



Freedmen's Bureau Abbreviations, Staff Rosters, and Style Sheets

As you transcribe and review, you may find these Abbreviations Lists and Staff Rosters useful.



- You may want to download the  [Freedmen's Bureau Abbreviations List](#) to help your efforts.
- A series of blog posts entitled, "Insights and Tips from a Volunteer Expert," written by digital volunteer, Beth Graham, provide further information and helpful hints on transcribing and reviewing the Freedmen's Bureau Records: "[Make a Lasting Difference: Become a Volunteer Transcription Reviewer](#);" "[Transcribe with Style: Tips from a Smithsonian Transcription Center Volunteer](#)," and "[Context Matters: When I Get to the Bottom of a Definition](#)."

State-Specific Freedmen's Bureau Information:

North Carolina:

- The  [Freedmen's Bureau NC Staff](#) list might assist you in identifying signatures, as well.
- A list of [counties in North Carolina](#) which may help in identifying words and spelling.
- [The North Carolina Digital Collections Family Records](#), from the State Archives of North Carolina and the State Library of North Carolina, provides genealogical and historical information on individuals from North Carolina. This may be helpful in identifying individuals listed in the Freedmen's Bureau Records.

Mississippi:

- The  [Mississippi Assistant Commissioners and Field Office Staff List](#) may be helpful in identifying individuals listed in the records.
- This  [Style Sheet](#) by digital volunteer, Beth Graham, outlines guidelines, tips, and helpful resources for transcribing and reviewing Mississippi Freedmen's Bureau Records.

