

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU RECORDS

SMITHSONIAN TRANSCRIPTION CENTER

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

North Carolina Assistant Commissioners and Field Office Staff Lists

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

NORTH CAROLINA HEADQUARTERS

Assistant Commissioner

Col. Eliphalet Whittlesey	June 1865—May 1866
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger	May—June 1866
Bvt. Maj. Gen. John C. Robinson	June—November 1866
Col. James V. Bomford (acting asst. commissioner)	November 1866—April 1867
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Nelson A Miles	April 1867—October 1868
Bvt. Lt. Col. Jacob F. Chur	October 1868—January 1869
Bvt. Lt. Col. Charles E. Compton	April—May 1869

ASHEVILLE

Assistant Superintendent

Patrick E. Murphy	May—Nov. 1866
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Agent

Oscar Eastmond	July 1867—Sept. 1868
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BEAUFORT

Assistant Superintendent

Richard Dillon	Dec. 1865—June 1867
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Subassistant Commissioner

Richard Dillon	June 1867—Mar. 1868
Owen Jay Sweet	Mar.—June 1868
E.C. Gaskill	July—Sept. 1868
Louis E. Granger	Sept.—Nov. 1868

CHARLOTTE

Subassistant Commissioner

A. W. Shaffer	May—Sept. 1867
H. M. Lazalel	Sept.—Oct. 1867
T. D. McAlpine	Oct. 1867—Jan. 1868

Agent

T. D. McAlpine	Jan.—Nov. 1868
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EDENTON**Subassistant Commissioner**

C. W. Dodge July 1867—May 1868
E. C. Gaskill June 1868
C. W. Dodge July—Aug. 1868

Agent

C. W. Dodge Sept.—Nov. 1868

ELIZABETH CITY**Assistant Superintendent**

William H. Doherty Jan.—July 1867

Agent

William H. Doherty July 1867—Dec. 1868

FAYETTEVILLE**Assistant Commissioner**

Nicholas Yeager Nov. 1865

Assistant Superintendent

H. C. Laurence Dec. 1865—Mar. 1866
Justin Hadger Aug.—Sept. 1866

Subassistant Commissioner

M. Cogswell May—Dec. 1867

Agent

Manchester W. Weld Jan.—Mar. 1868
Richard Dillon Mar.—Dec. 1868

FRANKLIN**Subassistant Commissioner**

George S. Hawley Sept.—Dec. 1867

Agent

George S. Hawley Jan.-Aug. 1868

FRANKLINTON**Assistant Commissioner**

Thomas H. Hay July 1866—July 1867

GOLDSBORO**Superintendent**

J. Murray Hoag July—Aug. 1865
G. O. Glavis Dec. 1865—May 1866
J. W. Stickney May—Aug. 1866

Assistant Superintendent

Hannibal D. Norton Feb.—May 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

C. E. Compton May 1867—Feb. 1868

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

J. F. Allison July—Sept. 1867

Agent (See Kinston)

GRAHAM

Agent

Manchester W. Weld

Mar.—May 1868

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Frederick W. Liedtke

May—Dec. 1868

GREENSBORO

Assistant Superintendent

Asa Teal

July 1865—Aug. 1866

Agent

A. Dilsworth

Aug. 1866—May 1867

Hugo Hillebrandt

Jan.—Nov. 1868

Subassistant Commissioner

A. W. Bolenius

June—Oct. 1867

Hugo Hillebrandt

Oct. 1867—Jan. 1868

HALIFAX

Assistant Superintendent

John M. Foote

Apr. 1866—Apr. 1867

HENDERSON

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Thomas H. Hay

July 1867—Mar. 1868

Frank A. Page

Mar.—July 1868

Agent

E. T. Lamberton

Aug.—Dec. 1868

HILLSBORO

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Issac Porter

May 1866—Sept. 1867

Thomas H. Hay

June—Dec. 1868

Agent

James Carle

Feb. 1868

Charles B. Whittemore

Mar.—May 1868

Manchester W. Weld

May—June 1868

**JAMES CITY (See Trent River Settlement,
Newberne Subdistrict)**

JEFFERSON

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

William N. Thompson

July—Dec. 1867

Agent

William N. Thompson

Jan.—July 1868

KINSTON

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

H. Hillebrandt

May—Aug. 1866

William F. Cox

Aug. 1866—Jan. 1867

H. H. Foster

Mar.—Sept. 1867

Agent

J. D. Black

Dec. 1867—Jan. 1867

J. D. Black (also Goldsboro)

Mar.—Sept. 1868

George S. Hawley (also Goldsboro)

