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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF *Muhlenberg* COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. *49*

KENTUCKY COMMON SCHOOL LAW

"It shall be the duty of the trustees 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	Charley Cottrell	Margie Cottrell	May	11	1919		10
2	Eunice Cottrell	Paul Edward "	Jan.	9	1923	7	
3		Hestair "	June	12	1924		5
4	In Care of Charley C.	Chara Bell "	Aug	20	1913		16
5	W. H. Ruellette	Mary Ruellette	July	27	1915		14
6	Bessie Ruellette	Byron "	Aug	14	1917	12	
7		Bellie "	March	31	1920	10	
8		Claisen "	June	15	1922		5
9	Robt Ferguson	John W. Ferguson	Aug.	12	1921	8	
10	Ruthie Ferguson	William Pauline F.	Sept.	13	1918		15
11	Clay Smith	Edger Smith	Oct.	12	1920	9	
12	Joba Smith	Edward B. "	May	28	1923	6	
13	Married	Evie Macroe	Oct.	14	1913		16
14	Earl Hardison	James Estel Hardison	April	16	1920	10	
15	Ola Hardison	Walter Earnest H.	Oct.	8	1921	8	
16		William Byron H.	Jan.	31	1923	7	
17	Mrs. Maud Kushia Hardison	Mellie Susan H.	Feb.	4	1914		11
18	Bird Hardison	James Hardison	Oct.	18	1918	11	
19	Clyde Hudnall	Marie Hudnall	Oct.	27	1921		8
20	Leuba Hudnall	Marcie Hudnall	April	2	1924		6

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			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
1	E. C. Newman	Charles E. Newman	Jan	5	1914	14	
2	W. E. Newman	Mary Elizabeth N.	Feb	21	1915		15
3		Sarah Kathleen N.	Feb	14	1917		16
4		Helen Christine N.	Sept	5	1918		11
5		James Raleigh N.	July	21	1920	9	
6	J. A. Battrell	Mildred Battrell	Nov	18	1917		12
7	Ethel Battrell	Louis	July	18	1919		10
8		Alby	Nov	16	1924		X
9		Audra	May	20	1921		8
10	In care of J. A. Battrell	Alford	June	20	1914	15	
11	R. H. Malloy	Arvid Malloy	March	2	1915	15	
12	Georgia Ann Malloy	Eugene Malloy	Dec	18	1917	14	
13	Clara Campfield	Andrew Campfield	June	12	1916	13	
14	Eva Campfield	Dorothy Margaret C.	June	3	1922		7
15	In care of Clara C.	Leola Fleming	July	8	1917		12
16	Oza Hoover	Harold Hoover	Sept	30	1912		17
17		Edith	May	29	1917		12
18		Glades	April	15	1919		11
19	John Bethel	Armine Weatherford	Dec	28	1912		17
20	Louise Bethel	Raymond Weatherford	Aug	18	1914	15	
21	Married	Grace Sampson	Sept	30	1914		15
22	Joseph Drake	Rhodie Drake	April	20	1913		17
23	Kadia Drake	Elmore	July	26	1915	14	
24		Mary	Oct	30	1918		11
25		Babbling	July	23	1921	8	
26		Ada Bell	June	15	1914		15
27	Willie Baker	Elizabeth Baker	Dec	2	1913		16
28		James Robert	Oct	24	1919	10	
29		Lester Earl	Nov	27	1921	8	
30	Vilma and Jessie Cartwright	Jessie Cartwright	July	21	1923	6	
31	Mae Stanley	Wadsworth Stanley	Nov	28	1914	15	
32	Bertha Stanley	Velma	March	20	1916		14
33		J. W.	Jan	10	1920	10	
34		Dorothy June	April	28	1922		7
35	J. R. Malloy	Mary Malloy	Dec	1	1912		17
36	Ella Malloy	May Abba	April	13	1915		15
37		John Henry	Sept	14	1920	9	
38	In care of Elmer Downing	Willie Downing	Nov	7	1915		14
39	John Williams	Oscar Williams	Aug	24	1920	9	
40		Vernell Williams	July	25	1924		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. 49, County of Muhlenberg } ss.

I, Carl Hardison, 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.

Carl Hardison, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of April, 1920.

M. C. Hughes
County Superintendent.

By W. L. Winebarger

Examined and approved for:
White Male 25; White Female 34; Colored Male _____; Colored Female _____; Subdistrict total 59

May 6, 1920 M. C. Hughes
County Superintendent.