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Historical Note

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HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "General Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters

staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN MISSISSIPPI

ORGANIZATION

The first Assistant Commissioner of Mississippi was Col. Samuel Thomas, who established his headquarters at Vicksburg in June 1865. Before his appointment to the Freedmen's Bureau, Colonel Thomas served in Mississippi within Chaplain John Eaton's Freedmen's Department of the Department of Tennessee. The functions and activities of the Freedmen's Department in Mississippi were similar to those of the later Bureau. Although the size and organization of the Mississippi office varied from time to time, the Assistant Commissioner's staff usually included an acting adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, and a surgeon in chief, a superintendent of education, a disbursing officer, and a chief commissary of subsistence.

At the start of operations in Mississippi, officers subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner were organized in a hierarchical manner. The state of Mississippi and the parishes of Madison, Carroll, Concordia, and Tenas in northeastern Louisiana were divided into the Western, Southern, and Northern Districts, with an acting assistant commissioner in charge of each district. Subassistant commissioners in charge of subdistricts, which usually encompassed several counties, reported directly to the acting assistant commissioners, who, in turn, reported to the Assistant Commissioner. In January 1866, the Louisiana parishes were placed within the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. In March 1866, the three districts were discontinued; thereafter, the subassistant commissioners or the civilian agents in charge of subdistricts reported directly to the Assistant Commissioner.

Colonel Thomas was succeeded by three other officers who acted as both Assistant Commissioners and military commanders in Mississippi. In April 1866, Gen. Thomas J. Wood was appointed Assistant Commissioner for Mississippi; he was succeeded in January 1867 by Gen. Alvan C. Gillem. In March 1869, Gen. Adelbert Ames was appointed Assistant Commissioner; he established his headquarters at Jackson and supervised the closing of the office of the Assistant Commissioner. Gen. Ames's appointment was revoked on April 30, 1869. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Mississippi included those with headquarters at Jackson, Lauderdale, Natchez, and Vicksburg. For a list of known Mississippi subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Mississippi generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, provided assistance in legalizing freedmen marriages, and assisted, to a limited extent, in locating land for freedmen.

The Freedmen's Bureau sought to prevent widespread starvation and destitution in Mississippi by issuing more than 180,000 rations to both whites and blacks in 1865, and 170,000 rations to blacks and white refugees in 1866. Also in 1866, Commissioner Howard ordered an end to rations except for freedmen in Bureau hospitals and orphanages. By December 1868, the Bureau's relief efforts in Mississippi ceased.¹

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau in Mississippi. In General Orders Number 5 (July 29, 1865), Assistant Commissioner Thomas outlined the rules governing the free labor system in the state. He specified that all contracts between freedmen and planters must be in writing and approved by the Bureau. Contracts were not to exceed one year, and any contracts involving wages must allow for food, clothing, and medical attention. The Bureau settled disputes. Between 1865 and 1866, numerous freedmen complained of inadequate compensation for their labor. Freedmen who worked for "Shares" (for a portion of the crop) found themselves in debt to planters at the end of the season, and thus forced to contract for the next year to pay their obligations. Blacks who worked for wages were frequently cheated of their pay and in some instances, like those who worked for shares, were "Driven Off" once the crops were harvested. Assistant Commissioner T. J. Wood,

who replaced Thomas in 1867, instituted a plan by which freedmen contracted with planters for a portion of the crop. Freedmen were to receive one-third of the crop, and planters were to supply land, stock, tools and food. Clothing, medicines, and the cost of rations provided to children too young to work would be taken from the freedmen's share of the crop at the end of the year. By 1868, a modified version of the "Share System" became the most prevalent kind of labor agreement in Mississippi. Freedmen who worked land provided by the planters paid a stipulated rent or a certain amount of cotton or corn for the use of the land. By and large, this labor arrangement allowed freedmen to rely less on credit from planters and more on their own resources for supplies.²

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was also of great concern to the Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states, including Mississippi, enacted a series of laws commonly known as "Black Codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Under Mississippi law, for example, blacks could not rent or lease land outside cities and towns, thus restricting their ability to become independent farmers. Freedmen who were not lawfully employed by the second Monday of each January were considered vagrants, and as such, were subject to fines and imprisonment. Freedmen were prohibited from owning firearms without a license, and black children who were deemed orphans could be bound out as apprentices without their parents' permission. Assistant Commissioner Thomas issued General Orders Number 8 (September 20, 1865), which offered Mississippi judicial officials the opportunity to try freedmen cases in local courts (without interference from the Bureau) if they would afford blacks the same "Rights and Privileges" as whites. In October 1865, after Mississippi officials agreed to accept his offer, Thomas ordered that all cases relating to freedmen were to be handled by Mississippi judges and magistrates. However, it was not until the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1866 that the Freedmen's Bureau in Mississippi was able to achieve some degree of equal justice for freedmen.³

From July 1865 to July 1866, the educational activity of the Bureau in Mississippi was under the direction of Dr. Joseph Warren. Following his resignation, the duties of the superintendent of education were performed by Assistant Commissioners for eight months, until H. R. Pease assumed the duties of the office on May 18, 1867. Pease found that some 63 teachers were employed in the major towns and villages by various educational and benevolent associations, and that another 31 teachers, who received aid from the Bureau, were employed by freedmen. Many of the schools, however, lacked adequate buildings, and in schools in areas where the black population was small, freedmen were unable to support teachers' salaries. Teachers and trustees had difficulty collecting tuition from pupils, and, with no teaching standards, some teachers were unfit to teach. The Bureau cooperated with educational and benevolent societies, and encouraged freedmen to contribute to the support of their schools by paying a monthly tuition. By December 1868, the number of pupils attending freedmen schools increased from over 2,000 in October 1867 to more than 6,000, and the number of freedmen schools increased from 47 to 115. Teachers commissioned by educational societies increased from 13 to 23; and teachers supported by freedmen and the Bureau went from 34 to 101. Assistant Commissioner Gillem reported that during the year ending October 1868, more whites were beginning to take an active role in assisting blacks in building schools and supporting teachers.⁴

The Bureau in Mississippi was very active in documenting and solemnizing marriages of freedmen. Continuing a practice started by military officials and civilians during the Civil War, Assistant Commissioner Samuel Thomas issued Circular Number 1 (July 3, 1865) authorizing his officers to keep a record of marriages of persons of color and gave instruction on how to maintain marriage registers. Returns of marriage certificates forwarded to the Office of the Commissioner by Assistant Commissioner Thomas include such information as the color of persons marrying, complexion of parents, and the number of years the couple had been living together as man and wife. The certificates also include data about the number of years the couple lived with another person, how they were separated, and the number of children by a previous connection. Marriage records in the records of the Mississippi Office of the Assistant Commissioner provide similar information. The registers for Davis Bend, Vicksburg, and Natchez, Mississippi, document the registration of more than 4,600 freedmen from Mississippi and northern Louisiana. Over half of the soldiers registering marriages for Natchez were members of the 6th Mississippi Heavy Artillery of the U. S. Colored Troops. Nearly all of the soldiers registering marriages for Davis Bend served with the 64th Colored Infantry. The Mississippi subdistrict field office also registered freedmen marriages or issued licenses and

certificates in the subdistricts of Brookhaven, Columbus, Davis Bend, Goodman, Grenada, Jackson, and Pass Christian.⁵

The Southern Homestead Act (14 Stat. 66), approved by Congress on June 21, 1866, made available for public settlement 46 million acres of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Nearly 5 million acres of this Federal land was located in Mississippi. Because the act specifically prohibited discrimination against applicants due to race, it offered an opportunity for Mississippi freedmen and others to become landowners. Generally, the Freedmen's Bureau assisted interested freedmen through "Locating Agents" in finding plots, and provided them with one-month subsistence, free transportation to their prospective tracts of land, and seeds for the initial planting. In Mississippi, as in other public land states in the South, most freedmen were under labor agreements at the time of the act and were unable to take advantage of land opportunities. Because Mississippi had no land office, Bureau officials were unable to secure maps and other records relating to the quality and location of public lands in the state. By 1868, feeling that much of the public land for Mississippi was of poor quality and "Unfit for Agricultural Purposes," Bvt. Brig. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, who replaced Thomas Wood in early 1867 as Mississippi Assistant Commissioner, made no effort to survey public lands. A land office was eventually opened in August 1868. By then, however, the Freedmen's Bureau, for all practical purposes, had been discontinued.⁶

ENDNOTES

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6 Warren Hoffinagle, "The Southern Homestead Act: Its Origins and Operation," *The Historian; A Journal of History*, XXXII, No. 4 (1970): 618 – 620.

