



FREEDMEN'S BUREAU TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

South Carolina 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 South Carolina.

SOUTH CAROLINA HEADQUARTERS

Assistant Commissioner

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton	June 1865–Dec. 1866
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Robert K. Scott	Jan. 1867–July 1868
Bvt. Col. John R. Edie	Aug. 1868–May 1869

Superintendent of Education

Reuben Tomlinson	
Bvt. Maj. Horace Neide	
Bvt. Maj. Edward L. Deance	

CLAIMS DIVISION

Office for Colored Applicants for Bounties and Bounty Pensions

A. McL. Crawford	Dec. 1866
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Officer in Charge

A. McL. Crawford	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1867
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Agent in Charge

John B. Dennis	Jan.–July 1868
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Subassistant Commissioner (6th Subdistrict, Charleston)

W. H. Danilson	Aug. 1868–Jan. 1869
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Clerk in Charge

William F. De Knight	Jan.–May 1869
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Claims Officer

Capt. F. C. Von Schirach	Sept. 1869–Feb. 1870
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Agent

Charles Garretson	Mar.–Oct. 1870
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ABBEVILLE COURT HOUSE

Acting Subassistant Commissioner

C. R. Becker	Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867
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Agent

Charles S. Allen	Oct.–Dec. 1867
C. C. Perry	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868
O. H. Hart	Feb.–Apr. 1868
W. F. De Knight	May–Aug. 1868

Clerk

W. F. De Knight	Aug.–Nov. 1868
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AIKEN (Bureau District of Anderson)**Acting Assistant Commissioner**

Benjamin P. Runkle	Aug.–Oct. 1866
E. R. Chase	Oct. 1866
S. Walker	Oct. 1866–Mar. 1867

Subassistant Commissioner (Subdistrict at Aiken)

S. Walker	Mar. 1867–Aug. 1868
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AIKEN (Edgefield District)**Subassistant Commissioner**

J. Devereux (at Hamburg)	Feb.–Aug. 1866
George P. McDougall (at Aiken)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
William Stone	Sept.–Nov. 1866
William Stone (Edgefield and Barnwell Dist.)	Nov. 1866–Feb. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

William Stone	Feb.–Dec. 1867
William Stone (Edgefield District)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
William Stone (2nd Subdistrict at Aiken)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

ANDERSON COURT HOUSE (Anderson District)**Acting Subassistant Commissioner**

William Stone	Mar.–Sept. 1866
G. P. McDougall	Sept. 1866–Mar. 1867

Agent

G. P. McDougall	Mar.–Apr. 1867
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Acting Subassistant Commissioner

G. P. McDougall	Apr.–Sept. 1867
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BARNWELL (Barnwell District)**Subassistant Commissioner**

E. R. Chase (at Barnwell)	Mar.–May 1866
E. R. Chase (at Aiken)	June–Nov. 1866

Agent

William A. Nerland (at Barnwell)	Mar. 1867–Apr. 1868
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BEAUFORT**Agent**

H. G. Judd	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
George W. Gile	Feb.–Nov. 1867

Acting Subassistant Commissioner

George W. Gile	Mar.–Aug. 1868
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Collecting Agent

C. H. Wright	Oct. 1868–April 1871
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BEAUFORT (Hospital)**Surgeon**

A. J. Wakefield	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868
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BEAUFORT (Contraband Department)**Superintendent of Contrabands, Department of the South**

Sam B. Broad	Apr.–June 1862
James D. Strong	June–Oct. 1862
John E. Webster	Oct. 1862–May 1863
Clerk	
Robert M. Taitt	May 1863–Jan. 1864

CHESTER**Subassistant Commissioner**

D. D. Lind	Feb.–June 1867
M. J. De Forest	July–Dec. 1867

Agent

M. J. De Forest	Jan.–July 1868
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COLUMBIA (District of Columbia, SC)**Acting Subassistant Commissioner**

William H. H. Holton (1st Subdist., Dist. of West South Carolina)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
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William H. H. Holton (Dist. of West South Carolina)	Apr.–June 1866
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William H. H. Holton (District of Columbia, SC)	June–July 1866
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Acting Assistant Commissioner

Benjamin P. Runkle	July 1866
William J. Harkisheimer	July 1866–Jan. 1867
J. Durell Greene	Jan.–Feb. 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

J. Durell Greene (District of Columbia)	Feb.–May 1867
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William J. Harkisheimer (District of Columbia)	June–Oct. 1867
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William J. Harkisheimer (at Columbia)	Oct.–Dec. 1867
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Agent

