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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF Muhlenberg COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. 23

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
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1	W. L. Johnson	Kenneth Johnson	Nov	8	1913	X	17
2	Kenneth McPherson	Ruby McPherson	Sept	1	1913	17	X
3	J. H. Kelloms	James H. Kelloms	Nov	29	1913	X	17
4	J. Y. Drake	Dupe Carnett	Sept	19	1917	13	X
5		Carlene Carnett	July	3	1918	12	X
6	E. Y. Baggess	Dellie Baggess	Jan	7	1913	17	X
7	Pete Carnett	Norine Carnett	April	26	1916	14	X
8		Alvin Carnett	April	1	1919	11	X
9		Therma Carnett	Feb	10	1922	8	X
10		Bernice Carnett	Feb	23	1924	6	X
11	M. J. Wind	J. T. Wind	March	23	1921	X	9
12		J. James Wind	March	25	1924	6	X
13	J. W. McPherson	Thomas McPherson	April	23	1913	X	17
14		Gracie McPherson	Feb	7	1915	15	X
15		Wilburn McPherson	Aug	29	1918	X	12
16	George Merideth	Caral Merideth	Feb	17	1914	X	16
17		Robert Merideth	Nov	11	1916	X	14
18		Raymond Merideth	Nov	17	1918	X	12
19		Dorothy Merideth	Oct	19	1920	10	X
20		M. F. Merideth	March	25	1922	X	8

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			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
1	George Meredith	William Meredith	April	5	1924	X	6
2	T. C. Johnson	Mildred Johnson	April	2	1916	14	X
3	S. C. Crick	Gracie Crick	July	30	1915	15	X
4		Glady Crick	Nov	20	1917	13	X
5		Bertha Crick	Nov	18	1919	11	X
6		Pearl Crick	March	27	1923	7	X
7		Dallie Crick	April	9	1924	6	X
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10	Ms. Francis Crick	Annie Wedding	July	1	1916	14	X
11	Mr. Joe Walker	Beard Walker	Sept	6	1924	X	6
12	Mr. R. G. Wood	Walter Young Wood	Jan	9	1921	X	9
13	Mr. Rufus Finley	Margaret Finley	Oct	12	1923	7	X
14	Mr. F. G. Boggess	Annie Mae Boggess	Nov	2	1913	17	X
15	Mr. Lester Pendley	John Smith Pendley	Sept	7	1920	X	10
16		Julie J. Pendley	April	11	1922	8	X
17	Mr. Roscoe Wells	Sybie Wells	Jan	12	1915	10	X
18	Mr. S. F. Thompson	Herbert Thompson	May	7	1922	X	8
19	Mr. J. N. Jenkins	Adna Earl Jenkins	June	7	1913	17	X
20	Mr. Adis Robbie	E. D. Robbie	Sept	27	1922	X	8
21	Mr. Boy Johnson	Bona Johnson	Feb	23	1919	17	X
22		Elmo Johnson	June	19	1915	X	15
23		Jamie Bell Johnson	April	20	1918	12	X
24		Thelbert Johnson	May	14	1920	X	10
25		Marvin Johnson	Sept	3	1922	X	8
26	A. L. Aders	Clara Bell Aders	April	28	1920	10	X
27	Ed. J. Jenkins	Ernie Jenkins	June	15	1919	17	X
28	J. Armstrong	Adna Armstrong	March	12	1915	15	X
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Census of Colored Children

Number of Pupils 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 Nos. 23-26, County of Muhlenberg } ss.

I, _____, 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.

D. J. Jenkins _____, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of April, 1920.

M. D. Hughes _____
County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:

White Male 18; White Female 28; Colored Male _____; Colored Female _____; Subdistrict total 46

April 25, 1920 _____
County Superintendent.