Records Description

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this publication were originally arranged by the Freedmen's Bureau by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen issued rations, special orders and circulars issued, registers of bounty claimants, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; amnesty oaths; applications of freedmen for rations; and records relating to claims, court trials, property restoration, and homesteads.

A few series were created in 1863–1864, prior to formation of the Bureau, by Union military commanders and U. S. Treasury agents, and included in the Bureau records. Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers in that period. In Series 2.2, for example, the Registers of Letters Received also contain a register of criminal cases maintained by the judge advocate of the district of Vicksburg. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the finding aid to make full use of these records.

Freedmen's Bureau Personnel in Mississippi

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Mississippi. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment–related records.

ABERDEEN

<i>Sept.–Nov. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Stuart Eldridge
<i>Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner William K. White (Agent at Okolona)

BROOKHAVEN

<i>Mar.–Apr. 1866</i>	Subcommissioner Z. B. Chatfield
<i>Apr.–June 1866</i>	Subcommissioner Robert P. Gardner
<i>June 1866–Apr. 1867</i>	Subcommissioner W. Eldridge
<i>Apr.–July 1867</i>	Subcommissioner W. Eldridge
<i>July–Nov. 1867</i>	Subcommissioner E. C. Gilbrath
<i>Dec. 1867–Mar. 1868</i>	Agent A. K. Long
<i>Mar.–Oct. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner E. E. Platt
<i>Oct.–Nov. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner George Haller
<i>Nov.–Dec. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner John D. Moore

COLUMBUS

<i>Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867</i>	Subcommissioner George S. Smith
<i>Mar.–May 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner George S. Smith
<i>May–June 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner W. G. Sprague
<i>June–Aug. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner George S. Smith
<i>Aug.–Dec. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner William K. White
<i>Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner W. H. Bartholomew
<i>Jan.–Mar. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner James Kelly
<i>Mar.–Sept. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner W. H. Bartholomew
<i>Sept.–Dec. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner James Kelly

CORINTH

Mar.–Aug. 1867 Subassistant Commissioner John D. Moore

Aug.–Sept. 1867 Subassistant Commissioner George S. Smith

Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868 Subassistant Commissioner Loyd Wheaton

EAST PASCAGOULA

Feb.–Mar. 1866 Subassistant Commissioner R. D. Mitchell

July 1866–Nov. 1867 Subassistant Commissioner George W. Corliss

Mar.–Apr. 1868 Subassistant Commissioner Allen P. Huggins (Agent at McKutt)

Apr.–Oct. 1868 Subassistant Commissioner Allen P. Huggins (Agent at Greenwood)

Oct.–Dec. 1868 Subassistant Commissioner E. E. Platt (Subassistant Commissioner at Greenwood)

FRIARS POINT

May–Oct. 1868 Subassistant Commissioner W. H. Eldridge

Nov. 1868–Jan. 1869 Subassistant Commissioner D. M. White

GOODMAN

July–Aug. 1867 Agent H. W. Barry

Sept.–Nov. 1867 Agent Charles A. Shields

GREENVILLE

Mar.–Apr. 1867 Subcommissioner William L. Ryan

Sept.–Dec. 1867 Subassistant Commissioner William L. Tidball

*Dec.–1867–May 1868
and May–July 1868* Agent Thad K. Preuss

July–Aug. 1868 Agent Andrew Thomas

Sept.–Dec. 1868 Agent Samuel Goozee

GRENADA

Mar.–Apr. 1866 Subcommissioner S. Marvin

Apr.–Oct. 1866 Subcommissioner Silas May

Oct. 1866–July 1867 Assistant Subcommissioner James N. Shipley

Aug.–Sept. 1867 Assistant Subcommissioner D. M. White

Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868 Subassistant Commissioner William Shields

Feb.–Mar. 1868 Subassistant Commissioner Charles Walden

Mar.–Dec. 1868 Subassistant Commissioner William Wedemeyer

HOLLY SPRINGS

Sept.–Dec. 1867 Subcommissioner John Power

Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868 Agent H. H. Service

Jan.–Oct. 1868 Subcommissioner John Power

Oct.–Dec. 1868 Clerk H. A. Cooper

JACKSON — Acting Assistant Commissioner of the Northern District of Mississippi

July 1865–Mar. 1866 Acting Assistant Commissioner of the Northern District of Mississippi
R. S. Donaldson

JACKSON

<i>Jan.–Mar. 1866</i>	Subcommissioner Thomas Smith
<i>Mar.–Nov. 1866</i>	Subcommissioner H. Gardner
<i>Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867</i>	Subcommissioner H. R. Williams
<i>Feb.–Aug. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Robert P. Gardner
<i>Aug.–Dec. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Samuel S. Sumner
<i>Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Allen P. Heuggins
<i>Feb.–Dec. 1868</i>	Agent Joseph B. Holt
LAKE STATION	
<i>Sept.–Oct. 1867</i>	Agent Charles Walden
<i>Nov. 1867–Feb. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner George W. Corliss
<i>Feb.–Dec. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner George W. Corliss (also at Forest)
LAUDERDALE	
<i>Apr.–July 1866</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Henry E. Rainals
<i>July 1866–Feb. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner D. M. White
<i>Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Joseph W. Sunderland
<i>Aug. 1867–Feb. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner John D. Moore
<i>Feb.–Aug. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner John D. Moore (at Meridian)
<i>Sept.–Oct. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner John D. Moore (at DeKalb)
<i>Feb.–Apr. 1868</i>	Agent John D. Moore
<i>Apr.–Dec. 1868</i>	Agent O. C. French
LEXINGTON	
<i>Aug.–Sept. 1867</i>	Agent H. W. Barry
<i>Dec. 1867</i>	Agent C. A. Shields
LOUISVILLE	
<i>Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868</i>	Agent John Williams
<i>Feb.–July 1868</i>	Agent John Williams (at Durant)
<i>July–Sept. 1868</i>	Agent H. H. Service (at Durant)
MACON	
<i>Oct.–Dec. 1865</i>	Subcommissioner Louis H. Gest
<i>July–Sept. 1867</i>	Agent William H. Ross
<i>Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868</i>	Agent George S. Smith
MAGNOLIA	
<i>Aug.–Nov. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner York A. Woodward
<i>Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner (also at Woodville)
MERIDIAN	
<i>Aug. 1865</i>	Subcommissioner C. W. Clark
<i>Sept.–Nov. 1865</i>	Subcommissioner E. L. Buckwalter
<i>Jan.–July 1866</i>	Subcommissioner John J. Knox
<i>June–Aug. 1866</i>	Subcommissioner James W. Sunderland
<i>July–Dec. 1866</i>	Subcommissioner Henry E. Rainals

