



FREEDMEN'S BUREAU TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

Tennessee 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 Tennessee.

TENNESSEE HEADQUARTERS

Assistant Commissioner

Brig. Gen. Clinton B. Fisk	July 1865–Aug. 1866
Brig. Gen. John R. Lewis	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1866
Maj. Gen. William P. Carlin	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
Lt. Col. James Thompson	Oct. 1868–May 1869

Superintendent of Education

Lt. Col. Alexander M. York	July 1865–Aug. 1865
John Ogden	Aug. 1865–May 1866
Rev. David Burt	May 1866–Apr. 1868
Lt. Col. James Thompson	May 1868–May 1869
Lt. Col. Charles E. Compton	May 1869–July 1870

Provost Marshal of Freedmen

A. T. Reeve	Sept.–Oct. 1865
T. H. Ward	Oct.–Nov. 1865
S. S. Garrett	Jan.–Mar. 1866

BOLIVAR

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

T. H. Reeves	Sept.–Oct. 1868
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BROWNSVILLE

Agent

I. L. Poston	Mar.–Apr. 1867
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Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

I. L. Poston	Apr.–Sept. 1867
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CHARLOTTE

Superintendent

A. P. Nicks	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866
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CHATTANOOGA

Superintendent

N. B. Lucas	Aug. 1865–Feb. 1866
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F. E. Trotter	Mar.–Oct. 1866
M. H. Church	Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
Samuel Walker (also at Knoxville)	Apr.–Oct. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James M. Johnson	Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868
Subassistant Commissioner	
James M. Johnson	Mar.–Nov. 1868
Disbursing Officer for Claims	
James M. Johnson	Nov. 1868–Feb. 1869
James Ware (also at Cleveland)	Feb.–May 1869

CLEVELAND

Superintendent

James Ware	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1867
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COLUMBIA

Agent

H. A. Eastman	Nov. 1868
T. H. Reeves	Nov. 1868–Apr. 1869
Disbursing Officer of Claims	
John L. Wilson	May 1869–Mar. 1871

FRANKLIN

Superintendent

George E. Judd	Mar.–July 1866
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GALLATIN

Superintendent

James M. Hopkins	Mar.–June 1867
Henry C. McQuiddly	July 1867–Nov. 1868
Agent and Disbursing Officer of Claims	
Isaac Porter	Dec. 1868–Nov. 1869

JACKSON

Superintendent

G. E. Green	Jan. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Alvin Allen	Mar.–Aug. 1867

JOHNSONVILLE

Agent

John Enoch	Aug. 1867
John L. Wilson	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1869

JONESBORO

Superintendent

Herman Bokum	Feb.–May 1867
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Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Linus T. Squire June–Aug. 1867

KINGSTON

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Charles R. Simpson Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868

Charles R. Simpson (also at Shelbyville) Feb. 1868

KNOXVILLE

Special Agent

John Henry Aug. 1865–July 1866

Superintendent

J. W. Groisbick July–Sept. 1866

Subassistant Commissioner

Samuel Walker Apr.–Dec. 1868

Disbursing Officer of Claims

Samuel Walker Dec. 1868–Feb. 1871

Agent

Samuel Walker Feb.–June 1871

LEBANON

Agent

S. B. F. C. Barr Oct. 1865–May 1866

W. H. Goodwin Aug. 1866–Apr. 1867

J. M. Tracy Apr.–May 1867

K. J. Sample June 1867–Feb. 1868

MEMPHIS (Subdistrict of Memphis)

Superintendent

Davis Tillson July–Sept. 1865

A. T. Reeve Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

Chief Superintendent

Benjamin P. Runkle Feb.–July 1866

John S. Palmer July 1866–Mar. 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

John S. Palmer Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

Disbursing Officer for Claims

John S. Palmer Nov. 1868–Dec. 1870

Mark Edwards Dec. 1870–Apr. 1872

MURFREESBORO

Agent

James M. Tracy Aug.–Oct. 1866

J. K. Nelson Sept. 1866–June 1868

John Dean July–Oct. 1868

General Claim Agent

George E. Judd Nov.–Dec. 1868

Disbursing Officer of Claims

George E. Judd Feb.–June 1869

NASHVILLE (Subdistrict of Nashville)**Chief Superintendent**

J. R. Lewis July–Sept. 1866
M. Walsh Oct. 1866–Feb. 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

M. Walsh Mar. 1867
Charles R. Simpson Mar. 1868
George E. Judd Apr.–July 1868

Acting Subassistant Commissioner

Joseph W. Gilray July–Nov. 1868

Inspector

Joseph W. Gilray Dec. 1868–Jan. 1869

NASHVILLE**Superintendent**

John Lawrence June 1866–May 1867
J. B. Coons June 1867–Apr. 1872

PARIS**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Jesse A. Brown May–Aug. 1867
L. T. Squire Aug.–Sept. 1867

PULASKI**Superintendent**

George E. Judd Aug. 1866–Apr. 1868

Subassistant Commissioner

Charles R. Simpson Apr.–Nov. 1868

PURDY**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Fielding Hurst Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868

Subassistant Commissioner

T. H. Reeves (also at Bolivar) Sept.–Oct. 1868

SPRINGFIELD**Superintendent**

D. D. Holman Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866
James H. Stickney Feb.–Mar. 1867

Agent

Henry W. Barr Mar.–Aug. 1867

TRENTON**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. A. Blakemore Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867
J. M. Tracy Aug.–Sept. 1867
Isaac Porter (also at Dyersburg) Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868

Agent

Isaac Porter (also at Humboldt) May–Oct. 1868

WAYNE COUNTY**Superintendent**

John L. Fowler Mar.–July 1866

WINCHESTER**Agent**

Frederick A. Loughmiller Oct. 1865–Feb. 1866