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# SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF  
*Muhlenberg* COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. 47

## 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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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	Sam Winn	Wilma Winn	May	5	1920	Male	
2	Rasco Page	Christine Page	July	9	1922		Female
3	Hushel Boyner	Hannie Boyner	October	10	1923		Female
4	Clarence Heplinger	Clarence William Heplinger	March	1	1922	Male	
5	"	Ramonda Heplinger	March	1	1922		Female
6	Alma McPherson	Vondell McPherson	September	24	1917		Female
7	"	Boyt McPherson	November	26	1918	Male	
8	"	Ima Agnus McPherson	December	6	1920		Female
9	Taylor Epley	Elmore Epley	August	26	1922		Female
10	"	Thara Epley	February	22	1917		Female
11	"	Oley Epley	May	6	1914		Female
12	Spurgin Clardy	Ray Clardy	February	21	1916	Male	
13	"	Erabell Clardy	December	14	1918		Female
14	"	Pauline Clardy	May	14	1921		Female
15	Hershel Decarsey	Naulla Decarsey	April	9	1919		Female
16	"	Loyd F Decarsey	November	18	1923	Male	
17	Will Rickard	Ruby Rickard	December	25	1915		Female
18	Jess Blake	Arena Blake	July	18	1913		Female
19	"	Acis Blake	October	9	1915	Male	
20	"	Venia Blake	September	9	1917		Female
21	"	Marcil Blake	August	5	1920	Male	
22	"	Francis Blake	September	23	1923		Female
23	Wheller Chastion	Ralph Chastion	September	8	1912	Male	
24	"	Eunamay Chastion	May	27	1914		Female
25	Blue Baker	Verona Baker	February	3	1914		Female
26	"	Amanell Baker	March	5	1916		Female
27	"	Mendrell Baker	May	6	1921	Male	
28	Jim McPherson	Hupert McPherson	March	22	1915	Male	
29	"	Albert McPherson	February	22	1920	Male	
30	"	Isabell McPherson	August	28	1923		Female
31	Marcellous Goodall	Mildred Goodall	March	17	1924		Female
32	Lestie Mahon	Mary Cathern Mahon	April	12	1914		Female
33	"	A J Mahon	December	28	1915	Male	
34	"	Ella May Mahon	March	28	1920		Female
35	Charlie Baker	Paulha Baker	February	1	1913		Female
36	"	Mary Francis Baker	Dec	30	1916		Female
37	"	Phill Baker	October	9	1919	Male	
38	"	Charlie Jr Baker	October	30	1921	Male	
39	"	Carrina Baker	January	17	1923		Female
40	"	J J Baker	February	3	1924	Male	
41	Charlie Tucker	Willard Tucker	October	25	1914	Male	
42	"	Harriet Tucker	Dec	4	1912	Male	
43	E B Beesley	Edna Beesley	May	9	1913		Female
44	"	Eunna Beesley	July	6	1916		Female
45	"	Warren Beesley	November	16	1920	Male	
46	Sam Lyons	Virgie Lyons	October	5	1912		Female
47	"	Shelley Lyons	September	23	1918	Male	
48	"	Howard Lyons	July	10	1923	Male	
49	J H Winn	Zella Winn	Dec	8	1912		Female
50	"	Christobel Winn	October	28	1918		Female



**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 No. 49, County of Muhlenberg } 55.

I, J. W. Wimer, Jr., 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. W. Wimer, Jr. Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of April, 1930

M. C. Hughes County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:  
 White Male 21; White Female 31; Colored Male.....; Colored Female.....; Subdistrict total 52

April 8, 1930 M. C. Hughes County Superintendent.