<i>Jan.–Feb. 1867</i>	Subcommissioner James W. Sunderland
<i>July–Sept. 1867</i>	Subcommissioner Thomas H. Norton
<i>Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868</i>	Agent Andrew Thomas
<i>Feb.–July 1868</i>	Agent (also Agent at Hickory)
NATCHEZ, Southern District of Mississippi	
<i>Mar.–July 1865</i>	Provost Marshal of Freedmen George D. Reynolds
<i>July 1865–Mar. 1866</i>	Acting Assistant Commissioner George D. Reynolds
NATCHEZ	
<i>Mar. 1866</i>	Subcommissioner A. Kemper
<i>July 1866–June 1867</i>	Subcommissioner E. E. Platt
<i>July 1867–Apr. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner James Biddle
<i>Apr.–Aug. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner George Haller
<i>Sept. 1868–Jan. 1869</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Charles A. Wikoff
OKOLONA	
<i>Aug.–Sept. 1865</i>	Subcommissioner J. M. Buel
<i>Jan.–Mar. 1866</i>	Subcommissioner W. F. DuBois
<i>Nov.–Dec. 1867</i>	Subcommissioner W. H. Eldridge (See Tupelo)
<i>Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868</i>	Subcommissioner William K. White (See Aberdeen)
OXFORD	
<i>May–June 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Edward B. Rossiter
<i>June–Oct. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Thad. K. Preuss
PASS CHRISTIAN	
<i>Feb. 1866</i>	Subcommissioner A. L. Hemingway
<i>Apr.–June 1866</i>	Subcommissioner John D. Moore
<i>June 1866–Feb. 1867</i>	Subcommissioner Robert P. Gardner
<i>Feb.–Mar. 1867</i>	Subcommissioner John D. Moore
<i>Mar.–July 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner George W. Corliss
<i>July–Sept. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Charles Hyatt
<i>Nov. 1867</i>	Agent M. Lathrup (Agent)
PHILADELPHIA	
<i>Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Robert P. Gardner
PORT GIBSON	
<i>May–July 1865</i>	Provost Marshal of Freedmen at Rodney D. F. Hart
<i>July–Aug. 1865</i>	Provost Marshal of Freedmen at Claiborne County D. F. Hart
<i>Sept.–Nov. 1865</i>	Subcommissioner H. O. Stavis
<i>Nov. 1865–Feb. 1866</i>	Subcommissioner James M. Babcock
<i>Feb. 1866</i>	Subcommissioner J. T. Hanna
<i>June–Sept. 1867</i>	Agent A. S. Alden
<i>Dec. 1867–May 1868</i>	Agent W. H. Eldridge (at Port Gibson) (See Tupelo)
<i>Dec. 1868</i>	Agent A. K. Long

SARDIS

Dec. 1867 Agent D. S. Harriman (also at Panola)
Dec. 1867–July 1868 Agent M. Lathrop (at Panola)
Aug. 1868 Agent M. Lathrop (at Sardis)
Sept. 1868 Clerk H. A. Cooper
Oct.–Dec. 1868 Clerk James H. Pierce

SKIPWITHS LANDING

Aug.–Oct. 1865 Subcommissioner S. G. Swain
Nov. 1865–Feb. 1866 Subcommissioner O. B. Foster

STARKVILLE

Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868 Agent Charles A. Sullivan
Mar.–July 1868 Agent C. L. Currier Coss

TUPELO

July–Nov. 1867 Subassistant Commissioner W. H. Eldridge
Nov.–Dec. 1867 Subassistant Commissioner W. H. Eldridge (at Okolona)
Dec. 1867–May 1868 Subassistant Commissioner W. H. Eldridge (at Port Gibson)
Aug.–Dec. 1868 Agent H. A. Kelly

VICKSBURG, Western District of Mississippi

June 1865 Provost Marshal of Freedmen George D. Reynolds
June 1865–Feb. 1866 Assistant Commissioner J. H. Weber

VICKSBURG

Feb.–Mar. 1866 Subcommissioner S. G. Swain
May 1866 Subcommissioner J. K. Byers Fielding
July–Oct. 1866 Subcommissioner Neale George
Jan.–Mar. 1867 Subcommissioner W. Corliss
Apr.–July 1867 Subassistant Commissioner J. H. Chapman
July 1867–Feb. 1868 Subassistant Commissioner E. E. Platt
Mar.–Dec. 1868 Subassistant Commissioner J. H. Chapman

VICKSBURG

Sept.–Oct. 1864 Special Agent of the Treasury Department T. C. Callicot
Oct. 1864–July 1865 Special Agent of the Treasury Department C. A. Montross

WINCHESTER

Aug.–Dec. 1865 Subcommissioner William R. Gallian
May–Oct. 1867 Subassistant Commissioner J. Whitney

WOODVILLE

Jan.–Feb. 1866 Agent William R. Gallian
Aug.–Nov. 1867 Assistant Subcommissioner George Haller
Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868 Assistant Subcommissioner (See Magnolia)

YAZOO CITY

June–July 1865 Provost Marshal of Freedmen Ozro B. Foster
July–Oct. 1865 Subcommissioner Ozro B. Foster

<i>Oct.–Nov. 1865</i>	Subcommissioner Charles W. Clarke
<i>Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866</i>	Subcommissioner Leonard P. Woodworth
<i>Mar.–May 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner D. M. White
<i>May–Oct. 1867</i>	Agent Alan P. Huggins
<i>Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner D. M. White
<i>Oct.–Dec. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner W. H. Eldridge

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Container Listing

Series 1: List of Book Records

1.1: State of Mississippi

Scope and Contents: The single-volume list of book records for Mississippi (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner and his staff first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

1.1.1: [Volume \(Unnumbered\), Undated](#)

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Series 2: Office of the Staff Officers

2.1: Superintendent of Education

2.1.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, July 1865–June 1866, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged chronologically.

2.1.1.1: [Volume 1 \(49\), July–Dec. 1865](#)

2.1.1.2: [Volume 2 \(50\), Jan.–June 1866](#)

2.1.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1865–July 1866, January 1867–May 1867, and May 1867–November 1869, 1 (51) and 2 (52), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (52) has a name index. The entries in the volumes are cross referenced in the two of registers of letters received, July–December 1865 and January 1867–November 1869, described below.

2.1.2.1: [Volume 1 \(51\), \(bulk Aug. 1865–July 1866 and Jan. 1867–May 1867\)](#)

2.1.2.2: [Volume 2 \(52\), May 1867–Nov. 1869](#)

2.1.3: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, July–December 1865, January–May 1867, and June 1867–November 1869, 1 (47) and 2 (48), are arranged by time period. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

2.1.3.1: [Volume \(47\), \(bulk July–Dec. 1865 and Jan.–May 1867\)](#)

2.1.3.2: [Volume \(48\), June 1867–Nov. 1869](#)

2.1.4: Monthly Statistical School Reports from Agents and Subassistant Commissioners

Notes: Unbound monthly statistical school reports from agents and subassistant commissioners, September 1865–February 1866 and May 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

2.1.4.1: [Monthly Statistical School Reports from Agents and Subassistant Commissioners, \(bulk Sept. 1865–Feb. 1866 and May 1867–Oct. 1868\)](#)

2.1.5: Teachers' Monthly School Reports

Notes: Unbound teachers' monthly school reports, October 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

2.1.5.1: Teachers' Monthly School Reports, Oct. 1865–Nov. 1868

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2.1.6: Register of Vouchers

Notes: The single-volume register of vouchers, October 1866–February 1869 (53), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

2.1.6.1: [Volume \(53\), Oct. 1866–Feb. 1869](#)

2.1.7: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period January 1867 and February 1869. This series includes one-third of a semiannual school report of the state superintendent (January 1867), and one report of schools, teachers, and buildings (February 1869).

