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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF
Wendell COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. 50

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
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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	Finnis M. Knight	Finnis J. Knight	January	21	1913	17	
2		Rutha E. Knight	November	4	1914		13
3		Mayme Knight	March	22	1916		14
4		Pearl	May	30	1918		11
5	Lee Co. Kington	Martha	January	30	1923		7
6		Jasper	December	16	1912	17	
7		Opie	May	18	1915		14
8		Harmon	February	20	1917	12	
9	Fred Woodley	Rachel	September	7	1919		10
10		Barker	July	11	1917	12	
11		Imedia J.	May	30	1920	9	
12		Charlotte	December	23	1920		6
13	Father Knibb	Louise	October	16	1923		6
14	Hause Holdman	Alfred	July	2	1917		16
15		Loanne Mae Kanner	March	28	1923		7
16	Rob. Reay	Elmer	October	10	1912	17	
17		Silbert	Sept	5	1916	13	
18	Lewis Allen	Howard	July	2	1919	10	
19	Tom Annis	Edith	July	8	1912		17
20		onal Bell	April	15	1914		16
21		Rutha onal	Nov	21	1916		13
22		Howard	Sept	11	1918	11	
23		Estell	January	14	1921		9
24		Janet	January	14	1921		9
25		Onnie	July	21	1923		6
26		Edward	May	7	1916	14	
27	Jim Downing	Maudie	June	7	1913		14
28	Wiley Baker	Carman	Jan	7	1913		14
29	Roy Bradley	Faber	Oct	6	1914		13
30		Edna Earl	Oct	17	1916		14
31		Willie	July	19	1918	11	
32		Roy Myron	July	10	1921		8
33	Lesty Downing	Jaceline	February	29	1924		6
34		Javell	October	31	1919		9
35		Thomas Penley	Aug	13	1916		14
36		Jay	May	17	1919		16
37	V. E. Smith	Shirley	Feb	24	1922		8
38		Ann	April	15	1914	15	
39		Javell	December	30	1921		9
40		Bob	November	12	1923	16	
41	Cecil Knight	Howard	February	29	1918	12	
42		Imogene	April	20	1920		12
43		Euoline	May	13	1922		8

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. 50, County of Muhlenberg } 55.

I, F. M. Knight, 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.

F. M. Knight, 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 17; White Female 29; Colored Male _____; Colored Female _____; Subdistrict total 43

A. D. 24, 1920 M. C. Hughes County Superintendent.