

**Census of "Colored" Persons in the Jefferson School District
of Loudoun County in 1905.**

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The following information was derived from *District Clerk's Return of School Census, 1905, Jefferson School District, Purcellville.: LCPS.*

The location of the original hand written records is in the records office of the Loudoun County Public School system in Round Hill. The report covered both white and African-American citizens. In the portion compiled and annotated here, I am showing six lists from the report purportedly listing every colored person in the Jefferson School District between the ages of 7 and 20. Annotations provide additional information on the families derived from other sources.

Note: These lists are handwritten, so some error in translation is possible. Please see the original records for confirmation.

I do not know why there are six lists, nor why the order; but surmise that as with federal census taking, each list comes from a distinct portion of the Jefferson District and each family is enumerated in the order of arriving at a home. It is because of that possibility, that the list could help as a locator tool, that I've not listed everyone in alphabetical order.

Keep in mind that special census records are particularly valuable for the study of African-Americans, especially farm laborers and their families, as they might move between federal census takings.

In this case, we know from faded handwritten notes on the back of the report that it was done on Aug 29, 1905 and probably covered Waterford precinct, Wheatland, Hillsboro, Salem and Edge, as well as Round Hill and Paeonia Springs and Hamilton.

The names of the enumerators are very, very hard to read, so some error in transliteration is expected. Unless otherwise stated, footnotes on town population are derived from the book by James W. Head, *History and Comprehensive Description of Loudoun County, Virginia*, published by Park View Press in 1908.

Precinct	Name	Title	Paid	Additional Note by Roeder
Waterford ¹	Minnie E. Russell	1 st Assistant	\$27	Public school teacher, born 1870 and lived on Main street in Waterford, according to 1920 Federal Census.
	Mary Shaw	2nd	\$27	
Wheatland ²	Katie McIntosh		\$27	
Hillsboro ³	Minnie (hard to read)	Principal	\$42	
	Leora E. Adams	Asst	\$37	
Salem ⁴	March Paulso		\$27	
Edgemore (probably misspelled) We don't know what this refers to.	Mrs. Emma J. Odin		\$27	

Round Hill ⁵	J.N. Simmion	Principal	\$42	
	Adele Bibb	1 st Assistant	\$27	
	Laura Lynch	2 nd Assistant	\$27	This could be Laura C.

¹ A thriving Quaker settlement, is situated on Catoctin Creek in the northern part of the County, 6 miles south of Taylorstown, 7 miles northwest of Leesburg, 47 miles in a like direction from Washington and 159 miles north of Richmond. It was named after the town of Waterford, in Ireland, where some of its founders had formerly resided. The first house within the town limits was built by one Asa Moore, and remains standing at the present day. In common with the other towns and villages of the famous Loudoun Valley, Waterford is noted for its numerous and inexhaustible wells of the purest and best water, bracing air and low mortality rate. It has 383 inhabitants, 44 of whom are merchants and mechanics

² 5 miles from both Hamilton and Purcellville, population 25.

³ Hillsboro, 5 miles by stage from Purcellville, population 434, 9 merchants and mechanics.

⁴ Salem was the largest town in neighboring Fauquier County. Perhaps this list refers to that.

⁵ a thriving railway town in the western part of the County, lies 3 miles east of Bluemont, 3 miles west of Purcellville, and 53 miles from the city of Washington. It is the second largest town in Loudoun, has an elevation of about 600 feet above mean tide and is in the midst of a rich farming region abounding with streams of pure water from mountain water-courses. The town's name is derived from a conical hill projecting from the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains, 2 miles away. It has a population of 450, 20 of which number are merchants and mechanics, and a newly established bank

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				Summers (Lynch was maiden name) of Round Hill, born 1880, according to 1910 Fed Census for Round Hill.
	Allison Francis Deck		\$25	
Paeonia Springs ⁶	J.S. Simpson	Principal	\$42	School Principal position in Paeonia Springs ⁷
	Fr Flannery	1 st Assistant	\$29	
	Allis (hard to read)	2 nd Assistant	\$27	
Hillsboro	B		\$25	
Round Hill	M. Walker		\$25	
Waterford	Hard to read		\$25	
Hamilton ⁸	Hard to read Tyler		\$25	

⁶ 4 mile northwest of Clarke's Gap, population 112, 6 merchants and mechanics

⁷ School teacher position in 1910 US Census for Jefferson District. Born 1856.

⁸ Hamilton, one of the prettiest towns in the County, is spread over a considerable area and occupies one of the highest points in the beautiful Loudoun Valley. It is about 46 miles by rail from Washington, 3 miles from Purcellville and only a few miles from both the Catocin and Blue Ridge mountains, walling the valley to the east and west, and is the center of a group of seven towns and villages within a radius of 5 miles. It has 364 inhabitants, of which number 48 are merchants and mechanics.

