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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF Muhlenberg COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. 40

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 H. Dockers	William Howard Dockers	April	8	1914	15	
2		Carlton Dockers	June	20	1918		13
3		Horace Dockers	Sep	12	1918	11	
4	Luther Jones	Shelby Jones	Nov	8	1915	14	
5		Leslie Jones	Aug	5	1919	10	
6	E. H. Pearson	Bessie Pearson	March	16	1913		17
7	R. M. Pearson	Ethel Pearson	Sept	13	1912		17
8		Conna May	Nov	1	1919		10
9	John H. Barrett	Glendel Barrett	Aug	23	1922	7	
10		Clifton	May	3	1924	5	
11	Calrite	Ray Jackson Bide	Aug	20	1918	11	
12		Cathren Deal	Dec	21	1920		9
13	Ernest L. Newman	E. L. Jr Newman	Feb	23	1915	15	
14		Dayton	May	25	1916	13	
15		Govt	May	29	1918	11	
16		Machel	April	26	1920		9
17		Benjamin	Nov	19	1922	7	
18		Thelma	March	1	1924		6
19	J. J. Ewitt	Paul Leon Ewitt	Jan	28	1917		12
20		W. G. Ewitt	Oct	3	1920		9

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		Florance Covitts	April	14	1922		4
3		Forest	Jan	13	1924	6	
3	M. L. Slawyer & C	J. P. Slawyer	Dec	30	1914	15	
4		Garret	April	14	1917	12	
5		Charles Slawyer	May	19	1919	10	
6		Harold Edward	Aug	8	1922	4	
7	B. M. Slawyer	Donald McLean	Oct	10	1914	15	
8	P. L. Slawyer	Virginia West	May	3	1915		14
9	Geo. Tipton	Russell Tipton	July	29	1913	14	
10		Jeff Tipton	Sept	12	1915	14	
11		Gene	Oct	25	1917		12
12		Allis Margaret	April	6	1920		10
13		Wilbert	July	8	1923	6	
14	W. H. Jones	Louis Leonard	Jan	29	1915		15
15	L. D. Robertson	Edward Robertson	July	21	1914	15	
16		Estelle	March	29	1916	14	
17		Callaculene	July	17	1918	11	
18	W. E. Underwood	Robert Dandy	May	5	1914	15	
19	E. L. Underwood	William Kenneth	Dec	3	1920	10	
20		James Elwood	May	18	1924	5	
21	Raymond Bethel	William Paul Bethel	Jan	7	1921	9	
22	William Whitson	Harlan Jackson	Oct	21	1914	15	
23		Adriette Whitson	Jan	2	1916	14	
24		Robert	Jan	23	1922	8	
25	E. O. Epley	William Epley	Aug	10	1918	11	
26	Geo. M. Phipps	J. Kenneth Phipps	Oct	11	1917	13	
27		Jewelma	Dec	19	1920	9	
28	Mrs. Henry Mitchell	Roy Edwin Mitchell	Aug	1	1913	16	
29		Helen May	May	27	1915		14
30		Jan	Sept	20	1917	12	
31		Ethel Geneva	Sept	9	1919		10
32		Lizy Edith	Sept	19	1921		8
33		Henry Clay	Jan	26	1923	6	
34	Rube Jones	Lo Line Campbell	May	19	1915		14
35		Biff Carver	June	3	1917	12	
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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	Fem
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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Common School Subdistrict No. 40, County of Madison } 55.

John D. Dockins, 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.

John A. Watkins, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of April, 1920

M. D. Hughes
County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:
White Male 37; White Female 18; Colored Male _____; Colored Female _____; Subdistrict total 55

April 30 1920 M. D. Hughes
County Superintendent.