



FREEDMEN'S BUREAU TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

Louisiana 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 state of Louisiana.

LOUISIANA HEADQUARTERS

Assistant Commissioner

Thomas W. Conway	June 13, 1865–Oct. 1865
Gen. James S. Fullerton	Oct. 4–18, 1865
Gen. Absalom Baird	Oct. 19, 1865–Sept. 1866
Gen. Philip H. Sheridan	Oct. 5–Nov. 27, 1866
Gen. Joseph A. Mower	Nov. 28, 1866–Dec. 4, 1867
Lt. Col. William H. Wood	Dec. 5, 1867–Jan. 2, 1868
Gen. R. C. Buchanan	Jan. 3–Aug. 24, 1868
Gen Edward Hatch	Aug. 25, 1868–Jan. 1, 1869

Superintendent of Education

Capt. H. R. Pease
Bvt. Maj. A. G. Studer
Lt. F. R. Chase
J. M. Lee
L. O. Parker
H. H. Pierce
E. W. Mason

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

PLANTATION DEPARTMENT

Superintendent

Capt. Frank Bagley	July 1865–May 1866
C. R. Stickney	May–Sept. 1866

Assistant Quartermaster

W. B. Armstrong	Oct. 1866–June 1867
-----------------	---------------------

ABBEVILLE

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

A. N. Murtagh	Apr. 1867–June 1868
---------------	---------------------

ALEXANDRIA

Assistant Superintendent

S. G. Williams	June 1866–Apr. 1867
----------------	---------------------

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

S. G. Williams	May–Nov. 1867
George Buttrick	Nov. 1867–June 1868
H. P. Hathaway	June–Dec. 1868

ALGIERS

Provost Marshal of Freedmen

William E. Dougherty	May 1865–Apr. 1866
----------------------	--------------------

Agent

Richard Folles	May 1866–Apr. 1867
----------------	--------------------

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Richard Folles	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
Isaac Stathem	Oct.–Dec. 1868

AMITE

Assistant Superintendent

H. H. Rouse	Sept.–Dec. 1865
Edward Ehrlich	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866
W. K. Tillotson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Hough	Apr.–Nov. 1866

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

James Hough	Nov. 1866–May 1868
George F. Austin	May–Nov. 1868
Joseph D. Buckley	Nov.–Dec. 1868

BATON ROUGE

Subassistant Commissioner of the 2nd Subdistrict

George F. Schager	May–June 1867
William H. Webster	July 1867–Jan. 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Jan.–June 1868
Charles Hill	July–Dec. 1868

Agent

M. J. Sheridan	Feb.–Apr. 1866
E. C. Phetteplace	July 1866
Abner Doane	Oct. 1866
William H. Webster	Jan.–May 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

William H. Webster	July 1867–Jan. 1869
George Inness	Feb.–June 1868
Charles Hill	June–July 1868
S.H.B. Schoonmaker	July–Nov. 1868
J. Woods Coleman	Nov.–Dec. 1868

BAYOU SARA

Agent

C. W. Hawes	Dec. 1865
A. H. Nickerson	Jan. 1865–May 1866
G. M. Ebert	May–Sept. 1866
Richard M. Leake	Sept.–Oct. 1866

Alexander M. Massie	Nov.–Dec. 1866
E. T. Lewis	Jan.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. T. Lewis	May–June 1867
A. Finch	June–Oct. 1867
A. Finch (also St. Francisville)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
George C. Dunwell (also St. Francisville)	Mar.–May 1868
Robert M. Davis	May–Oct. 1868
F. W. Gibson (also St. Francisville)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

CARROLLTON

Agent

Elijah Guion	Apr.–May 1867
--------------	---------------

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

J. J. Saville	May–Aug. 1867
George Bruning	Sept. 1867–May 1868
William Wright	May–Dec. 1868

CLINTON

Agent

A. W. Hayes	Feb. 1866
James DeGrey	May 1866–Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

James DeGrey	Apr. 1867–May 1868
George C. Dunwell	May–July 1868
H. E. Barton	Aug.–Dec. 1868

COLUMBIA

Agent

William H. Webster	Feb.–Dec. 1866
William M. Todd	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

William M. Todd	Apr.–July 1867
E. J. Sullivan	Aug. 1867–June 1868
Charles De Lowenstrom	June–Dec. 1868

DONALDSONVILLE

Agent

A. Milliken	Feb. 1866
St. Clair Mandeville	Mar.–June 1866
Henry Krause	June–July 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Aug.–Oct. 1866
J. D. Rich (also St. James)	Mar. 1866
John H. Brough (also St. James)	Apr.–Oct. 1866
John H. Brough (also Donaldsonville)	Nov. 1866–Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Brough	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
Victor Benthien	Sept.–Oct. 1868