2.1.7.1: [Miscellaneous Records, \(bulk Jan. 1867 and Feb. 1869\)](#)

2.2: Assistant Inspector General

2.2.1: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, March–November 1865 and August–February 1866, 1 (279) and 2 (280), are arranged by time period. The entries in volume 1 (279) are arranged chronologically; those in volume 2 (280) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 1 (279) also contains a register of criminal cases maintained by the judge advocate of the District of Vicksburg for the period March–May 1865, and volume 2 (280) contains a register of civil cases of the provost court that was maintained by the judge advocate of the district for the same period. Volume 2 (280) also contains endorsements sent by the assistant inspector general for the period August–December 1865.

2.2.1.1: [Volume \(279\), Mar.–Nov. 1865](#)

2.2.1.2: [Volume \(280\), Aug. 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

2.3: Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster

2.3.1: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, 1 (67), 2 (68), 3 (69), and 4 (70), cover the period December 1866–March 1869. The letters within the volumes are arranged chronologically,

but the volumes overlap in dates. There are name indexes for volumes 2 (68) and 3 (69). Volume 2 (68) also contains letters sent, December 1866–February 1867, by the depot quartermaster at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

2.3.1.1: Volume 1 (67), Oct. 1867–Feb. 1869

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2.3.1.2: Volume 2 (68), Dec. 1866–June 1868

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2.3.1.3: [Volume 3 \(69\), Aug.–Dec. 1868](#)

2.3.1.4: [Volume 4 \(70\), \(bulk Dec. 1868 and Mar. 1869\)](#)

2.3.2: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, May–August 1866 and May–October 1867, are not numbered and are arranged by time period. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The second register has a name index.

2.3.2.1: [Volume 1 \(Unnumbered\), \(bulk May–Aug. 1866 and May–June 1867\)](#)

2.3.2.2: [Volume 2 \(Unnumbered\), May–Oct. 1867](#)

2.3.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received October 1865–September 1866 are arranged chronologically.

2.3.3.1: [Letters Received, Oct. 1865–Sept. 1866](#)

2.3.4: Registers of Vouchers Received and Paid

Notes: The two volumes of vouchers received and paid, June 1867–January 1868, 1 (71) and 2 (71 ½), are arranged by initial letter of the surname and thereunder chronologically by the date received. Volume 1 (71) also contains a register of vouchers received and paid, June–October 1867, and is unarranged. Volume 2 (71 ½) also contains a register of dispositions in court cases by the provost marshal at Fort Smith, Arkansas, September–November 1868.

2.3.4.1: [Volume 1 \(71\), June–Oct. 1867](#)

2.3.4.2: [Volume 2 \(71 ½\), Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

2.3.5: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–April 1866 and April 1867 and February 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired, receipts for house rent, receipts for medical and hospital supplies, and monthly returns of receipts and expenditures.

2.3.5.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Aug. 1865–Apr. 1866](#)

2.3.5.2: [Miscellaneous Records, \(bulk Apr. 1867 and Feb. 1868\)](#)

2.4: Surgeon in Chief

2.4.1: Name Indexes

Notes: The Undated single volume of name Indexes (60) to part of (January–December 1866) the two volumes of letters sent, and part of (January 1866–December 1867) the four volumes of registers of letters received described below are arranged separately.

2.4.1.1: [Volume \(60\), Undated](#)

2.4.2: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, August 1865–December 1867, 1 (58) and 2 (59), are arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (59), see the single volume of name indexes (60) described above.

2.4.2.1: [Volume 1 \(58\), Aug.–Dec. 1865](#)

2.4.2.2: [Volume 2 \(59\), Jan. 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

2.4.3: Endorsements Sent

Notes: The three volumes of endorsements sent, August–October 1867 and February–November 1868, 1 (61), 2 (62), and 3 (63), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (61) also contains memorandums relating to service of medical officers (August–December 1865); a register of reports received (August–December 1865); and a list of requisitions received (December 1865). Volume 2 (62) also contains memorandums relating to service of medical officers (January 1866–December 1867), arranged by the surname of the officer and thereunder chronologically.

2.4.3.1: [Volume 1 \(61\), Aug. 1865–Jan. 1866](#)

2.4.3.2: [Volume 2 \(62\), Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867](#)

2.4.3.3: [Volume 3 \(63\), Feb.–Nov. 1868](#)

2.4.4: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The four volumes of registers of letters received, July 1865–October 1868, 1 (54), 2 (55), 3 (56), and 4 (57), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (55), see the single volume of name indexes (60) described above. For letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1868, described below. The entries in this series are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

2.4.4.1: [Volume 1 \(54\), July–Dec. 1865](#)

2.4.4.2: [Volume 2 \(55\), Jan.–Dec. 1866](#)

2.4.4.3: [Volume 3 \(56\), Jan.–Dec. 1867](#)

2.4.4.4: [Volume 4 \(57\), Jan.–Oct. 1868](#)

2.4.5: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the writer, and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

2.4.5.1: [Registered Letters Received, Jan.–Dec. 1866](#)

2.4.5.2: [Registered Letters Received, Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

2.4.6: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–March 1869, are arranged chronologically by the date received.

2.4.6.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, Jan. 1866–Mar. 1869](#)
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2.4.7: Special Orders and Circulars Issued

Notes: The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, July 1865–October 1866 (64), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an undated list of persons.

2.4.7.1: [Volume \(64\), July 1865–Oct. 1866](#)

2.4.8: Memorandums Relating to Service of Medical Officers

Notes: The single volume of memorandums relating to service of medical officers, January–August 1868 (65), is arranged by surname and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. The volume gives date of the assignment and date relieved. For memorandums relating to the service of medical officers

(July 1865–December 1867), see the three–volume series of endorsements sent, described above.

2.4.8.1: [Volume \(65\), Jan.–Aug. 1868](#)

2.4.9: Contracts of Employees

Notes: Unbound contracts of employees, July 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

2.4.9.1: [Contracts of Employees, July 1865–Oct. 1868](#)

2.4.10: Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed in Hospitals

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of attendants employed in hospitals, January 1866–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.

2.4.10.1: [Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed in Hospitals, Jan. 1866–June 1869](#)

2.4.11: Personal Reports from Assistant Surgeons

Notes: Unbound personal reports from assistant surgeons, March 1865 and September 1865–January 1869, are arranged chronologically.

2.4.11.1: [Personal Reports from Assistant Surgeons, \(bulk Mar. 1865 and Sept. 1865–Jan. 1869\)](#)

2.4.12: Muster Rolls and Payrolls of Employees at Freedmen's Hospitals

Notes: Unbound muster rolls and payrolls of employees at freedmen's hospitals, January 1864–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

2.4.12.1: [Muster Rolls and Payrolls of Employees at Freedmen's Hospitals, Jan. 1864–Oct. 1867](#)

2.4.13: Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded

Notes: Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded, June 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

2.4.13.1: [Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded, June 1865–Jan. 1866](#)

2.4.13.2: Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded, Feb. 1866–Jan. 1867

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2.4.13.4: Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded, Oct. 1867–
Dec. 1868

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2.4.14: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1864–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included in the series are returns of medical and hospital property; reports of Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Persons; "per diem statement of patients in Freedmen's Bureau Hospital" at Vicksburg; "statement of hospital credits as given and as they should have been given;" abstracts of hospitals for destitute persons; and reports of hospital relief, U. S. Marine Hospital at Vicksburg.

