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# SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

## OF Muhlenberg COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. 39

### 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	Guy & Thelma Strain	Grace Carver	July	2	1919		10
2	Rhettia Rust	Arta Rust	Dec	12	1923		4
3	" " " "	Etoy Rust	Nov	10	1916		13
4	" " " "	Novie Rust	June	23	1919		10
5	George & Amy Decker	Ruby Nell Decker	April	22	1919		10
6	" " " "	Evelene Decker	Oct	5	1921		8
7	Tom & Cora Smith	Glorietta Smith	June	11	1916		13
8	" " " "	Lottie Elsie Smith	May	18	1918		11
9	" " " "	Rosa Belle Smith	May	31	1921		8
10	Isaac & Lizzie Sapp	Harold Sapp	Sept	1	1918		11
11	" " " "	Violet Sapp	Oct	31	1920		9
12	" " " "	Wilma Sapp	Dec	19	1922		7
13	Earl & Eva Skutt	Thoyl Skutt	Oct	29	1914	15	
14	" " " "	Archie Skutt	March	11	1916		14
15	" " " "	Austin Skutt	June	17	1918		11
16	" " " "	Judie Skutt	June	6	1922		7
17	" " " "	Jessie Skutt	June	6	1922		7
18	" " " "	Edward Skutt	April	1	1924	4	
19	Hessical & Bessie Epley	Berlaine Epley	Sept	25	1914		12
20	" " " "	Irma Epley	July	15	1920		9

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			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
1	Judson & Mossie Stuart	Duncan Stuart	July	26	1919	10	
3	John & Ada Covington	Glorie Covington	Sept	23	1915		14
1	" " "	J. H. Covington	Dec	25	1918	11	
4	" " "	Lewis Covington	Sept	12	1920	9	
5	Claud & Frank Brigance	William Brigance	May	22	1913	16	
6	" " "	Dalton Brigance	Nov	26	1915	14	
7	Wash & Marie Harper	Adell Harper	May	3	1919		12
8	Leslie & Nodie Pogue	Bessie Pogue	Dec	23	1917		12
9	" " "	Guy Pogue	April	15	1915	14	
10	" " "	Ellen Pogue	Jan	10	1920	9	
11	" " "	Dudley Pogue	Jan	22	1922	7	
12	George & Amy Duke	Tommy Miller	Aug	15	1913	16	
13	Fred & Betty Strain	Worcha Strain	July	19	1922		7
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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. 39, County of Mullensburg } ss.

I, A. B. Stuart, 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. B. Stuart, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1920.

M. C. Hughes  
County Superintendent.

By W. L. Winnebarger

Examined and approved for:

White Male 11; White Female 22; Colored Male     ; Colored Female     ; Subdistrict total 33

April 8, 1920

M. C. Hughes  
County Superintendent.