female.....; Subdistrict total 96

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County Superintendent.