Sept.—Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

W. F. Henderson

Aug.—Dec. 1867

Austin W. Fuller

Jan.—Mar. 1868

Agent

W. F. Henderson

Mar.—Dec. 1868

LINCOLNTON**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. D. McAlpine

July—Oct. 1867

Agent

William Birnie

Mar.—Dec. 1868

LUMBERTON**Agent**

William Birnie

Apr. 1867—Jan. 1868

Alfred Thomas

Feb.—Dec. 1868

MAGNOLIA**Assistant Superintendent**

H. H. Foster

Jan.—Dec. 1866

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

L. Echelberry

July—Dec. 1867

Agent

J. F. Curren

Mar.—Dec. 1868

MORGANTON**Subassistant Commissioner**

Hannibal D. Norton

May 1867—Jan. 1868

Agent

Hannibal D. Norton

Jan.—Dec. 1868

NEWBERNE (Eastern District)**Superintendent**

Horace James

Aug.—Dec. 1865

F. A. Seely

Jan.—May 1866

A. Brady

June 1866

William H. Wieget

June—Aug. 1866

Stephen Moore

Aug. 1866—July 1867

Assistant Commissioner

Stephen Moore (Subdistrict of Newberne) July 1867—Mar. 1868

Agent

Stephen Moore (Subdistrict of Newberne) Mar.—Oct. 1868

Bureau Officer

Stephen Moore (Subdistrict of Newberne) Oct.—Dec. 1868

NEWBERNE (Subdistrict)**Assistant Superintendent**

Isaac A. Rosekrans Oct. 1865—Apr. 1866

A. W. McKillip Apr. 1866

Andrew Coats Jan.—Mar. 1867

A. W. Bolenius Mar.—July 1867

NEWBERNE (Claims Division)**Assistant Superintendent**

Andrew Coats July—Aug. 1866

William H. Doherty Sept.—Oct. 1866

Andrew Coats Nov. 1866—Mar. 1871

Cashier

C. A. Nelson Mar. 1871—Aug. 1872

OXFORD**Assistant Superintendent**

William Jones July 1866—June 1867

PLYMOUTH**Assistant Superintendent**

C. W. Dodge May 1866—June 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

John M. Foote July 1867—Sept. 1868

Bureau Officer

John M. Foote Oct.—Dec. 1868

RALEIGH**Superintendent**

Dexter E. Clapp July 1865—Jan. 1866

Aquila Wiley Jan.—Mar. 1866

A. G. Bready Apr.—Dec. 1866

M. Cogswell Jan.—May 1867

Assistant Superintendent

Asa Bird Gardner May—July 1866

T. D. McAlpine Aug. 1866—May 1867

Agent

H. C. Vogell June 1867—Aug. 1868

C. B. Whittemore Aug.—Dec. 1868

ROCKINGHAM

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

T. D. McAlpine

June—July 1867

Agent

William MacFarland

July 1867—Mar. 1868

William MacFarland (also Wadesboro)

Mar.—Dec. 1868

ROCKY MOUNT**Assistant Superintendent**

Thomas Richards

Dec. 1865—Jan. 1866

William F. Cox

Jan.—July 1866

J.F. Allison

July 1866—June 1867

Agent

William A. Cutler

July 1867—Jan. 1868

Gardiner Merriam

Feb.—Mar. 1868

A. W. Fuller

Mar.—June 1868

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Robert G. Heiner

June—Aug. 1868

SALISBURY (Western District)**Superintendent**

Clinton A. Cilley

Feb.—May 1866

Stephen Moore

May—July 1866

John R. Edie

Aug. 1866—Dec. 1867

William A. Cutler

Jan.—Oct 1868

SMITHFIELD**Assistant Superintendent**

J. F. Curren

May 1866—June 1867

STATESVILLE**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

W. W. Jones

July 1867—Jan. 1868

Agent

W. W. Jones

Jan.—Nov. 1868

Bureau Officer

W. W. Jones

Nov.—Dec. 1868

TRENT RIVER SETTLEMENT**(James City, Newberne Subdistrict)****Assistant Superintendent and Assistant
Quartermaster**

A. W. McKillip

July 1866—May 1867

WADESBORO (See Rockingham)**WASHINGTON****Assistant Superintendent**

Austin W. Fuller

Jan.—June 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Austin W. Fuller

July—Nov. 1867

Agent

Isaac A. Rosekrans

Feb.—Dec. 1868

WHITEVILLE**Assistant Superintendent**

E. H. McQuigg

Jan.—May 1866

L. Echelberry

June 1866—Feb. 1867

WILKESBORO**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. F. Allison

Sept.—Dec. 1867

Agent

James Carle

Mar.—June 1868

WILMINGTON (Southern District)**Superintendent**

Charles J. Wickersham

Sept. 1865—Jan. 1866

William Beadle

Feb.—Mar. 1866

Charles J. Wickersham

Mar.—Apr. 1866

Allan Rutherford

Apr. 1866—June 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

Allan Rutherford

June—Sept. 1867

Allan Rutherford (4th Subdistrict)

Sept. 1867—Mar. 1868

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Allan Rutherford

Mar. 1868—June 1869

Agent

Allan Rutherford

June 1869—Mar. 1870