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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF MADISON 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	Fem
1	P. M. Cartwright	Charlie. Cartwright	March	27	1915	15	
2	"	Lorene. Cartwright	Oct	21	1918		11
3	"	Olene. Cartwright	Jan	20	1921		9
4	"	Odene. Cartwright	Jan	20	1921		9
5	J. H. McEntush	Melvin. McEntush	July	11	1912	17	
6	"	Dona. B. McEntush	Feb	18	1915		15
7	"	Mary. McEntush	Mar	19	1917		13
8	"	Novela. McEntush	Jan	5	1920		10
9	"	James. McEntush	Dec	1	1922	7	
10	French. Gaston	Clara. N. Gaston	Jan	15	1922		8
11	Mrs. Anna Johnson	Ruby. S. Johnson	Oct	7	1914		15
12	"	Goldie. Johnson	Feb	6	1917		13
13	J. C. Hughes	Austin. Hughes	Jan	21	1914	16	
14	Elax Mallory	Forest. Mallory	Aug	28	1912	17	
15	"	Paul. Mallory	June	26	1915	14	
16	"	William. Mallory	June	12	1919	10	
17	"	Junior. Mallory	Mar	2	1934	6	
18	Lonie. Free	Macla. Free	Nov	17	1920		9
19	"	Elmer. E. Free	May	17	1922	7	
20	"	Thomas. Free	June	30	1934	5	

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 5 and 18 Years	Date of Birth			Age	
			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
1	A. Forsythe	affred. J. Forsythe	Jan	26	1921	9	
2	"	Wm. Forsythe	Sept	3	1923	6	
3	William Campfield	Ester Turner	June	18	1919		10
4	Richard Joiner	Orville Joiner	Oct	3	1919	10	
5	W. W. Free	Melvin E. Free	Dec	16	1919	10	
6	"	Osker L. Free	Apr	11	1922	8	
7	"	William E. Free	Feb	6	1924	6	
8	John Arnold	Rolland T. Arnold	Dec	29	1921	8	
9	Willie Hunt	Hallie Hunt	Oct	13	1914		15
10	"	John Hunt	Aug	1	1917	12	
11	"	Eleanor Hunt	Feb	27	1921		9
12	"	J. W. Hunt	Aug	9	1923	6	
13	S. S. Joiner	Hubert Joiner	Feb	11	1915	15	
14	"	Leslie Joiner	July	23	1917	12	
15	"	Greene Joiner	July	12	1920		9
16	R. H. Forsythe	Haris Forsythe	May	23	1921	8	
17	"	William D. Forsythe	May	2	1923	6	
18	Charlie Adkins	Luciel Adkins	Apr	4	1921		9
19	Henry Whitaker	Ada S. Whitaker	July	30	1920		9
20	L. C. Clark	Martin Clark	Apr	17	1913	17	
21	W. Wood	Marion Wood	Feb	16	1916	14	
22	"	Harald Wood	Nov	7	1917	12	
23	H. B. Smith	Fania Smith	Dec	7	1913		16
24	"	Amy Smith	Apr	27	1916		14
25	"	Claris Smith	Apr	13	1919		11
26	G. T. Mallory	Loorthy Mallory	June	20	1920		9
27	Ray Grayson	Martyn Grayson	Jan	18	1917		13
28	"	J. C. Grayson	Dec	14	1919	10	
29	J. E. Summer	Sulus Summer	Mar	21	1913	17	
30	"	G. E. Summer	July	18	1914	15	
31	"	Bible Summer	Mar	9	1912		11
32	W. E. Mayes	Alpha Mayes	May	13	1914		15
33	"	Zues Mayes	Aug	10	1916		13
34	"	Ernest Mayes	June	9	1915	10	
35	"	Nellie Mayes	Sept	3	1921		8
36	Bradley James	Hunter James	Aug	30	1916	13	
37	"	Baker James	July	19	1918	11	
38	"	Howard James	July	25	1920	9	
39	"	Mary James	Dec	23	1922		7
40	James Wallace	Jesse Wallace	Aug	9	1915		16
41	"	Henry Wallace	June	5	1916	10	
42	"	Lucie Wallace	Apr	10	1924		6
43	W. L. Penrod	Charley Penrod	March	17	1914	16	

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. 47, County of Muhlenberg } 55.

I, W. T. McMillan, 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.

W. T. McMillan, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of April, 1980.
M. D. Hughes, County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:
 White Male 84; White Female 98; Colored Male _____; Colored Female _____; Subdistrict total 67.
April 25 1980 M. D. Hughes County Superintendent.