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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF *Muhlenberg* COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. *31*

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	John Weatherford	Mary Weatherford	March	16	1914		1
2	Euley Hardison	Gorden Hardison	Nov.	7	1915	1	
3		Jene Hardison	Aug.	11	1919	1	
4		Luther Hardison	Sept.	14	1922	1	
5		Luciell Hardison	Oct.	6	1924		1
6	Earnest Gibson	William Gibson	March	14	1919	1	
7		Elizabeth Gibson	Feb.	12	1922		1
8	Ray Putty	Lendol Putty	April	1	1923	1	
9	Daniel Weatherford	Maniel Weatherford	April	2	1923	1	
10	J. M. Drake	Millard Drake	June	4	1922	1	
11	Dr. J. Shelton	Adell Hagar	March	21	1911	1	
12	F. S. Shelton	Edwin Shelton	Nov.	25	1914	1	
13		Drene Shelton	Aug.	5	1918		1
14		Cedric Shelton	Sept.	3	1920	1	
15		Lendol Shelton	Nov.	16	1922	1	
16	J. R. Laster	Woodson Laster	July	24	1916	1	
17		Owen Laster	Feb.	14	1919	1	
18		Leo Laster	Oct.	23	1923	1	
19		Dodie Laster	Sept	20	1915		1
20	J. H. Jones	Herbert Jones	March	16	1914	1	

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			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
1	J. B. Wells	Anthony Wells	April	13	1923	1	
2		Millie Wells	May	2	1916	1	
3		Lorene Wells	June	17	1914		1
4	John Bass	Marvin Bass	Jan	31	1918	1	
5		Franklin Bass	May	28	1922	1	
6	Robert Whitlow	Nobel Whitlow	June	3	1918	1	
7		Oswald Whitlow	Nov	24	1920	1	
8		Modell Whitlow	May	13	1923		1
9		Matelda Whitlow	Jan	10	1920		1
10	Carrie Sweeney	Harold Sweeney	June	28	1915	1	
11	Buck Lear	Lura Lear	July	13	1918		1
12	Prudie Lear	Prudie Lear	Sept	15	1917		1
13	Annie Chandler	Alvin Chandler	Aug	16	1914	1	
14	Harse Wells	Harold Wells	Aug	17	1917	1	
15		Carold Wells	Aug	17	1917	1	
16	Frilen Lear	Blanchie Lear	Oct	17	1924		1
17	George Walker	Fred Walker	Nov	24	1916	1	
18		Amosell Walker	July	4	1928		1
19	George Melton	Loyd Melton	Nov	24	1916	1	
20		Stedley Melton	June	27	1930	1	
21	George McLean	Johnie McLean	Dec	18	1913	1	
22	Sam Sweeney	Harvy Sweeney	Aug	6	1914	1	
23	Calgan Chandler	W. J. Chandler	Jan	18	1924	1	
24	Ray Blake	Lucy Blake	Nov	23	1914		1
25	Jack Bivins	Mabel Bivins	Feb	11	1913		1
26	Symore Bivins	Bessie Bivins	Nov	3	1914		1
27	Janie Bivins	Opal Bivins	Oct	22	1922		1
28	Nora Mayes	Uernie Mayes	Mar	13	1916		1
29		Lura Mayes	Oct	1	1920		1
30	Millie Sweeney	R. L. Sweeney	Aug	8	1924	1	
31	Josh Heltsley	Wenster Heltsley	Apr	30	1913	1	
32	Taylor Sweeney	J. W. Sweeney	May	14	1916	1	
33	S. C. Furman	Sylvia Furman	Nov	24	1914		1
34		Jessie Furman	July	20	1916		1
35		Genevieve Furman	Oct	20	1917		1
36		Dorothy Furman	Sept	26	1924		1
37	Ed Sweeney	Taylor Sweeney	Feb	14	1915	1	
38	Pearl Cary	Dhak Cary	Oct	2	1917	1	
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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. 30, County of Muhlenburg } ss.

I, J. P. Laster, 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.

J. P. Laster, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Friday day of April 5th, 1930.

W. C. Hughes
County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:

White Male 34; White Female 27; Colored Male _____; Colored Female _____; Subdistrict total 59

April 4, 1930 W. C. Hughes
County Superintendent.