



School Bus Routes: Loudoun County

Routes from 1952 (undated report)

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In June, 1867, a “colored” 16 year old boy named Edwin Washington worked in a hotel in Leesburg, Virginia for five dollars a month, plus board, with the “privilege of coming to school” in between errands. Unfortunately, this meant he couldn’t attend school on a regular basis, or at all during court weeks. Still, he went to class whenever he could.

This research project is a monument to Edwin and all of the African-American children and their parents, educators and patrons of that time and through to the end of segregation in Loudoun County in order to honor their bravery and tenacity to learn. The project is done in collaboration with the Records Office of the Loudoun County Public Schools, local history clubs, Churches like the Prosperity Baptist Church of Conklin, private and government archives and the Black History Committee of the Friends of the Balch Library.

We also are collecting data on white schools, for the purpose of comparison with “colored” African-American schools.

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Note: Routes 16, 26, 30, 32, 36 and 40 appear to be for African-Americans. The other appear to be for whites.

No. 32 - Mountville, Leithton & Middleburg
to Bannaker

East on 626 from Dishman's corner, left on 745, right on 733, right on 734, right on 748, right on 50 to Middleburg. Pick up children from No. 26, ~~to~~ continue west on 50, right on 611, right on 744 to Bannaker School. East on 744, straight on 743, right on 626 to Middleburg, right on 50, right on 611, right on 744 to Bannaker School.

Deliver second morning trip first in afternoon following both routes in same order.

The second afternoon trip is the reverse of the first morning trip.
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Turn 2 m
beyond Mt Middleton
Pick up 3
children at
intersection of 617

Turn at
junction of
621 and 617

No. 14 - Red Hill & Sycoline to Leesburg

Start 1.5 miles south of Goose Creek, north towards Leesburg on 621, straight ahead on 15 and to Leesburg School. East on 773 to right angled turn, turn around and return to Leesburg.

✓ No. 15 - Milltown to Waterford & Clark's Gap to Leesburg

Bus leaves driver's home on route 662 and over 662 to 665, right turn to Waterford over 665 and by Waterford Mill and over 698 to McGavack's gate, turn around, turn left on 681 to Milltown and to Douglass Cross Roads, right on 673, right on 665 to Waterford School.

Leave Waterford School over 665 and 662, left on 9, left on #7 to Leesburg - leaving route #7 at Esso Station for school.

Deliver pupils from Waterford in same order as picked up.

✓ No. 17 - Furnace Mountain to Lucketts & Leesburg

Leave Lucketts west on 662, to Stumptown Store, turn around on 662, left on 663, right on 664, left on 15 to Furnace Mountain, turn around and proceed on 15 to Lucketts School. Continue south over 15, left on 657, right on 661, left on 656 to Frye's gate, turn around on 656, left on 661, left on 15 to Leesburg.

Deliver in reverse order.

✓ No. 38 - Paeonian Springs to Waterford &
Clark's Gap to Leesburg

Start in Paeonian Springs on 662 north, right on 9, left on 662, right on 703, to junction of 703 and 698 and turn around. Proceed on 703, right on 662 to Waterford School, south on 662 and 9 to Clark's Gap straight ahead on 699, right on 725 1.3 miles to Gore's, turn around, and proceed on 725, right on 699 and directly to Leesburg School.

Deliver in reverse order.

✓ Start at Leesburg on 7 east, right on 643, left on 653, left on 7 to Leesburg School. South on 15, straight ahead on 650, right on 651, left on 15 to Oatlands and return over route 15 to Leesburg.

Deliver in same order.

✓ No. 29 - Ryan to Ashburn & Leesburg

Start on 774, at Harrell's gate proceed west, right on 659, right on 772, right on 643 to end of road, turn around, right on 641 to Ashburn School to unload elementary children. North on 641, left on No. 7 to Leesburg.

Deliver in reverse order.

✓ No. 18 - Coleman's to Sterling to Leesburg

Start .4 mile west of Moran's gate on 614, east on 614, right on 607, to Popovich's gate. Turn around north on 607, left on 607 to intersection with 634, turn around, east on 607, left on 775, left on 636 to Sterling School. Continue on 636, left on 7 to Leesburg School. Receive high school pupils from bus #4 at junction of routes 7 and 636 and from bus #8 at Down's Filling Station. Discharge 8th grade pupils at Down's Filling Station.

No. 28 - Cool Spring & Mt. Gap to Leesburg

✓ Start at Leesburg on 7 east, right on 643, left on 653, left on 7 to Leesburg School. South on 15, straight ahead on 650, right on 651, left on 15 to Catlands and return over route 15 to Leesburg.

Deliver in same order.

✓ No. 29 - Ryan to Ashburn & Leesburg

Start on 774, at Harrell's gate proceed west, right on 659, right on 772, right on 643 to end of road, turn around, right on 641 to Ashburn School to unload elementary children. North on 641, left on No. 7 to Leesburg.

Deliver in reverse order.

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No. 26 - Aldie to Middleburg (Relay) to Douglass

Start at Aldie on 612, left on 50, right on 631 to Bull Run,
turn around on 631, west on 50 to Middleburg, turn ^{left on 629} around, east on

^{left} 50, right on 629 1.5 miles and turn around, right on 50, ^{to Middleburg} left on
turn around 15 to Douglass Schools. ^{→ relay 32}

Exchange pupils at Middleburg with No. 32.

^{Home at Purcellville to -}
? No. 30 - Hillsboro & Round Hill to Carver to
~~Waterford~~ to Douglass

Start at Purcellville, north on 690, ^{left on 9} left on 719, left on
7, right on 611 to Carver School, ^{turn around} North on 611, right on 7,
right on 699, right on 7 to Douglass Schools.

Deliver in reverse order.

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✓ No. 16 - Rock Hill, to Willisville to Banneker
to Carver to Douglass

Start at Warner's on 623, proceed north on 623, left on 626, left on 622, right on 626, go one mile beyond Rock Hill, turn around on 626, right on 622, left on 743 to Willisville. Continue east on 743, left on 611, right on 744 to Banneker School. West on 744, right on 611 to Carver School. Continue on 611, right on 7 to Douglass High School.

✓ No. 36 - Watson to Douglass (Leesburg)

Start at Driver's home on 621, southeast on 621, left on 659, turn around at junction with 772, right on 621, left on 617, right on 625, straight ahead on 621 and 15 to Douglass Elementary and High Schools.

✓ No. 40 -

Start at Lovettsville. South on 287, left on 682, left on 681, right on 673, right on 665 to Waterford Colored School, continue on 662, left on 9, left on 7 to both Douglass Schools.

NO. 1 - Oak Hill & Limestone to Lucketts

Start at Driver's Home, on 662, right on 658, left on 657, left on 662, right on 658 to Sinclair's Farm, turn around on 658, right on 662, left on 15 to Lucketts School and unload all grade children. South on 15, right on 661 to right angled turn, turn around and return on 661, right on 15, exchange all high school pupils at Whites Gate to bus #17 and receive elementary pupils from bus #17, turn around and proceed north over 15 to Lucketts School.

Deliver pupils in reverse order in afternoon.

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Melvin Ryce
Lucketts School