James H. Dobie Oct.–Dec. 1868

FRANKLIN

Subassistant Commissioner of the 3rd Subdistrict

S. W. Purchase June–Dec. 1867
J. W. Keller Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
W. F. Lynch Jan.–Feb. 1868
William H. Webster Feb.–Nov. 1868
Victor Benthien Nov.–Dec. 1868

Provost Marshal

Sidney E. Shepard (also Brashear City) Dec. 1864–July 1865
Sidney E. Shepard (also Franklin) July–Sept. 1865
E. P. Bishop Sept. 1865
Charles E. Merrill Sept. 1865–Jan 1866

Agent

Charles E. Merrill Jan.–Apr. 1866
J. W. Keller May 1866–Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

J. W. Keller Apr.–Dec. 1867
George C. Dunwell Jan.–Feb. 1868
R. W. Mullen Feb.–Oct. 1868
W. F. Loan Oct.–Dec. 1868

HAMMOND STATION

Agent

James A. Hudson (also Springfield) May–July 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner
Francis Garrett (also Hammond Station) June–Oct. 1867
P. H. Murphy Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868

HOMER

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

William Stokes Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868

HOUMA

Assistant Superintendent

George H. Harris Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

Agent

Henry S. Wadsworth Jan.–May 1866
George A. Ludlow June 1866–Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

George A. Ludlow Apr.–Nov. 1867
William Woods Dec. 1867–July 1868
M. W. Morris July–Dec. 1868

JESUITS BEND

Provost Marshal

Silas Sawyer (also St. Bernard Parish) Jan.–Apr. 1863
William Bragg Aug.–Oct. 1864

Capt. George Breuning	Oct.–Nov. 1864
Lt. Charles Brooks	May 1864–July 1865
Charles W. Gardiner (also De Cros Station)	Sept.–Dec. 1865
Agent	
Charles W. Gardiner	Feb.–June 1866
George F. Schayer (also Aliance Plantation)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
George F. Schayer	Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Theodore Jaques	May–Oct. 1867
Edward S. Wilson	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Jan.–Aug. 1868

LAKE PROVIDENCE

Agent	
George W. Rollins	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Rollins	May–Oct. 1867
Thomas H. Hannon	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
E. H. Masters	Jan.–Dec. 1868

MADISONVILLE

Agent	
A. J. Rose	Oct. 1866
W. H. R. Hangen	Nov. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
W. H. R. Hangen	May 1867–Sept. 1868
W. H. R. Hangen (also Covington)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Thomas H. Jenks, Jr. (also Covington)	Nov.–Dec. 1868

MANSFIELD

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. J. Walsh	Mar. 1867–May 1868
Michael Cary	May–Aug. 1868
Edward Henderson	Aug.–Dec. 1868

MARKSVILLE

Agent	
Amos S. Collins (also Evergreen)	Mar–Aug. 1866
Amos S. Collins (also Marksville)	Aug. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Amos S. Collins	May 1867–May 1868
Cyrus H. Ross	May–Dec. 1868

MILLIKEN BEND

Assistant Provost	
Marshal D. McCall	May 1864
Provost Marshal	
Benjamin F. Cheney	Nov.–Dec. 1864

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

C. P. Varney	May–Sept. 1867
T. F. Cummins	Sept.–Dec. 1867
A. J. Baby	Jan.–Feb. 1868
John S. Shaw	Feb.–Dec. 1868

MONROE**Subassistant Commissioner of 5th Subdistrict**

Samuel C. Gold	Mar. 1867–Aug. 1868
W. W. Webb	Mar. 1867–Aug. 1868
John H. Bowen	Aug.–Nov. 1868
Assistant Superintendent	
Frank Morey	Sept.–Oct 1865

Agent

J. H. Wisner	Feb.–Mar. 1866
H. A. Pease	Apr. 1866
Joseph Burns	May 1866–Jan. 1867
Frank Morey	Feb.–June 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Charles C. Swenson	June–Nov. 1867
W. R. Wheyland	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868
Edward K. Russ	Apr.–Aug. 1868
Edward K. Russ (also Trenton)	Aug.–Oct. 1868
H. L. Irwin (also Trenton)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

MONTGOMERY**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

D. W. White	June 1867–Sept. 1868
-------------	----------------------

NAPOLEONVILLE**Provost Marshal**

J. W. Greene	May–Nov. 1865
--------------	---------------

Agent

Francis S. Dodge	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866
A. C. Ellis	Feb. 1866–May 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

O. H. Hempstead, Jr.	May–Oct. 1867
John W. Sword	Nov. 1867–May 1868
Julius Lovell	May–Dec. 1868

NATCHITOCHEs**Subassistant Commissioner of the 4th Subdistrict**

James Cromie	June 1867–May 1868
Isaac N. Walter	May–July 1868
N. B. McLaughlin	July 1868
G. A. Hewlett	July–Nov. 1868
Theodore W. De Klyne	Nov.–Dec. 1868

