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# SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF  
*Muhlenberg* COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. 48

## 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	Willis M. Mohon	William M. Mohon	Oct	28	1914	15	
2	Ray M. C. Elwain	Lucille M. C. Elwain	Apr	9	1920		16
3		Mary Ellen McElwain	Sept	3	1914		16
4	Charlie Stinson	Francis Stinson	July	13	1913		16
5	Carl Fulkerson	Flarence Fulkerson	Oct	9	1915		16
6		Nellie Fulkerson	July	22	1914		16
7		Aron Fulkerson	Feb	25	1923	7	
8	Hannie McPherson	Eva Mae Peay	March	4	1923		7
9	Quernie McPherson	Lindell McPherson	Sept	18	1921	9	
10	J. E. Wardrip	Harold Wardrip	Oct	10	1919	11	
11	Dalis Riley	Ruby Riley	Jan	22	1917		11
12	"	Christopher Lerner Riley	Sept	28	1919		11
13		William Riley	Oct	29	1922	8	
14		Virginia Riley	May	25	1924		6
15		Thelma Riley	Feb	24	1913		17
16	Hardin Mallory	Agnis Mallory	Aug	3	1921		8
17		Pauline Mallory	Jan	6	1923		7
18	Pharrot McElwain	Lawrence McElwain	Feb	15	1921	9	
19		Marrion McElwain	March	25	1924	6	
20	P. W. Pogue	Finis Pogue	July	29	1913	16	

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			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
1	Wardin Jaines	Mary Jaines	aug.	4	1913		16
2		Wimperd Jaines	may	14	1915	14	
3		Myrtle Jaines	may	15	1916		12
4	Herman Harton	Wilbert A. Harton	Feb.	19	1921	9	
5	Albert Fulkerson	Albert Lee Fulkerson	March	30	1922	8	
6	Lon Mayhan	Reerena Mayhan	May	2	1919		10
7		Ethel Mayhan	May	18	1922		8
8		Albert Mayhan	Oct.	28	1924	6	
9	Hershel McElwain	Ernest McElwain	Dec.	13	1920	9	
10		Carl McElwain	May	27	1922	8	
11	M. D. Horton	Walter Horton	Aug.	4	1913	16	
12		Howard Horton	Sept.	20	1915	14	
13		Edith Horton	Jan.	20	1917		12
14		Helen Horton	Aug.	10	1920		9
15	Lonnie Cox	Ida Cox	Aug.	21	1914		15
16		James Cox	April	14	1916	14	
17	Lewis Hurt	Louise Hurt	May	7	1919		11
18		Maedell Hurt	Nov.	21	1923		8
19	Clyde Grant	Hammer Grant	Sept.	8	1921	8	
20	George Reynolds	Grady Reynolds	June	15	1912	17	
21		Pauline Reynolds	Aug.	24	1914		15
22		Christine Reynolds	July	4	1917		12
23		Beatrice Reynolds	July	5	1919		10
24		Robert Reynolds	Dec.	26	1921	8	
25	Warner Hunt	Darris Hunt	June	18	1923	6	
26	Baron Walker	Lesley Walker	Nov.	18	1919	10	
27		Larone Walker	June	18	1922		8
28		Leav Walker	March	20	1924	6	
29	J. T. Bilile	Dallis Bilile	June	18	1914	16	
30		Curtis Bilile	July	7	1916	13	
31	John W. Hunt	Lushen Hunt	Dec.	7	1913	16	
32		Hennie Hunt	March	3	1918		12
33		Warden Hunt	Sept.	20	1921	9	
34		Edwena Hunt	Nov.	10	1922	7	
35	Cordie Mallary	Herald Mallary	Sept.	10	1913	16	
36	Granville Horton	Ernest Horton	June	28	1917	13	
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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. 48, County of Muhlenberg } 55.

I, Roy McElwain, 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.

Roy McElwain, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of April, 1920

W. S. Hughes County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:

White Male 30; White Female 76; Colored Male \_\_\_\_\_; Colored Female \_\_\_\_\_; Subdistrict total 56

April 25, 1920 W. S. Hughes County Superintendent.