



**Jefferson County (Colorado). Jefferson County Public  
Schools  
School Census Lists, 1894-1949**

Series #167

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## Overview of Records

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Creator:	Jefferson County Public Schools
Title:	School Census Lists
Dates:	1894-1949
Series Number:	167
Quantity:	5 boxes (5 doc boxes), 2.25 cubic ft.
Arrangement:	Arranged first by district number, then by school year of census taken.
Abstract:	School census lists for the following Jefferson County, Colorado, Public School districts: District 1 (Golden), District 18 (Pine/Estabrook), District 23 (Lothrop), and District 48 (Daniels).

## Administrative Information

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Access Restrictions:	Federal law regarding personal census information about an individual requires that such information not be released until seventy-two years after it was collected. The Jefferson County Records Management and Archives Office will follow federal law regarding the release of census information.
Use Restrictions:	None
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Related Records:	Golden District One indexed by the Foothills Genealogical Society of Colorado, Colorado Genealogical Chronicles Volumes LI & LII. Indexes available in the archives reading room.

## History Note

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School District 1 was established circa 1873 and encompassed the entire city of Golden, Colorado.

School District 18 was organized prior to 1872 and was a joint school district with Estabrook in Park County until absorbed into the Jefferson County R-1 School District in 1950. The first

schoolhouse was built by 1884 and was located on Echo Valley Ranch about 8 miles south of Bailey. Another schoolhouse was Mendenhall School, located about 3 miles south of Echo Valley School. Due to growth in the Pine area, these two schoolhouses were replaced in 1898 with a substantial frame schoolhouse and the school district became graded. The schoolhouse itself closed in 1956 due to a lack of students, and still exists today as a private residence. The school district had a population of 81 students in 1887.

School District 23: Lothrop School was organized between 1871-1875 on land donated by Henry Dwight Calkins. This one-room schoolhouse was demolished in the 1950s. The site of the school was on the north side of 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Carr Street. It is believed to have been demolished and rebuilt or drastically repaired in 1886 because schoolhouse values plummeted prior to 1886. Most of the time the school district population ranged from 15 to 33 earlier than 1880, 11 to 19 in the 1880s and about 14 from 1900-1904.

School District 48: No historical information has been found for this school district.

*The above information was compiled from the Jefferson County Historical Commission's Place Names Directory.*

## **Scope and Content Note**

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This collection contains school census lists for District 1 (Golden) for the following school years: 1894-1895, 1896-1904, 1906-1907, 1909-1911, 1913-1928, 1931-1933, and 1935-1949. Missing are 1895-1896, 1904-1906, 1907-1909, 1911-1913, 1928-1931, 1933-1935, 1937-1938. District 18 (Pine/Estabrook) encompasses school years 1936-1947. District 23 (Lothrop) encompasses 1927-1949. The only census list for District 48 is for the school year 1945-1946.

School census lists record the following information: Name, Place of Birth, Date of Birth, School Grade Last Attended, Nativity of Parents, and Residence. This is different for the District 1 (Golden) census lists for the years 1895-1919, which only record name, age, and residence. In the back of all books is a summary of the information collected, and an oath to which the person completing the census filled out to swear that all information recorded was accurate.

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