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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF Washington COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. 37

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	Butler C. B.	Jim Butler	Jan.	23	1915	15	
2		Dell Butler	Aug.	4	1917		12
3		Birt Butler	Feb.	23	1919		11
4	Boggs J. M.	Fannie Boggs	Oct.	1	1912	17	
5	Blake Allie	Opra Blake	Jan.	19	1921	9	
6		Arley Blake	Dec.	11	1923	6	
7	Cisney C. W.	Elgin Cisney	Oct.	16	1912	17	
8		Margaret Cisney	Sept.	22	1915		14
9	Croft M. A.	Edith Croft	Sept.	1	1913		16
10		Shelby Croft	May	28	1915	15	
11	Dupes Jeno	T. Leonard Dupes	July	31	1912		17
12		Walter Dupes	April	15	1914	16	
13		Carnest Dupes	Feb.	16	1916	14	
14		O. H. Dupes	Feb.	11	1918	12	
15		Maudie Dupes	April	4	1920		10
16	Dixon Robert	H. April Dixon	Aug.	8	1915	14	
17		Willmus Dixon	May	3	1917		15
18	Epley G. W.	Lillie Epley	Oct.	22	1914		15
19		Alton Epley	June	16	1922	8	
20	Gorett Albert	Margie L. Gorett	Sept.	4	1917		12

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1	Gaines C. R.	Almenell Garrett	Sept	11	1923	X	6
2		Jules Gaines	April	7	1914		16
3		Bronk Gaines	Sept	13	1918	14	
4	Mitchell J. J.	James J. Gaines	Oct.	25	1919	10	
5		Ernie Gaines	Jan.	29	1924		6
6		Arvil Mitchell	Sept.	14	1914	15	
7	McPherson W. E.	Bumication Mitchell	Oct.	18	1919		10
8		Corene McPherson	Feb.	29	1916		14
9		Louise McPherson	Sept.	29	1920		9
10	Monsfield P. C.	Flossie Monsfield	Jan.	14	1918		12
11		Earl Monsfield	Jan.	9	1923	7	
12	Stroder J. W.	Virgil Stroder	July	8	1916	13	
13	Sweeney V. A.	Opal Sweeney	June	20	1916		14
14		Lillian Sweeney	Sept.	14	1918		11
15		Gladstone Sweeney	Jan.	15	1922		8
16	Sweeney G. J.	Euell Sweeney	Aug	13	1914	15	
17		Thurmon Sweeney	Nov	10	1916	13	
18	Stroder E. O.	Edwin Stroder	Oct.	18	1914	15	
19	Underwood J. L.	James Stroder	July	27	1918	11	
20		Venidia Underwood	Feb.	27	1912		8
21		Clyde E. Underwood	Oct.	18	1923	6	
22	Winn L. W.	Syble Winn	Feb	27	1920		10
23		Reby Winn	March	15	1924		6
24	Walker Floyd	Evel Walker	May	7	1913		17
25		Clorice Walker	May	7	1915		15
26		Laura Walker	Nov	16	1917		12
27		Morwin Walker	May	21	1920	10	
28		D. M. Walker	March	1	1922	8	
29	Wells Ora	Cecil Wells	Nov	9	1917	12	
30		Romeo Wells	April	18	1920	10	
31		Harmon Wells	June	8	1922	8	
32	J. F. Wells	Carley Wells	Apr	7	1913	17	
33		Ludal Wells	May	3	1915		15
34		Hazel Wells	May	23	1917	13	
35		Eula Wells	Feb	19	1919		11
36		J. B. Wells	Nov.	20	1920	9	
37		Samuel Wells	April	11	1922	8	
38		Clifton Wells	May	30	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. 37, County of Mashburn } 58.

I, L. F. Swimmer, 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.

L. F. Swimmer, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of April, 1920

M. C. Hughes
County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:
White Male 31; White Female 27; Colored Male.....; Colored Female.....; Subdistrict total 58

April 9, 1920 M. C. Hughes
County Superintendent.