Arkansas 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 Arkansas.

**ARKANSAS HEADQUARTERS**

**Assistant Commissioner**

**Provost Marshal for the Dept. of Arkansas**
- Jonas Lindale: May–Aug. 1865
- William Tisdale: Aug.–Oct. 1865

**Disbursing Officer (Missouri)**
- Frederick A. Seely: Apr. 1867–Fe. 1872

**Superintendent of Education**
- William M. Colby: July 1865–Jan. 1869
- William M. Colby: May 1869–July 1870

**Assistant Superintendents for Education**
- William M. Colby: Jan. 1869–Apr. 1869
- David C. Casey: Jan. 1869–Apr. 1869
- James T. Watson: Jan. 1869–Apr. 1869

**ARKADELPHIA (Clark County)**

**Superintendent and Agent**
- William A. Stuart: July–Dec. 1865

**AUGUSTA (Woodruff County)**

**Superintendent and Agent**
- John Thorp: Nov. 1865–Nov. 1866
- Lt. Sebastian Geisreiter: Nov. 1866–Feb. 1867

**BATESVILLE (Independence County)**

**Superintendent and Agent**
- Reuben Harplam: Dec. 1865–ca. June 1866
- Capt. William Brian: July 1866–Feb. 1867
- Capt. Walter O. Lattimore: Apr. 1867
- Capt. Albert H. Andrews: Apr.–Nov. 1867
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JACKSONPORT (Jackson County)
Superintendent and Agent
Jonas Lindale May–Aug. 1865
William Tisdale Aug.–Oct. 1865
J. M. Bowler Oct.–Dec. 1865
Robert Anderson Dec. 1865–Mar. 1866
A. S. Dyer Mar. 1866–Feb. 1867

LAKE VILLAGE AND LUNA LANDING (Chicot County)
Superintendent and Agent
Thomas Abel July–Oct. 1866
S. Geisreiter Nov. 1866
S. Hersey Dec. 1866–June 1867
G. Benson July–Dec. 1867
A. G. Cunningham Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

LEWISBURG (Conway County)
Superintendent and Agent
John Vetter Feb.–Mar. 1866
William Morgan June 1866–Dec. 1868

LEWISVILLE (Lafayette County)
Superintendent and Agent
Nathan Cole Oct. 1866–June 1867
V. V. Smith July 1867–Dec. 1868

LITTLE ROCK (Pulaski County)
Superintendent of Freedmen
W. G. Sargent (Superintendent at Helena) Jan.–Mar. 1864
W. G. Sargent Apr. 1864–Nov. 1865
J. Raines Feb.–July 1865
Superintendent and Agent
J. Raines July–Sept. 1865
W. Tisdale Nov. 1865–July 1866
F. Gross July 1866–Sept. 1867
James T. Watson Aug. 1867
A. S. Dyer Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

MADISON (St. Francis County)
Superintendent and Agent
A. S. Dyer Apr.–Sept. 1867
Williams Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

MARION (Crittenden County)
Agent
James R. Walker Sept. 1866–Oct. 1867
E. G. Barker Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
Main Sept.–Dec. 1868

MONTICELLO (Drew County)
General Superintendent for the South Eastern District of Arkansas
E. G. Barker Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
Agent
E. G. Barker July 1865–ca. Jan. 1866
G. Duvall Jan.–Oct. 1866

OSCEOLA (Mississippi County)
Superintendent and Agent
Eli Mix Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

PARACLIFTA (Sevier County)
Superintendent and Agent
A. W. Ballard Dec. 1865–Dec. 1866
Hiram Willis Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868

PINE BLUFF (Arkansas River District)
General Superintendent
William J. Dawes July 1866–Jan. 1867
William D. Hale Jan.–Feb. 1867
William J. Dawes Feb. 1867

PINE BLUFF (Jefferson County)
Superintendent and Agent
S. W. Mallory (Superintendent until July 1865) Dec. 1864–Nov. 1865
D. H. Williams Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
A. Coats Jan.–Mar. 1866
E. Wallace Mar.–Sept. 1866
S. Geisreiter Sept. 1866–Mar. 1867
W. J. Dawes (Agent) Mar.–May 1867
S. Geisreiter (Agent) May 1867–July 1868
R. W. Barnard Aug.–Dec. 1868

PRINCETON (Dallas County)
Superintendent and Agent
Stubblefield 1866
George W. Mallett 1866–68

SOUTH BEND (Arkansas County)
Superintendent and Agent
William D. Hale May 1866–June 1867
S. Hersey June–Sept. 1867
A. Coats Sept. 1867–Mar. 1868
DeWolf Mar.–July 1868
UNION (Fulton County)
Superintendent and Agent
Simpson Mason Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868
John Martin Sept.–Dec. 1868

WASHINGTON (South West District of Arkansas)
General Superintendent
E. W. Gantt Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866
F. Thibant Oct. 1866–Mar. 1867

WASHINGTON (Hemstead)
Superintendent and Agent
John R. Montgomery July–Dec. 1865
James Williams Dec. 1865–July 1866
F. Thibant July 1866–Dec. 1867
C. C. Gilbert Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868