District of Columbia 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 the District of Columbia.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HEADQUARTERS

Assistant Commissioner
Col. John Eaton Jr. June 1865–Nov. 1865

Assistant Quartermaster Disbursing Officer
Joseph M. Brown June 1864–Aug. 1869

Superintendent of Education
Maj. David G. Swaim Oct. 1869–Nov. 1869
Maj. W. L. VanDerlip Dec. 1869–Aug. 1870

Superintendent of Marriages
Rev. John Kimball Nov. 1866–July 1867
J. L. Roberts (Assistant Superintendent) Nov. 1866–Mar. 1867
M. V. Wright (Assistant Superintendent) Mar.–July 1867

Surgeon in Chief
Robert Reyburn Feb. 1867–Apr. 1869
Patrick Gennan (Freedmen’s Hospital) Apr. 1869–Mar. 1870
Patrick Gennan (Chief Medical Officer) Mar.–Aug. 1870

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

Washington and Georgetown Local Superintendents
W. F. Spurgin July 1865–Oct. 1866
J.V.W. Vandenburgh Oct.–Nov. 1866
W. B. Beebe Nov. 1866–July 1867
J.V.W. Vandenburgh July 1867–Sept. 1868

Subdistrict 1
(Washington Georgetown, and Counties of Montgomery and Prince Georges Maryland, 1868)
Willaim A. Coulter Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
J.V.W. Vandenburgh Feb.–Sept. 1868
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