

Post-Visit Activities

Questions for 1888 and 1889 Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools in Loudoun County

Table 3

1. How many schools were there in Waterford?
2. What was the name of the teacher in the Waterford school for black children?
3. What was the average size of her class each day?

Table 10

4.
 - a. How many pupils were there in Loudoun County during the school year ending in 1888?
 - b. How many of these were white?
 - c. How many were black (referred to as "colored")?
5.
 - a. How many schools were there in Loudoun County during 1888?
 - b. How many of these were for white pupils?
 - c. How many were for black pupils?
6.
 - a. What is the average number of white pupils per white school?
 - b. What is the average number of black pupils per black school?
7. How much longer was the average school term for white schools compared to black schools in the Jefferson District?
8.
 - a. What was the average monthly salary for white teachers (combining male and female teachers) in Jefferson District?
 - b. What was the average monthly salary for black teachers?
9. How much more money (tuition) was spent on white pupils enrolled in Jefferson District compared to black students there?

Conclusion

10. Were the segregated schools "separate but equal"? Explain your conclusion based on these statistics.