

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

Mississippi 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 Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI HEADQUARTERS

Assistant Commissioner

Col. Samuel Thomas	June 1865–Apr. 1866
Gen. Thomas J. Wood	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1867
Gen. Alvan C. Gillem	Jan. 1867–Mar. 1869
Gen. Adelbert Ames	Mar. 1869–Apr. 1869

Superintendent of Education

Dr. Joseph Warren	July 1865–July 1866
H.R. Pease	May 1867–1869

ABERDEEN

Subassistant Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge	Sept.–Nov. 1867
William K. White (Agent at Okolona)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868

BROOKHAVEN

Subcommissioner

Z. B. Chatfield	Mar.–Apr. 1866
Robert P. Gardner	Apr.–June 1866
W. Eldridge	June 1866–Apr. 1867
W. Eldridge	Apr.–July 1867
E. C. Gilbrath	July–Nov. 1867

Agent

A. K. Long	Dec. 1867–Mar. 1868
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Subassistant Commissioner

E. E. Platt	Mar.–Oct. 1868
George Haller	Oct.–Nov. 1868
John D. Moore	Nov.–Dec. 1868

COLUMBUS

Subcommissioner

George S. Smith	Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
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Subassistant Commissioner

George S. Smith	Mar.–May 1867
W. G. Sprague	May–June 1867
George S. Smith	June–Aug. 1867

William K. White	Aug.–Dec. 1867
W. H. Bartholomew	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
James Kelly	Jan.–Mar. 1868
W. H. Bartholomew	Mar.–Sept. 1868
James Kelly	Sept.–Dec. 1868

CORINTH

Subassistant Commissioner

John D. Moore	Mar.–Aug. 1867
George S. Smith	Aug.–Sept. 1867
Loyd Wheaton	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

EAST PASCAGOULA

Subassistant Commissioner

R. D. Mitchell	Feb.–Mar. 1866
George W. Corliss	July 1866–Nov. 1867
Allen P. Huggins (Agent at McKutt)	Mar.–Apr. 1868
Allen P. Huggins (Agent at Greenwood)	Apr.–Oct. 1868
E. E. Platt (Subasst. Comm. at Greenwood)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

FRIARS POINT

Subassistant Commissioner

W. H. Eldridge	May–Oct. 1868
D. M. White	Nov. 1868–Jan. 1869

GOODMAN

Agent

H. W. Barry	July–Aug. 1867
Charles A. Shields	Sept.–Nov. 1867

GREENVILLE

Subcommissioner

William L. Ryan	Mar.–Apr. 1867
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Subassistant Commissioner

William L. Tidball	Sept.–Dec. 1867
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Agent

Thad K. Preuss	Dec.–1867–May 1868 and May–July 1868
Andrew Thomas	July–Aug. 1868
Samuel Goozee	Sept.–Dec. 1868

GRENADA

Subcommissioner

S. Marvin	Mar.–Apr. 1866
Silas May	Apr.–Oct. 1866

Assistant Subcommissioner

James N. Shipley	Oct. 1866–July 1867
D. M. White	Aug.–Sept. 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

William Shields	Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868
Charles Walden	Feb.–Mar. 1868
William Wedemeyer	Mar.–Dec. 1868

HOLLY SPRINGS

Subcommissioner

John Power	Sept.–Dec. 1867
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Agent

H. H. Service	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
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Subcommissioner

John Power	Jan.–Oct. 1868
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Clerk

H. A. Cooper	Oct.–Dec. 1868
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JACKSON — Acting Assistant Commissioner of the Northern District of Mississippi

R. S. Donaldson	July 1865–Mar. 1866
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JACKSON

Subcommissioner

Thomas Smith	Jan.–Mar. 1866
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H. Gardner	Mar.–Nov. 1866
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H. R. Williams	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867
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Subassistant Commissioner

Robert P. Gardner	Feb.–Aug. 1867
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Samuel S. Sumner	Aug.–Dec. 1867
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Allen P. Heuggins	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
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Agent

Joseph B. Holt	Feb.–Dec. 1868
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LAKE STATION

Agent

Charles Walden	Sept.–Oct. 1867
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Subassistant Commissioner

George W. Corliss	Nov. 1867–Feb. 1868
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George W. Corliss (also at Forest)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
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LAUDERDALE

Subassistant Commissioner

Henry E. Rainals	Apr.–July 1866
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D. M. White	July 1866–Feb. 1867
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Joseph W. Sunderland	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867
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John D. Moore	Aug. 1867–Feb. 1868
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John D. Moore (at Meridian)	Feb.–Aug. 1868
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John D. Moore (at DeKalb)	Sept.–Oct. 1868
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Agent