2.4.14.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Jan. 1864–Mar. 1868](#)

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Series 3: Subordinate Field Offices

3.1: Aberdeen (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.1.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–February 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.

3.1.1.1: [Volume \(94\), Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

3.1.2: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, March 1866 and October 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically. There are a few reports at the end of the series.

3.1.2.1: [Letters Received, \(bulk Mar. 1866 and Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868\)](#)

3.1.3: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–February 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.

3.1.3.1: [Volume \(95\), Sept.–Nov. 1867](#)

3.2: Brookhaven (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.2.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (97) and 2 (98), is arranged chronologically. There is a name index (March–December 1868) in volume 2 (98).

3.2.1.1: [Volume 1 \(97\), Mar. 1866–Mar. 1868](#)

3.2.1.2: [Volume 2 \(98\), Mar.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.2.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–December 1868 (99), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for the period November 1867–December 1868.

3.2.2.1: [Volume \(99\), Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868](#)

3.2.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–August 1868 (96), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains letters received at Brookhaven Hospital (June 1867–June 1868) arranged

chronologically, and a partial list of patients giving age, sex, month and day admitted, and month and day discharged (no year).

3.2.3.1: [Volume \(96\), Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868](#)

3.2.4: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, November 1867–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single–volume register of letters received (96) described above.

3.2.4.1: [Registered Letters Received, Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868](#)

3.2.5: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received cover the period June 1865–November 1868 and are arranged chronologically.

3.2.5.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, June 1865–Nov. 1868](#)

3.2.6: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single–volume register of complaints, March–November 1868 (101), is arranged chronologically. For two additional registers of complaints (September 1867–February 1868 and March–November 1868), see the single–volume register of contracts (100) described below.

3.2.6.1: [Volume \(101\), Mar.–Nov. 1868](#)

3.2.7: Register of Contracts

Notes: The single–volume register of contracts, June 1865–October 1867 (100), is unarranged. The volume gives the name of the plantation owner, number of hands and their sex, location of the plantation, date of contract, and amount of pay. Also included is a list of discharges of black soldiers received for collecting of additional bounties, registers of complaints, a register of rations issued, and a register of cases to be tried. For another register of contracts from March to September 1865, see volume (227) in the single–volume register of payments to claimants (April–October 1868) described below.

3.2.7.1: [Volume \(100\), June 1865–Oct. 1867](#)

3.2.8: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included in the series are letters sent, reports, affidavits and complaints, marriage certificates, freedmen's accounts and settlements, and receipts.

3.2.8.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Aug. 1865–Nov. 1868](#)

3.3: Canton

3.3.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, September–November 1868 (103), is arranged chronologically.

3.3.1.1: [Volume \(103\), Sept.–Nov. 1868](#)

3.3.2: Letters Sent Relating to Complaints and Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of letters sent relating to complaints and endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (104), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains an undated list of applications for bounties.

3.3.2.1: [Volume \(104\), Sept.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.3.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, September 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged chronologically.

3.3.3.1: [Volume \(102\), Sept. 1867–June 1868](#)

3.3.4: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, July–December 1865 and January 1868 and June–November 1868, are arranged in general chronological order.

3.3.4.1: [Letters Received, \(bulk July–Dec. 1865, Jan. 1868, and June–Nov. 1868\)](#)

3.3.5: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–April 1868 (104 ½), is arranged chronologically.

3.3.5.1: [Volume \(104 ½\), Oct. 1867–Apr. 1868](#)

3.3.6: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865 and 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of indentures, affidavits, and settlements.

3.3.6.1: [Miscellaneous Records, \(bulk 1865 and 1868\)](#)

3.4: Charleston

3.4.1: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.4.1.1: Letters Received, Sept.–Nov. 1867

3.5: Columbia

3.5.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July–October 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

3.5.1.1: Volume (105), July–Oct. 1868

3.5.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements, April–October 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically.

3.5.2.1: Volume (106), Apr.–Oct. 1868

3.6: Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.6.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (109) and 2 (110), are arranged chronologically.

3.6.1.1: Volume 1 (109), Mar. 1866–July 1867

3.6.1.2: Volume 2 (110), July 1867–Dec. 1868

3.6.2: Letters Sent Relating to Complaints

Notes: The single volume of letters sent relating to complaints, July–October 1867 (113), is arranged chronologically.

3.6.2.1: Volume (113), July–Oct. 1867

3.6.3: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–January 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

3.6.3.1: Volume (111), Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868

3.6.4: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (107) and 2 (108), are arranged by time period. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

3.6.4.1: Volume 1 (107), Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868

3.6.4.2: Volume 2 (108), Jan.–Dec. 1868

3.6.5: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged by the volume in which they are entered, thereunder by year, thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the writer, and thereunder arranged and in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

3.6.5.1: Registered Letters Received, Mar. 1866–Nov. 1867

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3.6.5.2: [Registered Letters Received, Jan.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.6.6: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–March 1866 and November–December 1866, and July 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

3.6.6.1: Unregistered Letters Received, (bulk July 1865–Mar. 1866, Nov.–Dec. 1866, and July 1867–Dec. 1868)

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3.6.7: Orders Issued Relating to Complaints

Notes: The single volume of orders issued relating to complaints, December 1867–December 1868 (114), are arranged chronologically.

3.6.7.1: [Volume \(114\), Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.6.8: Orders Received

Notes: Unbound orders received, June 1865–December 1867, are arranged by type of order, thereunder by year, and thereunder chronologically by date received.

3.6.8.1: [Orders Received, June 1865–Dec. 1867](#)

3.6.9: Reports, Statements, and Settlements

Notes: Unbound reports, statements, and settlements, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included in the series are property statements, returns of quartermaster stores, reports of civilian employees, reports of expenditures and accounts, reports of persons and articles hired, reports of general information, school reports, affidavits, settlements, and reports of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines.

3.6.9.1: [Reports, Statements, and Settlements, Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868](#)

3.6.9.2: Reports, Statements, and Settlements, Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

3.6.10: Registers of Complaints

Notes: The two volumes of registers of complaints, August 1867–May 1868, 1 (112) and 2 (115), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (112) also contains accounts (August–September 1865); accounts relating to freedmen's court (August–December 1865); and newspaper clippings of the "Memphis Daily Post" (June–July 1866), relating to the Freedmen's Bureau and the military government of the Southern States.

3.6.10.1: Volume 1 (112), Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868

3.6.10.2: Volume 2 (115), Jan.–May 1868

3.6.11: Register of Cases Tried by the Provost Marshal

Notes: The single-volume register of cases tried by the provost marshal, August–November 1865 and March 1866 (116), is arranged chronologically. The volume gives date, name of complainant, charge, name of the defendant, and the evidence. Also included is a "city register" (July–August 1865), relating to accounts and complaints; a register of marriages (September 1865); and a register of contracts between planters and freedmen (March–September 1865).

3.6.11.1: Volume (116), (bulk Aug.–Nov. 1865 and Mar. 1866)

3.7: Corinth (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.7.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (118) and 2 (119), are arranged chronologically.

3.7.1.1: Volume 1 (118), Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

3.7.1.2: Volume 2 (119), Mar.–Dec. 1868

3.7.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (120), is arranged chronologically. The entries are cross-referenced in the single volume register of letters received (117) described below.

3.7.2.1: Volume (120), Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868

3.7.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–December 1868 (117), is arranged alphabetically by the initial

letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder numerically.

3.7.3.1: [Volume \(117\), Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.7.4: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. The letters are registered in the single–volume register of letters received (117) described above.

3.7.4.1: [Registered Letters Received, Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.7.5: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.7.5.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, May 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

3.7.6: Register of Complaints, 1865

Notes: The single–volume register of complaints, ca. 1867 (121), is arranged numerically.