List One:

Listed in order of the original file Name of Parent or Guardian (Surname, Given name)	Between Ages Seven and Twenty					
	Name of Child (Surname, Given name)	Male	Female	Age in Years	Unable to read and write	Attending private school
Edmunds, William	Coots, Theresa		1	15		
Randolph, Nerly	Randolph, Bernard	1		11		
"	Randolph, Clayd	1		10		
Day, Bruce	Day, Walter	1		8		
Rector, John	Rector, Georgie		1	15		
"	Rector, John	1		7		
Caesar, Walter ⁹	Caesar, Alma		1	7		
Harvey, Thomas	Harvey, Fannie		1	15		
"	Harvey, Mabela		1	17		
"	Ray, Willie	1		13		
Turner, Elizabeth	Turner, Laura		1	17		
"	Turner, Walter	1		11		
"	Turner, Gordon	1		10		
Cook, John	Cook, Ralph	1		17		
"	Cook, John	1		15		
"	Cook, Stanley	1		13		
"	Cook, Sarah		1	11		
Spriggs, Moses	Spriggs, Mattie		1	16		
Seldon, James H.	Champ, Chester	1		11		
Rhodes, May	Keer, Percy	1		14		
Boyd, Sam	Boyd, Theodore	1		15		
Mallor, Charles	Mallory, Dilly		1	18		

⁹ According to 1910 US Census for Jefferson District, Walter may have been a farm laborer born in 1873, married to Lillie, with 4 children, all born (except for Alma) after 1905. The Census showed Alma born in 1896, though the 1905 school census indicated she was born about 1903.

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Janes, Delia (Mrs)	Janes, Violet		1	12		
"	Janes, Inez		1	9		
Curtis, Loyd	Curtis, Kate		1	15		
Sims, Lizzie	Sims, Peare		1	10		
Coates, John	Coates, Alfred	1		9		
"	Coates, Clarence	1		7		
Parms, Hazard	Parms, Ethel		1	15		
"	Parms, Mandy		1	18		
"	Parms, Martha		1	11		
"	Parms, Louis	1		8		
Jones, Julie	Jones, Annie		1	13		
"	Jones, Elwood	1		7		
Rucker, Guildford	Rucker, Beula		1	18		
"	Rucker, Charles	1		15		

List two

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Name of Parent or Guardian (Surname, Given name)	Name of Child (Surname, Given name)	Male	Female	Age in Years	Unable to read and write	Attending private school
Rucker, Guilford	Rucker, James	1		13		
"	Rucker, Mary Francis		1	11		
"	Rucker, Isac	1		8		
Robinson, Noble	Robinson, George	1		18		
"	Robinson, Ada		1	16		
"	Robinson, Sarah		1	15		
"	Robinson, Walter	1		12		
"	Robinson, Robert	1		10		
"	Robinson, Atsie	1		7		
Page, Andrew	Page, George	1		17		
Dean, Henry	Dean, Carroll ¹⁰	1		19		
"	Dean, Talbert	1		18		
"	Dean, Fraser	1		16		
"	Dean, Lizzie		1	10		
"	Dean, Emma		1	7		
Jones, Delia	Jones, Edgar	1		16		
Dean, George W.	Dean, Adolphus	1		18		
"	Dean, Haywood	1		15		
"	Dean, Christina		1	14		
"	Dean, Ealenor		1	10		
Callius, Edward	Sines, Myrtle		1	10		
Gaskins, Edward ¹¹	Gaskins, Horace	1		19		

¹⁰ Carroll is of Irish extraction. When used in the United States, the name means "manly".

¹¹ According to the 1900 US Census for Jefferson District (Waterford Division) in Loudoun, Edward was born February, 1862, and worked as a farm laborer. His wife Sallie was born June, 1858. Horace and Forrest Gaskins were twins, both born in April, 1886.

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"	Gaskins, Forest	1		19		
"	Gaskins, Hampton ¹²	1		16		
"	Gaskins, Sarah		1	7		
"	Gaskins, Eva		1	15		
Mallory, Henry	Mallory, Guy	1		17		
"	Mallory, Maude		1	13		
"	Mallory, Sadie		1	12		
"	Mallory, Hunter	1		10		
"	Mallory, Paul	1		7		
Collins, Edward	Collins, Alger	1		13		
	Collins, Grace		1	14		
	Collins, Masie		1	16		
	Collins, Leeford	1		19		
Jones, Gordon	James, Gordon	1		19		

¹² Hampton Brewer brought over a number of freed African-Americans to Loudoun County before the Civil War, one of whom was James Gaskins who eventually enlisted in the US Army during the civil war. Is this Gaskins family related? See <https://conklinproject.wordpress.com/main-study/>.

