

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

Alabama Assistant Commissioners and Field Office Staff List

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel, including assistant commissioners and field office staff for Alabama.

ALABAMA HEADQUARTERS

Assistant Commissioner and District Military Commander

Brig. Gen Wager Swayne July 1865–Dec. 1867

Assistant Commissioner

Bvt. Brig. Gen Julius Hayden Jan.–Mar. 1868

Col. Oliver L. Shepherd Mar.–Aug. 1868

Col. T. H. Ruger (acting) Aug. 1868

Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher Aug. 1868–Jan. 1869

Superintendent of Schools

Rev. Charles W. Buckley Oct. 1868–Dec. 1867

Henry M Bush (acting) Jan.–Mar. 1868

R. D. Harper Mar.–Dec. 1868

Superintendent of Education

Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher Jan. 1869–July 1870

DEMOPOLIS

Subassistant Commissioner

Capt. A. C. Haltonstall Aug.–Dec. 1865

Bvt Maj. C. W. Pierce Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868

Lt. A. J. Bennett Feb.–May 1868

C. L. Drake June 1868

R. A. Wilson July–Dec. 1868

GREENVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

A. L. Brown Sept.–Nov. 1865

T. W. Mostyn Nov. 1865–ca. June 1866

J. F. McGogy ca. June 1866–Feb. 1867

Samuel Gardner Feb.–June 1867

William H. Peck June–Sept. 1867

Samuel Gardner Sept.–Nov. 1867

J. A. Hart Nov.–Dec. 1867

Samuel Gardner Dec. 1867–July 1868

J. F. McGogy Aug.–Dec. 1868

HUNTSVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

T. M. Goodfellow	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
J. B. Callis	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868
Robert Harrison	Jan.–Feb. 1868
D. C. Rugg	Mar.–Nov. 1868

HUNTSVILLE AND ATHENS

Claims Agent

J. W. Wilis	Apr.–Sept. 1868
John Wager	Sept. 1868–Jan. 1872

JACKSONVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner and Agent

Robert Harrison	May–Aug. 1868
Agent	
William McKibbin	Aug. 1868

MOBILE

Subassistant Commissioner

George Harmount	Apr.–Aug. 1865
George Robinson	Oct. 1865–Apr. 1866
G. A. Washburn	Apr.–May 1866
L. J. Whiting	May–Aug. 1866
Joseph Logan	Sept.–Oct. 1866
George Tracy	Nov. 1866–Sept. 1867
James Gillette	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
John Hyde	Aug.–Sept. 1868
E. H. Weirman	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Frank Towle	Nov.–Dec. 1868

MONTGOMERY

Subassistant Commissioner

George A. Harmount	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1866
L. J. Whiting	Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867
J. C. Hendrix	Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868

OPELIKA

Subassistant Commissioner

R. T. Smith	June 1867–June 1868
John Bannister	July–Aug. 1868
D. B. Smith	Aug.–Sept. 1868
G. W. Kingsbury	Sept.–Oct. 1868
D. B. Smith	Oct.–Dec. 1868

SELMA

Subassistant Commissioner

Samuel S. Gardner	Mar.–June 1866
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F. D. Ogilby
Samuel S. Gardner
George Shorkley
Charles C. Bartlett

June–July 1866
July–Aug. 1866
Aug. 1866–Jan. 1868
Jan.–Dec. 1868

TALLADEGA

Subassistant Commissioner

D. P. Cilley
T. Humphrey
R. Tlieune
J. F. McGogy
George P. Sherwood

Oct.–Nov. 1865
Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
Apr. 1866–Feb. 1867
Feb. 1867–June 1868
June–Dec. 1868

TUSCALOOSA

Subassistant Commissioner

Jesse W. Cogswell
W. H. Peck
Robert Blair

Jan.–Apr. 1866
Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

TUSCUMBIA

Subassistant Commissioner

Henry Sweeney
W. H. Heilman
John Raines

May–June 1868
June–Aug. 1868
Aug. 1868

TUSKEGEE

Assistant Superintendent

Andrew Geddes
Spencer Smith

Sept.–Nov. 1865
Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866
Dec. 1868