3.7.6.1: [Volume \(121\), ca. 1867](#)

3.7.7: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–1868, is arranged by type of record. The series consists of rosters of officers, school reports, resolutions passed by the mayor and selectmen of Corinth, statements, receipts, and bills of lading.

3.7.7.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1866–68](#)

3.8: Davis Bend

3.8.1: Letter Sent, A General Order and An Instruction

Notes: The single–volume (122), dated March–April 1865, contains three items as labeled: a letter sent, a general order, and an instruction. The volume also contains letters and reports sent by Henry Rountree, agent for a Contraband Relief Commission in Vicksburg and the Jeff Davis Mansion at Davis Bend (February–April 1864). Also included is a register of orders received, a register of rations issued, and a register of permits issued.

3.8.1.1: [Volume \(122\), Mar.–Apr. 1865](#)

3.8.2: Letter Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, January–December 1865, are arranged chronologically.

[3.8.2.1: Letter Received, Jan.–Dec. 1865](#)**3.8.3: Register of Freedmen at the Home Colony**

Notes: The single–volume register of freedmen at the Home Colony is undated and unarranged (123). The register states name, sex, age color, occupation, residence, name of former owner, and former residence.

[3.8.3.1: Volume \(123\), Undated](#)**3.8.4: Journal of Freedmen's Court at the Home Colony**

Notes: The single–volume journal of the freedmen's court at the Home Colony, June–December 1865 (124), is arranged chronologically. Included in the volume are instructions on the composition of the court and its duties.

[3.8.4.1: Volume \(124\), June–Dec. 1865](#)**3.8.5: Miscellaneous Records**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–1866, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of monthly reports of attendants, receipt rolls, reports of persons and articles hired, marriage certificates, and special orders.

[3.8.5.1: Miscellaneous Records, 1865–66](#)**3.9: DeKalb (Agent)**

Scope and Contents: For subassistant commissioner records, see Lauderdale, Mississippi, subassistant commissioner.

3.9.1: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single–volume register of complaints, September 1867–February 1868 (125), is arranged chronologically.

[3.9.1.1: Volume \(81\), Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868](#)**3.10: Durant (See Louisville)****3.11: East Pascagoula (Subassistant Commissiner)****3.11.1: Letters Sent**

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July–November 1867 and March–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically. For letters sent, February–March 1866, see volume 1 (461) of the five volumes of letters sent for the Saint Joseph, Louisiana, Freedmen's Bureau subordinate field office (Agent and Assistant Subassistant Commissioner). These letters have

been reproduced on National Archives Microfilm Publication
M1905, Roll 98.

3.11.1.1: [Volume \(127\), \(bulk July–Nov. 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868\)](#)

3.11.2: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, July–October 1867 and March–December 1868 (126), is arranged generally chronologically and has a name index.

3.11.2.1: [Volume \(126\), \(bulk July–Oct. 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868\)](#)

3.11.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, September–November 1867 and March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically

3.11.3.1: [Letters Received, \(bulk Sept.–Nov. 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868\)](#)

3.11.4: Endorsements

Notes: The single volume of endorsements, July 1867–December 1868 (128), is arranged chronologically.

3.11.4.1: [Volume \(128\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.11.5: Complaints

Notes: The single volume of complaints, October–December 1868 (133), is arranged chronologically

3.11.5.1: [Volume \(133\), Oct.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.11.6: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records (1868) are arranged by type of record. The series consists of complaints, affidavits, and bills of lading.

3.11.6.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1868](#)

3.12: Forest (See Lake Station)

3.13: Friars Point (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.13.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, May 1868–January 1869 (130), is arranged chronologically.

3.13.1.1: [Volume \(130\), May 1868–Jan. 1869](#)

3.13.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October–December 1868 (131), is arranged chronologically.

3.13.2.1: [Volume \(131\), Oct.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.13.3: Register of Letters and Endorsements Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters and endorsements received, October–November 1867 and March–October 1868 (129), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically. The entries in the volume include endorsements.

3.13.3.1: [Volume \(129\), \(bulk Oct.–Nov. 1867 and Mar.–Oct. 1868\)](#)

3.13.4: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by the date received. Some of the letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (129) described above.

3.13.4.1: [Letters Received, Jan.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.13.5: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, February–December 1868 (132), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of complaints for the period October 1867–January 1868, compiled by an unidentified source.

3.13.5.1: [Volume \(132\), Feb–Dec. 1868](#)

3.14: Goodman (Agent)

3.14.1: Letters Sent

Notes: Unbound letters sent, July–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.14.1.1: [Letters Sent, July–Nov. 1867](#)

3.14.2: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, July–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.14.2.1: [Letters Received, July–Nov. 1867](#)

3.14.3: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–1868, are arranged by type of record. These records include reports of civilian employees, statements and affidavits, a list of pauper blacks, and a marriage license.

3.14.3.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1865–68](#)

3.15: Greenville (Agent)

3.15.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (147), 2 (148), and 3 (149), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (148) contains a "Roster of Officers and Agents, BRFAAL State of Mississippi, August. 1, 1868."

3.15.1.1: [Volume 1 \(147\), Mar.–Nov. 1867](#)

3.15.1.2: [Volume 2 \(148\), Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

3.15.1.3: [Volume 3 \(149\), Oct.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.15.2: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (145) and 2 (146), cover the period from May 1867 through December 1868. Volume 1 (145) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (146) is arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

3.15.2.1: [Volume 1 \(145\), May 1867–Mar 1868](#)

3.15.2.2: [Volume 2 \(146\), Mar–Dec. 1868](#)

3.15.3: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, August 1867–January 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (145) and 2 (146), described above.

3.15.3.1: [Registered Letters Received, Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

3.15.4: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867 and August 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically

3.15.4.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, \(bulk Feb. 1867 and Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868\)](#)

3.15.5: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, September–December 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically. The entries in the volume are cross-referenced in the three-volume series of letters sent described above. The volume also contains

reports sent relating to complaints (September–December 1868), and unidentified lists.

3.15.5.1: [Volume \(150\), Sept.–Dec. 1867](#)

3.15.6: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–1868, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of receipts, bonds, affidavits, accounts, and a contract.

3.15.6.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1866–68](#)

3.16: Greenwood (See East Pascagoula)

3.17: Grenada (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.17.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The three volumes of letters sent, March 1866–April 1868, 1 (136), 2 (137), and 3 (138), are arranged chronologically.

3.17.1.1: [Volume 1 \(136\), Mar. 1866–July 1867](#)

3.17.1.2: [Volume 2 \(137\), Aug. 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

3.17.1.3: [Volume 3 \(138\), Mar.–Apr. 1868](#)

3.17.2: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The volume of press copies of letters sent, April–December 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

3.17.2.1: [Volume \(139\), Apr.–Dec. 1868](#)

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3.17.3: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (140) and 2 (141), are arranged chronologically.

3.17.3.1: [Volume 1 \(140\), Mar. 1866–Sept. 1867](#)

3.17.3.2: [Volume 2 \(141\), Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.17.4: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged in three time periods. The entries in the first period (March 1866–October 1867) are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the

surname of the correspondent; those in the other two periods are arranged chronologically.

3.17.4.1: [Volume 1 \(134\), Mar. 1866–Feb. 1868](#)

3.17.4.2: [Volume 2 \(135\), Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.17.5: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically and are numbered.

3.17.5.1: Registered Letters Received, Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868

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3.17.5.2: [Registered Letters Received, May–Oct. 1868](#)

3.17.6: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged in general chronological order.

3.17.6.1: Unregistered Letters Received, Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868

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3.17.7: Special Orders Issued and Received

Notes: The single volume of special orders issued and received, March–May 1866 (142), is arranged chronologically.