William J. Harkisheimer (at Columbia)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
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DARLINGTON**Acting Assistant Commissioner**

George W. Gile	Apr.–Dec 1866
George Pingree	Jan.–Feb. 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

George Pingree	Feb.–Dec. 1867
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Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

George Pingree	Dec. 1867
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Agent

M. J. De Forest	Mar.–Apr. 1867
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George Pingree	Jan.–Aug. 1868
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Subassistant Commissioner

M. J. De Forest	June 1866–Apr. 1867
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George Pingree	Aug–Dec. 1868
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GEORGETOWN

Acting Subassistant Commissioner

A. J. Willard Nov.–Dec. 1865
B. F. Smith Dec. 1865–Aug. 1866

Acting Subassistant Commissioner

John Chance Jan.–Oct. 1867

Aid-de-Camp

E. W. Everson Oct.–Dec. 1867

Agent

W. Markwood Dec. 1867–July 1868

Clerk

W. Markwood Aug. 1868–Jan. 1869

GREENVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

A. E. Niles Apr.–Oct. 1866

Acting Assistant Commissioner

J. W. De Forest Oct. 1866–Dec. 1867

Agent

W. R. Hoyt Jan.–Feb. 1868

W. F. De Knight Feb.–May 1868

Carroll Neide May–July 1868

Clerk

Carroll Neide Aug. 1868

HOPKINS TURN OUT

Acting Assistant Surgeon

Samuel L. Orr July–Aug. 1867

Samuel L. Orr (at St. Helena Island) Sept. 1867

Samuel L. Orr (at Ladies Island) Oct. 1867

JOHNS ISLAND

Acting Assistant Surgeon

B. Burgh Smith (at St. Pauls Parish) Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866

B. Burgh Smith (at Johns Island) May–Sept. 1866

I. L. Beckett Dec. 1866–Sept. 1867

S. B. Thompson Oct. 1867–May 1868

Special Agent

S. B. Thompson Jan.–Apr. 1868

KINGSTREE

Subassistant Commissioner

A. E. Niles Jan.–Mar. 1867

M. J. De Forest Apr.–June 1867

Agent

A. Swails June–Dec. 1867

Garrett Nagle Jan.–Dec. 1868

LAURENSVILLE**Subassistant Commissioner**

John R. Edie Dec. 1867–Mar. 1868
Alfred Smith Apr.–Aug. 1868

Clerk

Nathaniel Freeman Aug.–Dec. 1868

MARION**Subassistant Commissioner**

George E. Pingree June 1866–Jan. 1867

Agent

J. E. Lewis June 1867–Mar. 1868
William H. Lockwood July–Aug. 1868

MONCKS CORNER**Acting Subassistant Commissioner**

F. W. Liedtke Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
F. W. Liedtke May 1867–Mar. 1868

MOUNT PLEASANT**Acting Subassistant Commissioner**

D. T. Corgbin Feb.–June 1866

Subassistant Commissioner

Edward F. O'Brien July 1866–Mar. 1867
E. W. Everson Apr.–Oct. 1867
W. H. Dailson Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868

ORANGEBURG**Acting Subassistant Commissioner**

E. A. Koylay Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866

Subassistant Commissioner

L. C. Skinner Mar.–July 1866
William H. H. Holton July 1867–Jan. 1868

Agent

William H. H. Holton Jan.–June 1868
Edmund S. Woog June–July 1868
Robert Ahern Nov.–Dec. 1868

Clerk

Joseph A. Greene Aug.–Nov. 1868

ROCKVILLE**Subassistant Commissioner**

E. W. Everson Feb. 1866

Acting Subassistant Commissioner

J. E. Cornelius Mar.–Dec. 1866
E. W. Everson Jan.–June 1867
Henry McHenry June–Dec. 1867

SUMMERVILLE**Subassistant Commissioner**

James C. Beecher

Sept.–Oct. 1865

Daniel F. Towles

Nov. 1865–Jan. 1866

James C. Beecher

Apr.–May 1866

Garrett Nagle

June 1866–Feb. 1867

Agent

Garrett Nagle

Feb.–Apr. 1867

Acting Subassistant Commissioner

Garrett Nagle

Apr.–Dec. 1867

UNIONVILLE**Subassistant Commissioner**

A. P. Caraher

June 1866–Mar. 1868

Agent

Charles Garretson

Mar.–Oct. 1870