List Three

Listed in order of the original file	Between Ages Seven and Twenty					
Name of Parent or Guardian (Surname, Given name)	Name of Child (Surname, Given name)	Male	Female	Age in Years	Unable to read and write	Attending private school
Butler, Jno	Butler, Catherine		1	18		
"	Butler, Harrison	1		11		
Roudolph, James	Roudolph, Clarence	1		12		
Johisson, Jonah	Johisson, Dick	1		18		
"	Johisson, Lee	1		16		
"	Johisson, John	1		12		
"	Johisson, William	1		9		
Lucas, Phillip	Lucas, Clarence	1		17		
"	Lucas, Eugene	1		13		
"	Lucas, Arthur	1		18		
"	Lucas, Carroll	1		11		
"	Lucas, Newton	1		19		
Payne, Henry	Payne, Stanley	1		12		
"	Payne, Willie	1		11		
"	Payne, Sanford	1		17		
"	Payne, Lizzie		1	16		
"	Payne, Hattie		1	15		
"	Payne, Julia		1	8		
Parker, John	Parker, John	1		12		
"	Parker, Nora		1	7		
"	Parker, Nettie	1		14		
Ferrell, Draco	Ferrell, Melinda		1	19		
	Ferrell, Josie		1	17		
	Ferrell, Mattel		1	15		

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	Ferrell, Randolph	1		12		
	Ferrell, Jaronsen	1		10		
	Ferrell, Scott	1		8		
Ferrell, James	Ferrell, Isaiah	1		19		
"	Allen, Amanda ¹³		1	12		
Roe, Louis	Roe, Minnie		1	14		
"	Roe, Louis	1		14		
"	Roe, Iretta		1	17		
Payne, Isac	Payne, Nora		1	19		
Gregg, James	Gregg, Nathan	1		10		
"	Gregg, James	1		7	1	
Hickman, Richard	Hickman, Stella		1	8	1	

¹³ Is Amanda related to the Allen family of Conklin, Virginia and Hampton Brewer's group of freed African-Americans?

List Four

Listed in order of the original file	Between Ages Seven and Twenty					
Name of Parent or Guardian (Surname, Given name)	Name of Child (Surname, Given name)	Male	Female	Age in Years	Unable to read and write	Attending private school
Jackson, George	Jackson, George	1		8		
Potts, Walter	Ferrell, Oliver	1		18		
Coates, Ira	Coates, Lietie		1	18		
Lewis, William	Lewis, John	1		10		
"	Lewis, Jake	1		8		
Jackson, John	Jackson, Roger	1		12		
"	Jackson, Earl	1		10		
Talley, Mary Jane	Talley, Dick	1		10		
Mahoney, William	Mahoney, Elwood	1		12		
"	Mahoney, Grafton	1		8		
Marcellus, Walter	Marcellus, Elliott	1		19		
"	Marcellus, Inez		1	11		
"	Marcellus, Lillian		1	14		
"	Marcellus, Sallie		1	12		
"	Marcellus, James	1		11		
"	Marcellus, George	1		9		
"	Marcellus, Stanley	1		8		
Griffin, Henry	Griffin, (illeg)	1		9		
Brown, Newman	Brown, Sarah		1	17		
"	Brown, Lillie		1	15		
"	Brown, Bertha		1	11		
"	Brown, Roger	1		9	1	

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"	Brown, Eva		1	7	1	
Beaner, Robert	Beaner, Nicholas	1		14		
	Beaner, Lucien	1		12		
	Beaner, Stella		1	10		
	Beaner, Flossie		1	7	1	
Hunter, Henry	Beaner, Lafayette ¹⁴	1		11		
Stuart, Nellie	Stuart, Davis	1		9		
Lucas, Al	Lucas, Calleana		1	19		
"	Lucas, Charles	1		18		
"	Lucas, Albert	1		16		
"	Lucas, Garland	1		12		
"	Lucas, Gather	1		8		
Furr, Bud	Furr, Etlia		1	17		
	Furr, Sallie		1	12		

¹⁴ I wonder if a mistake was made here. The Beaner family preceeded.

List Five

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	Name of Child (Surname, Given name)	Male	Female	Age in Years	Unable to read and write	Attending private school
Furr, Bud	Furr, Ethel		1	7	1	
Furr, Bob	Furr, Marie		1	17		
"	Furr, Bob	1		16		
"	Furr, Harry	1		15		
"	Furr, James	1		13		
"	Furr, Nellie		1	8		
"	Furr, Daisy		1	11		
"	Furr, Hattie		1	7		
Smith, Thomas	Smith, Eugene	1		19		
"	Smiuth, Rosa		1	16		
"	Smith, Jeanette		1	14		
Gaskins, Dave	Gaskins, Jim	1		13		
Waters, Isaac	Waters, Jules (hard to read)	1		18		
"	Waters, Lottie		1	14		
"	Waters, Rome (hard to read)	1		13		
"	Waters, Peace		1	9		
"	Waters, Flossie		1	7		
Waters, James	Waters, Leo	1		12		
"	Waters, Fred	1		9		
"	Waters, Frank	1		11		
"	Waters, Liddie		1	7		
Denenger, (check), Lewis	Deneger, Columbus	1		16		
"	Deneger, Dulaney	1		14		
"	Deneger, Lucinda		1	13		

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"	Deneger, Josie		1	18		
Lincoln, Ara	Williams, Ena		1	18		
Fletcher, Ben	Fletcher, Ethel		1	9		
"	Flether, Rosa		1	14		
Clark, Rodney	Clark, Clifton	1		10		
"	Clark, Maria		1	8		
"	Clark, Edna		1	7		
Redman, Mrs.	Redman, Addie		1	19		
Leadenberry, Lizzie	Leadenberry, Sadie		1	16		
"	Leadenberry, Annabell		1	9		
Cooper, Alph	Cooper, Hunter	1		15		

List Six