John D. Moore	Feb.–Apr. 1868
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O. C. French	Apr.–Dec. 1868
LEXINGTON	
Agent	
H. W. Barry	Aug.–Sept. 1867
C. A. Shields	Dec. 1867
LOUISVILLE	
Agent	
John Williams	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
John Williams (at Durant)	Feb.–July 1868
H. H. Service (at Durant)	July–Sept. 1868
MACON	
Subcommissioner	
Louis H. Gest	Oct.–Dec. 1865
Agent	
William H. Ross	July–Sept. 1867
George S. Smith	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
MAGNOLIA	
Subassistant Commissioner	
York A. Woodward	Aug.–Nov. 1867
York A. Woodward (also at Woodville)	Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868
MERIDIAN	
Subcommissioner	
C. W. Clark	Aug. 1865
E. L. Buckwalter	Sept.–Nov. 1865
John J. Knox	Jan.–July 1866
James W. Sunderland	June–Aug. 1866
Henry E. Rainals	July–Dec. 1866
James W. Sunderland	Jan.–Feb. 1867
Thomas H. Norton	July–Sept. 1867
Agent	
Andrew Thomas	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
Andrew Thomas (also Agent at Hickory)	Feb.–July 1868
NATCHEZ, Southern District of Mississippi	
Provost Marshal of Freedmen	
George D. Reynolds	Mar.–July 1865
Acting Assistant Commissioner	
George D. Reynolds	July 1865–Mar. 1866
NATCHEZ	
Subcommissioner	
A. Kemper	Mar. 1866
E. E. Platt	July 1866–June 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

James Biddle	July 1867–Apr. 1868
George Haller	Apr.–Aug. 1868
Charles A. Wikoff	Sept. 1868–Jan. 1869

OKOLONA**Subcommissioner**

J. M. Buel	Aug.–Sept. 1865
W. F. DuBois	Jan.–Mar. 1866
W. H. Eldridge (See Tupelo)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
William K. White (See Aberdeen)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868

OXFORD**Subassistant Commissioner**

Edward B. Rossiter	May–June 1867
Thad. K. Preuss	June–Oct. 1867

PASS CHRISTIAN**Subcommissioner**

A. L. Hemingway	Feb. 1866
John D. Moore	Apr.–June 1866
Robert P. Gardner	June 1866–Feb. 1867
John D. Moore	Feb.–Mar. 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

George W. Corliss	Mar.–July 1867
Charles Hyatt	July–Sept. 1867

Agent

M. Lathrup	Nov. 1867
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PHILADELPHIA**Subassistant Commissioner**

Robert P. Gardner	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
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PORT GIBSON**Provost Marshal of Freedmen at Rodney**

D. F. Hart	May–July 1865
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Provost Marshal of Freedmen at Claiborne County

D. F. Hart	July–Aug. 1865
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Subcommissioner

H. O. Stavis	Sept.–Nov. 1865
James M. Babcock	Nov. 1865–Feb. 1866
J. T. Hanna	Feb. 1866

Agent

A. S. Alden	June–Sept. 1867
W. H. Eldridge (See Tupelo)	Dec. 1867–May 1868
A. K. Long	Dec. 1868

SARDIS

Agent

D. S. Harriman (also at Panola) Dec. 1867
M. Lathrop (at Panola) Dec. 1867–July 1868
M. Lathrop (at Sardis) Aug. 1868

Clerk

H. A. Cooper Sept. 1868
James H. Pierce Oct.–Dec. 1868

SKIPWITHS LANDING**Subcommissioner**

S. G. Swain Aug.–Oct. 1865
O. B. Foster Nov. 1865–Feb. 1866

STARKVILLE**Agent**

Charles A. Sullivan Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
C. L. Currier Coss Mar.–July 1868

TUPELO**Subassistant Commissioner**

W. H. Eldridge July–Nov. 1867
W. H. Eldridge (at Okolona) Nov.–Dec. 1867
W. H. Eldridge (at Port Gibson) Dec. 1867–May 1868

Agent

H. A. Kelly Aug.–Dec. 1868

VICKSBURG, Western District of Mississippi**Provost Marshal of Freedmen**

George D. Reynolds June 1865

Assistant Commissioner

J. H. Weber June 1865–Feb. 1866

VICKSBURG**Subcommissioner**

S. G. Swain Feb.–Mar. 1866
J. K. Byers Fielding May 1866
Neale George July–Oct. 1866
W. Corliss Jan.–Mar. 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

J. H. Chapman Apr.–July 1867
E. E. Platt July 1867–Feb. 1868
J. H. Chapman Mar.–Dec. 1868

VICKSBURG**Special Agent of the Treasury Department**

T. C. Callicot Sept.–Oct. 1864
C. A. Montross Oct. 1864–July 1865

WINCHESTER**Subcommissioner**

William R. Gallian Aug.–Dec. 1865

Subassistant Commissioner

J. Whitney May–Oct. 1867

WOODVILLE**Agent**

William R. Gallian Jan.–Feb. 1866

Assistant Subcommissioner

George Haller Aug.–Nov. 1867

George Haller (See Magnolia) Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868

YAZOO CITY**Provost Marshal of Freedmen**

Ozro B. Foster June–July 1865

Subcommissioner

Ozro B. Foster July–Oct. 1865

Charles W. Clarke Oct.–Nov. 1865

Leonard P. Woodworth Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866

Subassistant Commissioner

D. M. White Mar.–May 1867

Agent

Alan P. Huggins May–Oct. 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

D. M. White Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868

W. H. Eldridge Oct.–Dec. 1868