

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

NORTH CAROLINA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS AND FIELD OFFICE STAFF

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. O. McAlpine	Oct. 1867—Jan. 1868

Agent

T. O. 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. Gogswell

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—July1867

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 Godlsboro) 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. O. 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. H. 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
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OXFORD

Assistant Superintendent

William Jones	July 1866—June 1867
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PLYMOUTH

Assistant Superintendent

C. W. Dodge	May 1866—June 1867
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Subassistant Commissioner

John M. Foote	July 1867—Sept. 1868
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Bureau Officer

John M. Foote	Oct.—Dec. 1868
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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
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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. Cutter July 1867—Jan. 1868
Gardiner Marriam 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. Cutter 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