District 11 School Records Availability

Did your grandparents attend D11 schools in Colorado Springs? Curious about your own illustrious school career?

(If you're not from around these parts, maybe the school you or your ancestors attended also keeps records. Check with the school district or the state archives.)

Colorado Springs District 11 has:

- School census records from 1874 to 1961
- Elementary grades from 1909
- Middle school grades from 1922
- High school grades from 1904

2014 Fee Schedule

Charges for copies of requested records shall be as follows:

- 25 cents per page. The 25 cents/page fee may also be applied to parents/guardians requesting copies of their student's records. However, such a fee cannot impair a parent's/guardian's ability to participate in their special-education child's education.
- $10 per half hour of work to research, retrieve, and prepare information. Time may be rounded up. The $10/half-hour fee will not be charged during the first hour of time expended to respond. The $10/half-hour fee will not be applied to parents/guardians requesting copies of their special-education students' records.
- Postage may be charged.
- Fees may be charged for costs of electronic files (e.g., compact discs/flash drives).
- In the discretion of the Custodian, the above fees may be waived or lessened.

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District 11 is governed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) which specifies that the parent owns his or her minor student's information, until the student becomes 18. The student over 18 then becomes the owner of his or her educational records and is the one who must authorize the release of the records. All interpretations of FERPA suggest that FERPA protection dies with the person. Educational institutions can then make a decision about how many years must pass prior to releasing to the public the records of a deceased person. District 11 currently (2014) does not have a policy in place regarding time-passage limitation. But I would imagine that anything [genealogists] might be looking for is going to be for a deceased person, and quite old.

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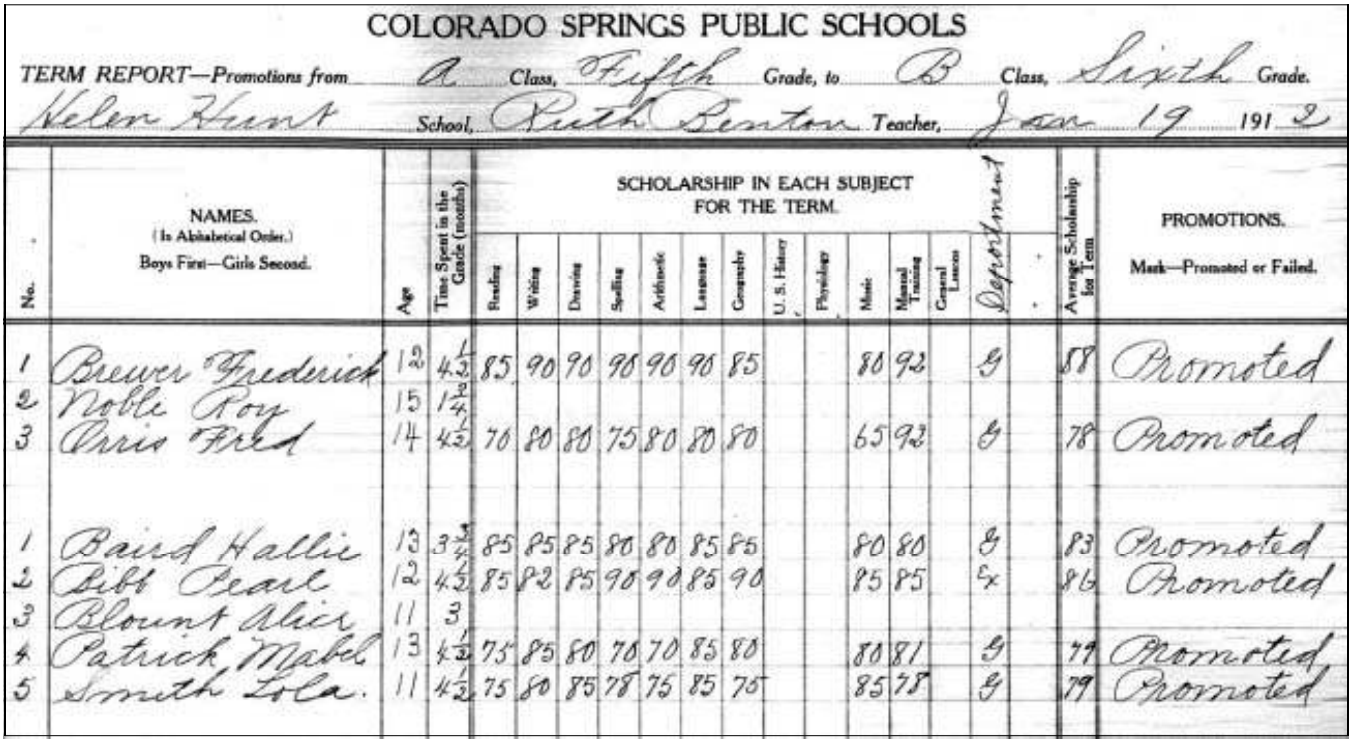

COLORADO SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TERM REPORT—Promotions from A Class, Fifth Grade, to B Class, Sixth Grade.

Helen Hunt School, Ruth Benton Teacher, Jan 19 1912

No.	NAMES. (In Alphabetical Order.) Boys First—Girls Second.	Age	Time Spent in the Grade (months)	SCHOLARSHIP IN EACH SUBJECT FOR THE TERM. Reading	Writing	Drawing	Spelling	Arithmetic	Language	Geography	U. S. History	Physiology	Music	Manual Training	General Lessons	Department	Average Scholarship for Term	PROMOTIONS. Mark—Promoted or Failed.
1	Brewer Frederick	12	4½	85	90	90	90	90	90	85			80	92		G	88	Promoted
2	Noble Roy	15	1¾															
3	Orris Fred	14	4½	70	80	80	75	80	80	80			65	92		G	78	Promoted
1	Baird Hallie	13	3¾	85	85	85	80	80	85	85			80	80		G	83	Promoted
2	Bibb Pearl	12	4½	85	82	85	90	90	85	90			85	85		Ex	86	Promoted
3	Blount Alice	11	3															
4	Patrick Mabel	13	4½	75	85	80	70	70	85	80			80	81		G	79	Promoted
5	Smith Lola	11	4½	75	80	85	78	75	85	75			85	78		G	79	Promoted