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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1932

OF *Madison* COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. *55*

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	Mr & Mrs Clifton Williams	James T. Williams	Sept	2	1932	X	8
2	Mr J. T. Hays	Thompson Hays	April	30	1916	X	14
3	" "	Edmer Hays	Nov.	1	1914	X	16
4	Mr & Mrs Tam McDonald	Willard McDonald	Nov.	29	1916	X	14
5	" "	Jewell McDonald	Mar.	9	1918	X	12
6	" "	Jess McDonald	Feb.	5	1920		X
7	" "	Elinor McDonald	May	10	1921	X	9
8	" "	Emo Hays McDonald	Jan.	8	1923		X
9	Mrs Rushie Neuman	Chester Neuman	Dec.	8	1916	X	14
10	Mr & Mrs L. B. Craig	Suzanne Craig	Dec.	12	1917		X
11	" "	Shirley Feltz Craig	July	19	1923		X
12	Mr & Mrs Albert Jernigan	Darrel A. Jernigan	July	27	1919	X	11
13	" "	Lester Jernigan	May	15	1914	X	16
14	Mr & Mrs J. W. Duke	Darvie Duke	Feb.	4	1914		X
15	Mr & Mrs Bess Bandy	Billie Bandy	June	7	1916		14
16	Mr Charace Buchanan	Junia Buchanan	Nov	6	1921	X	9
17	" "	Wary Francis Buchanan	April	7	1923		X
18	Mr & Mrs W. L. Tamm	Alton James	Mar	31	1915	X	15
19	" "	Again James	Mar	24	1918	X	12
20	" "	Harald James	Feb.	1	1920	X	10

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			Month	Day	Year	Male	Female
1	Mr & Mrs Will. Williams	Edward Williams	Aug	21	1919	X13	
2	" " " "	Ruth Williams	Nov	5	1921		X
3	" " " "	Earl Williams	Nov	2	1923	X7	
4	H. W. Kirtley	Mary Kirtley	Aug	14	1913		X
5	" " " "	Howard Kirtley	Oct	3	1916	X14	
6	" " " "	James Kirtley	Feb	15	1918	X12	
7	" " " "	Wilbur Kirtley	June	5	1924	X6	
8	Mrs H. J. Massey	Wanna Mae Ratz	May	10	1921		X
9	" " " "	Mabel Massey	May	13	1923		X
10	Mr & Mrs Harry Melfer	Lucile Melfer	Jan	14	1917	X13	
11	Mr & Mrs Charlie Sadler	Laure Sadler	Oct	27	1919		X
12	Mr & Mrs Charlie Sadler	Laure Sadler	Oct	27	1919		X
13	" " " "	Melvin Sadler	Mar	11	1922	X8	
14	" " " "	Pauline Sadler	Mar	18	1923		X
15	Mr & Mrs B. O. Brooks	Bysen Brooks	April	10	1914	X16	
16	" " " "	Ethel Brooks	Feb	7	1919		X
17	" " " "	Eulah Brooks	July	9	1922		X
18	Mr N. L. Brooks	Hannie Brooks	July	14	1921		X
19	Mr & Mrs W. T. Mitchell	H. C. Mitchell	Aug	29	1915	X15	
20	Mr & Mrs Ed Brooks	James Brooks	Jan	2	1916	X15	
21	" " " "	Hilda Brooks	Jan	22	1917		X
22	" " " "	Mora Brooks	Jan	15	1920		X
23	" " " "	Bonnie Lee Brooks	Jan	9	1923		X
24	Guardian Ed Brooks	Loela Brooks	Mar	26	1914		X
25	Mrs Effie Smith	Evelyn Smith	Feb	18	1923		X
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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. 55, County of Muhlenberg } 55.

I, L. B. Craig, 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.

L. B. Craig, Enumerator.

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

M. C. Hughes
County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:
White Male 24; White Female 20; Colored Male none; Colored Female none; Subdistrict total 44

M. C. Hughes 1930 County Superintendent.