3.17.7.1: [Volume \(142\), Mar.–May 1866](#)

3.17.8: Registers of Complaints

Notes: The two volumes of registers of complaints, July 1866–January 1868 and March–December 1868, 1 (143) and 2 (144), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (143) also contains a register of marriages for Carroll County (September–October 1865), and accounts for Wenonia (August–November 1865). Volume 2 (144) also contains a list of "contract charges (no date)," and a newspaper clipping with the totals of the "Population of Mississippi. – Census of May 1860."

3.17.8.1: [Volume 1 \(143\), July 1866–Jan. 1868](#)

3.17.8.2: [Volume 2 \(144\), Mar.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.17.9: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged by the type of record. The series includes recommendations (April 1867); school reports (April–May 1868); contracts (March 1868); accounts (January 1868);

reports relating to court cases (July 1868); and affidavits (May 1868).

3.17.9.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

3.18: Hernando

3.18.1: Register of Complaints and Trials

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints and trials, September–October 1865 (151), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains one record of contract (May 1866).

3.18.1.1: [Volume \(151\), Sept.–Oct. 1865](#)

3.19: Hickory (See Meridian)

3.20: Holly Springs (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.20.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a record of cases tried (September 1867–December 1868).

3.20.1.1: [Volume \(153\), Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.20.2: Letters Received

Notes: The single volume of letters received, October 1867–December 1868 (152), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters received and endorsements sent and received (September 1867–October 1868).

3.20.2.1: [Volume \(152\), Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.20.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, September 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.20.3.1: [Letters Received, Sept. 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

3.20.4: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged by the type of record. The series includes letters sent; reports of persons and articles hired; roster of officers; reports of civilian employees; and receipts, affidavits, and papers of accounts and settlements.

[3.20.4.1: Miscellaneous Records, Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)**3.21: Jackson (Acting Assistant Commissioner of the Northern District)****3.21.1: Letter Sent**

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–March 1866 (155), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

[3.21.1.1: Volume \(155\), July 1865–Mar. 1866](#)**3.21.2: Endorsements Sent**

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent, August 1865–March 1866 (156), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The entries in the volume are cross-referenced in the single-volume register of letters received (154) described below.

[3.21.2.1: Volume \(156\), Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866](#)**3.21.3: Telegrams Sent and Received**

Notes: The single volume of telegrams sent and received, July 1865–March 1866 (157), is arranged by "sent" and "received" and thereunder chronologically.

[3.21.3.1: Volume \(157\), July 1865–Mar. 1866](#)**3.21.4: Register of Letters Received**

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–March 1866 (154), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

[3.21.4.1: Volume \(154\), July 1865–Mar. 1866](#)**3.21.5: Registered Letters Received**

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, 1865–1866, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (154) described above.

[3.21.5.1: Registered Letters Received, \(A\), 1865](#)[3.21.5.2: Registered Letters Received, \(B – Z and A – W\), 1865 and 1866](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)**3.21.6: Unregistered Letters Received**

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–February 1866, are arranged chronologically by the date received.

3.21.6.1: Unregistered Letters Received, July 1865–Feb. 1866

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3.21.7: Telegrams Received

Notes: Unbound telegrams received, June 1865–March 1866, are arranged in chronological order by the date received, and numbered.

3.21.7.1: [Telegrams Received, June 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

3.21.8: Orders and Circulars Received

Notes: Unbound orders and circulars received, June 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically by date received. Included in these records are general orders, special orders, property orders, and circulars.

3.21.8.1: [Orders and Circulars Received, June 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

3.21.9: Reports from Subordinate Officers and Copies of Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner

Notes: Unbound reports from subordinate officers and copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged by the type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included in this series are reports of operations, ration reports, land reports, rosters, returns of officers, and reports of persons and articles hired.

3.21.9.1: [Reports from Subordinate Officers and Copies of Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, July 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

3.21.10: Register of Abandoned Property

Notes: The single-volume register of abandoned property, August–October 1865 (158), is arranged by county (Carroll, Hinds, and Madison) and has a name index. The register gives a description of property and dates of property orders returning lands.

3.21.10.1: [Volume \(158\), Jan.–Mar. 1866](#)

3.22: Jackson (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.22.1: Letters Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of letters sent and received, January–March 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains accounts (January–March 1866); a register of

marriages (August–October 1865); and a register of the provost marshal of the freedmen's court (July–August 1865).

3.22.1.1: [Volume \(159\), Apr.–Aug. 1867](#)

3.22.2: Letters Sent

Notes: The three volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (165), 2 (166), and 3 (167), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (166) and 3 (167) have name indexes.

3.22.2.1: [Volume 1 \(165\), Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867](#)

3.22.2.2: [Volume 2 \(166\), Aug.–Dec. 1867](#)

3.22.2.3: [Volume 3 \(167\), Jan.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.22.3: Letters Sent by the Jackson Locating Agent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent by the Jackson locating agent, August–October 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters received by the locating agent (September–October 1868), arranged in chronological order and numbered.

3.22.3.1: [Volume \(164\), Aug.–Oct. 1868](#)

3.22.4: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–August 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.

3.22.4.1: [Volume \(168\), Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867](#)

3.22.5: Name Index to Volume 162

Notes: The single-volume name index (163) is a guide to volume 3 (162) of the registers of letters received described below for the period January–December 1868. The volume also contains a separate name index to the endorsements (December 1867–December 1868) in volume 3 (162).

3.22.5.1: [Volume \(163\), Jan.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.22.6: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (160), 2 (161), and 3 (162), cover the period March 1866–January 1867 and August 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (160) and 2 (161) are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 3 (162), January–December 1868, is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 3 (162), see the single-volume name index described above. Volume 2 (161) includes endorsements and also a register of marriages (September 1865). Volume 3

(162) also includes endorsements (December 1867–December 1868). The name index to endorsements in volume 3 (162) is in the single-volume name index (163) described above.

3.22.6.1: [Volume 1 \(160\), Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867](#)

3.22.6.2: [Volume 2 \(161\), Aug.–Dec. 1867](#)

3.22.6.3: [Volume 3 \(162\), Jan.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.22.7: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, March–December 1866, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order by the date received and then numbered. The letters are entered in the three volumes of letters received, 1 (160) 2 (161), and 3 (162), described above.

3.22.7.1: [Registered Letters Received, Mar.–Dec. 1866](#)

3.22.8: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by the date received.

3.22.8.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867](#)

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3.22.8.2: [Unregistered Letters Received, Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

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3.22.9: Special Orders Received

Notes: Unbound special orders received, April 1866–September 1866 and April 1867, are arranged chronologically by the date received.

3.22.9.1: [Special Orders Received, \(bulk Apr.–Sept. 1866 and Apr. 1867\)](#)

3.22.10: Registers of Complaints

Notes: The two volumes of registers of complaints, August 1867–November 1867 and January–December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (169 ½), are arranged chronologically.

3.22.10.1: [Volume 1 \(169\), Aug.–Nov. 1867](#)

3.22.10.2: [Volume 2 \(169 ½\), Jan.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.22.11: Register of Claimants at Canton and Jackson

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints at Canton and Jackson, 1868–1871 (170), is arranged by city.

3.22.11.1: [Volume \(170\), 1868–71](#)**3.22.12: Miscellaneous Records**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–1868, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of applications for rations, affidavits, freedmen's accounts, settlements, receipts, and lists.

3.22.12.1: Miscellaneous Records, 1865–68

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3.23: Lake Station (Subassistant Commissioner)**3.23.1: Letters Sent**

Notes: Unbound letters sent, September–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.23.1.1: [Letters Sent, Sept.–Oct. 1867](#)**3.23.2: Letters Sent**

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, November 1867–October 1868 (185), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains endorsements (November 1867–December 1868), arranged chronologically.