Agent

W. H. Henderson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Comie	May 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles Miller	May 1867–Sept. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Aug.–Dec. 1868

NEW IBERIA

Agent

Edmund C. Burt (also St. Martinsville)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Apr.–July 1867
I. W. Keller (also St. Martinsville)	Aug. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Sept.–Oct. 1867
John T. White	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868

NEW ORLEANS

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for Orleans Parish Left Bank

A. N. Murtagh	May 1867
L. Jolissaint	June–Aug. 1867
W. H. Cornelius	Sept. 1867
John T. White	Oct. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for St. Bernard and Plaquemine Parishes

Ira D. M. McClary (also Kenilworth Plantation)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
Oscare A. Rice (also Chofield Plantation)	Jan. 1868
P. J. Smalley (also Chofield Plantation)	Jan.–June 1868
H. M. Whittmore (also Merritts Plantation)	June–Dec. 1868

NEW ROADS

Agent

Thomas H. Hopwood (see Labatuts Landing)	Mar. 1866
Thomas H. Hopwood	Apr.–July 1866
H. F. Wallace	July 1866–Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

H. F. Wallace	Apr.–Nov. 1867
M. Basso (also Point Coupee)	Nov. 1867–Feb. 1868
C. J. Lorigan (also Waterloo)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
C. J. Lorigan (also New Roads and Waterloo)	Apr.–June 1868
Victor Benthien	July–Oct. 1868

PLAQUEMINE

Provost Marshal

M. Masicot	Jan. 1865
Nelson Kenyon	Feb.–Oct. 1865
James M. Eddy	Oct. 1865

Agent

A. R. Houston	Dec. 1865
---------------	-----------

J. C. Stimmell	Feb.–Apr. 1866
F. A. Osbourn	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
F. A. Osbourn	Apr.–Dec. 1867
E. Charles Merrill	Jan.–Dec. 1868

ST. JOSEPH

Agent

David L. Jones	Aug.–Oct. 1865
A. Roberts	Nov. 1865
A. Hemingway	Nov.–Dec. 1865
R. D. Mitchell	Jan.–Feb. 1866
J. H. Hastings	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

J. H. Hastings	Apr.–May 1867
Edward Henderson	May 1867–Aug. 1868

SHREVEPORT

Subassistant Commissioner of the 7th Subdistrict

Martin Flood	May 1867–July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Aug. 1868

Assistant Superintendent

D. H. Reese	Oct.–Dec. 1865
L. Horrigan	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866

Agent

E. E. Williams	May–June 1866
----------------	---------------

Assistant Superintendent

William P. Hagardon	June 1866
Martin Flood	June 1866–May 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Thomas F. Monroe	May 1867–Dec. 1868
------------------	--------------------

Superintendent of Education

James McCleery	Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870
----------------	-----------------------

SPARTA

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

E. W. Dewees	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
George Schayer	Feb.–June 1868
Edward Newell Bean	June–Dec. 1868

THIBODEAUX

Agent

C. P. M. Taggart	Aug. 1866
S. A. Kohly	Feb.–Mar. 1867
J. D. Rich	Mar.–Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

J. D. Rich	May–June 1867
J. A. A. Robinson	June–Nov. 1867

Francis Sternberg	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868
Nelson Bronson	Apr.–Sept. 1868
I. H. Van Antwerp	Sept.–Oct. 1868
William S. MacKenzie	Oct.–Nov. 1868
William Hollenback	Nov.–Dec. 1868

TRINITY

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

M. Johnson Lemmon (also Prairie Landing)	May 1867–July 1868
J. H. H. Camp (also Mossy Farm Plantation)	Aug. 1868
J. H. H. Camp (also Trinity)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Van R. K. Hilliard	Nov.–Dec. 1868

VERMILLIONVILLE

Agent

S. W. Purchase	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
----------------	---------------------

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

S. W. Purchase	May 1867
Edward Lindemann	May 1867–Jan. 1868
Oscar A. Rice	Jan.–Dec. 1868

VERNON

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

W. Bishop	May 1867–Sept. 1868
-----------	---------------------

VIDALIA

Subassistant Commissioner of the 6th Subdistrict

J. H. Hastings (also St. Joseph)	May–June 1867
J. H. Hastings (also Vidalia)	June–Oct. 1867
George W. Rollins	Nov. 1867–July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	July–Aug 1868
George W. Rollins	Aug.–Dec. 1868

Agent

J. H. West	Aug.–Sept. 1865
B. B. Brown	Feb. 1868–Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

B. B. Brown	Apr.–June 1867
George H. Dunford	June–Oct. 1867
Christian Rush	Sept. 1867–July 1868
Alexander Hamilton	July–Dec. 1868