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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF MADISON COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. 67

KENTUCKY COMMON SCHOOL LAW

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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.

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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	W. B. + Ropic Ashby	Willard M. Ashby	Dec.	23	1914	15	
2		James M. "	Feb.	18	1919	11	
3	C. E. + Neoma Arnold	Atta M. Arnold	July	16	1914		1
4		Orrville "	Feb.	4	1920	10	
5		Clayton H. "	Aug.	12	1923	6	
6	H. B. + Lizzie Arnold	Willbur R. Arnold	Oct.	13	1913	16	
7		H. B. Jr. "	June	11	1918	11	
8	Mack + Ella Burden	Latha Mary	Jan.	4	1914		1
9		Willard A. "	Aug.	14	1916	13	
10		Myrtle J. Burden	Sept.	19	1919		1
11	L. H. + Kate Bullock	John R. Bullock	Feb.	13	1915		1
12		O. R. " "	Sept.	1	1921		8
13	Mrs. Yettie Bullock	Jennie Bullock	March	6	1913		1
14		Rudel " "	Nov.	15	1912		10
15		Arvel E. " "			1924	6	
16	Charlie + Ella Bidwell	Hammer Bidwell	Aug.	1	1912	17	
17		Luther " "	Oct.	5	1915	14	
18		Lee Roy " "	July	24	1922	7	
19	Robert + Bulak Billings	A. C. Chenault	July	2	1920	9	
20		Loy W. " "	Feb.	16	1922	8	

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1	Mrs. Sally Bishop.	John. Bishop.	July	6	1913	16	
2		Marion J. "	Mar.	19	1917	13	
3		Wilda D. "	Mar.	21	1919		
4		Mary M. "	Dec.	15	1921		
5	Rob + Ethel Bullock.	Addie M. Bullock.	Jan.	2	1923		
6	J. W. + Irene Bradshaw.	Henrietta Bradshaw.	May	26	1914		
7		Render W. "	June	9	1916	13.	
8		Bessie M. "	March	30	1919.		
9		Yewell R. "	June.	16	1920	10	
10		Emma D. "	Mar.	30	1923		
11	J. A. + Grace Bidwell.	Harry D. Bidwell.	May	30	1923	6	
12	Bishop + Jennett Bullock.	Margie M. Bullock.	May	12	1924		
13	U. V. + Annie Curry.	Bernice Bidwell.	July	19	1914		
14		Robert R. "	July	6	1918	11	
15	William M. + Mary Case.	Paul B. Case.	Mar.	24	1916	14	
16		Louise "	Aug.	12	1917		
17		Emma R. "	Nov.	15	1919		
18	W. D. + Ruth Dunlap.	E. state Dunlap.	Oct.	1	1912		
19	A. P. + Ethel Drake.	Dixie K. Drake	Feb.	29	1916		
20		Mayme R. "	May	24	1918		
21		Nancy R. "	Nov.	12	1919		
22		Mildred M. "	Aug.	26	1921		
23	H. B. + Mary Daniels.	Purroy K. Daniels.	April	2	1916		
24		Mary E. "	June	12	1918		
25		H. B. Dr. "	Jan.	11	1923	7	
26	Leslie + Bessie Duire.	Wilda R. Duire.	Jan.	27	1915		
27		Mary E. "	Oct.	22	1918		
28		Mulle. "	June	21	1920	9	
29		Leslie J. "	Dec.	9	1922	7	
30	U. V. + Verdine Dunsall.	Olien Dunsall.	May	6	1916	13	
31		Lula M. "	Dec.	16	1921		
32	Frank B + Willie Dunlap.	Louise Dunlap.	Dec.	6	1912		
33		Cecil "	Mar.	18	1915	15	
34		Thelma M. "	Oct.	16	1918		
35	J. C. + Sally Ellison.	Erea Ellison	Jan.	14	1915		
36		Eltry "	March	25	1917	13	
37	Herbert Flexer.	Blanche Flexer.	Jan.	31	1913		
38	Sam + Lena France.	Robert H. France.	Nov.	22	1915	14	
39		Owen W. "	July	20	1919	10	
40		Ruby L. "	Oct.	29	1921		
41		Ruth C. "	May	17	1924		
42	Nonnie + Jennie Geary.	Erea L. Geary.	Oct.	9	1917		
43		Mable L. "	Feb.	22	1919		
44		Ruth N. "	July	14	1923		
45	J. A. + Fannie Geary.	Artie P. Geary.	March	16	1917		
46		Trumana. "	March	18	1920	9	
47	Robert + E. no Geary.	Ray Geary.	June	11	1913	16	
48		Robert J. "	Jan.	8	1916	14	
49		Edgar "	Dec.	28	1919	11	
50		Annie R. "	Dec.	3	1922		

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2		Stella M. "	April	26	1918		12
3		Agnes D. "	April	18	1920		9
4		Alice M. "	Feb.	11	1923		7
5	W. F. + Ona Randolph	Guss W. Randolph	Oct.	19	1919	11	
6		Martha L. "	Jan.	19	1922		8
7		Gladys E. "	Jan.	1	1924		6
8	Leland + Annie Rickard	Hershel D. W. Rickard	Mar.	16	1916	13	
9		Neldaw E. "	July	25	1921		8
10		Gladys L. "	Aug.	10	1923		6
11	H. O. + Minnie Perlett	Nellie Perlett	March	3	1918		11
12	William W. + Corlian Perlett	Louise Perlett	Feb.	29	1923		6
13	Floyd + Ada Smith	Mary H. Smith	Dec.	8	1918		11
14		Floyd F. "	April	27	1920		9
15	J. U. + Mamie Skimeyhorn	Chert M. Skimeyhorn	Oct.	29	1920	9	
16		Audra E. "					6
17	Tom + Lucy Scott	Delbert P. Scott	Nov.	11	1921	8	
18		William D. "	April	4	1923	6	
19	Bessie + Lillie Skimeyhorn	William R. Skimeyhorn	Sept.	10	1923	6	
20	John + Annie Slinker	Gortky Slinker	Aug.	30	1919		15

Census of White Children

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			Month	Day	Year	Male	F
1	Cara Slinker	Pauline Slinker	July	30	1916		
2	"	Homer "	April	9	1919	10	
3	"	Gladys "	Jan.	23	1922		
4	Myrtle Slinker	Marteen "	Aug.	29	1922		
5	Josh + Mary Skimeydon	Larenee Skimeydon	May	4	1918	11	
6	Claude + Billab Slinker	Wallace B. Slinker	Feb.	26	1922	8	
7	"	Luther L. "	Jan.	25	1924	6	
8	Lesalie B. + Annie Jimmons	James B. Jimmons	June	23	1920	9	
9	"	Thurman L. "	Mar.	10	1923	7	
10	"	Mary B. "	April	21	1925		
11	Shelby + Flora Wiggins	Carl W. Wiggins	Oct.	12	1917	12	
12	"	Ray J. "	Oct.	6	1919	10	
13	"	Arthur L. "	Dec.	27	1921		
14	"	Shelma L. "	Mar.	8	1924		
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Census of Colored Children

Number of Pupils 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. 68, County of Muhlenberg } ss.

I, Lewis Robertson, 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.

Lewis Robertson, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of April, 1920

Ala. Hughes
County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:

White Male 67; White Female 87; Colored Male _____; Colored Female _____; Subdistrict total 154

Ala. Hughes, County Superintendent.