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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1920

OF Muhlenberg COUNTY, SUB-DISTRICT No. 72

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	F
1	Joe Hill	Irene Hill	Aug	28	1921		
2		Hazel	Aug	3	1923		
3	Finley Wester	Epalyn Wester	Aug	20	1918		
4		Claddy	Feb	10	1923		
5	J. N. McPherson	Mahel	"	17	1924		
6		James McPherson	May	10	1918		
7	J. Elmer McCoy	Stanford McCoy	Feb	3	1913	17	
8		Elnoria	Aug	26	1915		
9		Vergil B	April	11	1911	12	
10		Lila	"	20	1920		
11	Ed Buckhanon	Bessie M. Buckhanon	May	21	1918		
12		Waneta	Sept	25	1919		
13		Edgar	Feb	13	1921	9	
14		James	Feb	17	1923	7	
15	Earnest Turner	Elizabeth Turner	Aug	4	1916		
16		Earnestine	May	12	1919		
17		Anna Lee	March	9	1921	0	
18		Clyde W	March	10	1924	6	
19	P. J. Procter	Battie Procter	Sept	8	1915	14	
20		James	Dec	9	1917	12	

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1	P J Procter	Ivan J Procter	May	15	1919	10	
2		Irene	May	14	1922		
3	Ed Knight	Robert Knight	Dec	17	1916	12	
4		Ila	May	20	1919		
5		Richard	April	23	1921	9	
6		Mae	May	1	1922		
7		Arvid	Dec	29	1924	6	
8	Horton Sumner	Ruby Sumner	Jan	25	1921		
9		Latis	April	14	1923		
10	Allie Robinson	Anna B Robinson	Sept	28	1921		
11		Lois	March	25	1923		
12	Clarence Robinson	Christine Robinson	July	28	1922		
13	Charles Robinson	Beatrice Robinson	May	25	1914		
14		Theda R	May	20	1918		
15		Charles D	Dec	18	1919	10	
16		Vernell	Dec	6	1923		
17	Tom Cattrell	Richard Cattrell	March	18	1914	15	
18		Ethelene Cattrell	Aug	15	1916		
19		Ella Mae	June	15	1920		
20		Dartha H	May	24	1923		
21	J H Knight	Carmon Knight	May	11	1917		
22	Willie Hill	Opaline Hill	Sept	8	1919		
23	O J Galloway	Neil Galloway	Jan	13	1918	12	
24	R J Mercer	Ruth Mercer	March	30	1913	17	
25		Maud	Feb	19	1915		
26		Robert	May	8	1917	12	
27	Will Parker	Larmon Parker	May	25	1914	15	
28	O B Knight	Therador Knight	May	22	1914	15	
29		Bulah	Dec	18	1916		
30		Floyd	May	15	1920	9	
31		Louise	Dec	26	1921		
32	Chas Fleming	Junior Fleming	Oct	2	1921	8	
33	Don Sullivan	Robert Williams	Oct	28	1915	14	
34	Walter Grendell	Grace Wood	Jan	28	1921		
35	G W Bremer	Estelle Fleming	May	10	1919		
36	George Beliles	James Beliles				9	
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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	Fem
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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Common School Subdistrict No. 72, County of Muhlenberg } 55.

I, Chas Fleming, 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.

Chas Fleming, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of April, 1920

W. L. Hughes
County Superintendent.

Examined and approved for:

White Male 21; White Female 36; Colored Male _____; Colored Female _____; Subdistrict total 57

May 5, 1920 W. L. Hughes
County Superintendent.