3.23.2.1: [Volume \(185\), Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)**3.23.3: Press Copies of Letters Sent**

Notes: The single volume of press copies of letters sent, November–December 1868 (125 ½), is arranged chronologically.

3.23.3.1: [Volume \(125 ½\), Nov.–Dec. 1868](#)**3.23.4: Register of Letters Received**

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, October 1867–December 1868 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

3.23.4.1: [Volume \(184\), Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)**3.23.5: Registered Letters Received**

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, November 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received and then numbered. The letters are entered in the single-volume register (184) described above.

[3.23.5.1: Registered Letters Received, Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

3.23.6: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by the date received.

[3.23.6.1: Unregistered Letters Received, Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.23.7: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single–volume register of complaints, September 1867–September 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

[3.23.7.1: Volume \(186\), Sept. 1867–Sept. 1868](#)

3.23.8: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included in this series are affidavits, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, general orders, and special orders received.

[3.23.8.1: Miscellaneous Records, Sept. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

3.24: Lauderdale (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.24.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, April–August 1866 and March–April 1867, 1 (173) and 2 (175), is arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (173) also contains letters sent by the acting assistant quartermaster at Lauderdale (March–May 1866).

[3.24.1.1: Volume 1 \(173\), Apr.–Aug. 1866](#)[3.24.1.2: Volume 2 \(175\), Mar.–Apr. 1867](#)

3.24.2: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1866–December 1868, 1 (174) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters in the press copy books have been copied into the two volumes of letters sent, 1 (173) and 2 (175), described above. Volume 2 (176) also contains letters sent by the agent at Lauderdale, Mississippi (April–December 1868).

[3.24.2.1: Volume 1 \(174\), July 1866–Mar. 1867](#)[3.24.2.2: Volume 2 \(176\), Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.24.3: Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent, May 1866–February 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The entries in the volume are partially cross-referenced to the single-volume register of letters received (171) described below.

3.24.3.1: [Volume \(177\), May 1866–Feb. 1867](#)

3.24.4: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1867–October 1868 (178), is arranged chronologically.

3.24.4.1: [Volume \(178\), Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

3.24.5: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, March 1867–February 1868 (171), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

3.24.5.1: [Volume \(171\), Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

3.24.6: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, March 1867–January 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder in chronological order by the date received and then numbered. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (171) described above.

3.24.6.1: [Registered Letters Received, Mar. 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

3.24.7: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.24.7.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, Dec. 1865–Sept. 1866](#)

3.24.7.2: [Unregistered Letters Received, Oct. 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

3.24.8: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.24.8.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, Feb.–Aug. 1868](#)

3.24.9: Reports

Notes: Unbound reports, 1866–1868, are arranged by type of report. Included in the series are reports of persons and articles hired; rosters of officers; reports of civilian employees; returns of public animals; monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicines issued; and school reports.

3.24.9.1: [Reports, 1866–68](#)

3.24.10: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–1868, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of statements and affidavits, bills of lading, receipt rolls of hired men, and ration certificates.

3.24.10.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1866–68](#)

3.25: Lauderdale (Agent)

Scope and Contents: For press copies of letters sent by the agent at Lauderdale from April to December 1868, see volume (2) 176 of the press copies of letters sent by the subassistant commissioner at Lauderdale described above, dated March 1867–December 1868.

3.25.1: Endorsements Received and Sent

Notes: The two volumes of endorsements received and sent, February–December 1868, 1 (179) and 2 (180), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (179) also contains accounts of rations drawn for the institutions at Lauderdale, Mississippi, during the year 1868.

3.25.1.1: [Volume 1 \(179\), Feb.–Apr. 1868](#)

3.25.1.2: [Volume 2 \(180\), May–Dec. 1868](#)

3.25.2: Registered Letters Received, 1865

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received (172) covers the period April–November 1868. The entries in the volume are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

3.25.2.1: [Volume \(172\), Apr.–Nov. 1868](#)

3.25.3: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, April–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (172) described above.

3.25.3.1: [Registered Letters Received, Apr.–July 1868](#)

3.25.4: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.25.4.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, Apr.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.25.5: Bills of Lading

Notes: Unbound bills of lading, February–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.25.5.1: [Bills of Lading, Feb.–Sept. 1868](#)

3.26: Lauderdale (Howard Hospital and Asylum)

3.26.1: Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded at Howard Hospital

Notes: The single-volume weekly reports of sick and wounded at Howard Hospital, December 1866–January 1869 (182), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, or medicines (November 1866–March 1868); reports of persons and articles hired (November 1867–July 1868); registers of pay at Vicksburg (November 1866–June 1868); and registers of attendants employed under contract (December 1866–August 1868).

3.26.1.1: [Volume \(182\), Dec. 1866–Jan. 1869](#)

3.26.2: Hospital Register

Notes: The single-volume hospital register (183) covers the period February 1866–May 1868. The entries are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a hospital register (February–November 1866); a hospital register of children (February–October 1866); and a hospital register of the smallpox ward (February–March [no year]).

3.26.2.1: [Volume \(183\), Feb. 1866–May 1868](#)

3.26.3: Register of Children

Notes: The single-volume register of children, May–July 1868 (181), is arranged by the initial letter of surname and thereunder numerically. The register gives name, age, and dates admitted, discharged, died, deserted, or apprenticed.

3.26.3.1: [Volume \(181\), May–July 1868](#)

3.26.4: Invoices, Expense Accounts, and Receipts

Notes: Unbound invoices, expense accounts, and receipts, February 1866–June 1868, are arranged by type of record.

3.26.4.1: [Invoices, Expense Accounts, and Receipts, Feb. 1866–June 1868](#)

3.27: Lexington (Agent)

3.27.1: Letters Sent

Notes: Unbound letters sent, August–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.27.1.1: [Letters Sent, Aug.–Sept. 1867](#)

3.27.2: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, August–December 1867, are arranged chronologically by the date received.

3.27.2.1: [Letters Received, Aug.–Dec. 1867](#)

3.28: Louisville (Agent)

3.28.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, September 1867–September 1868, 1 (189) and (186 ½), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (189) also contains letters sent from Macon (July–September 1867), arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (186 ½) also contains a register of letters received and endorsements sent at Macon (July–September 1867), arranged chronologically.

3.28.1.1: [Volume 1 \(189\), Sept. 1867–Sept. 1868](#)3.28.1.2: [Volume 2 \(186 ½\), Jan.–Sept. 1868](#)

3.28.2: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, September 1867–November 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of complaints at Macon (July–September 1867), arranged chronologically.

3.28.2.1: [Volume \(190\), Sept. 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

3.29: Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)

Scope and Contents: For letters sent by the subassistant commissioner at Macon from (July to September 1867), see volume 1 (189) of the letters sent by the agent at Louisville, September 1867–September 1868, described above.

3.29.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, November 1867–December 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically.

3.29.1.1: [Volume \(187\), Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.29.2: Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent, November 1867–October 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (December 1867–December 1868), arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received and endorsements sent by the subassistant commissioner at Macon (July–September 1867), see volume 2

(186 ½) of the letters sent by the agent at Louisville, January–September 1868, described above.

3.29.2.1: [Volume \(188\), Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

3.29.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.29.3.1: Letters Received, July 1867–Dec. 1868

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3.29.4: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Notes: Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, July 1867–January 1868, are arranged chronologically. Also included in the series are rosters of officers (October–December 1867), and reports of civilian employees (July 1867–March 1868).

3.29.4.1: [Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, July 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

3.29.5: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single–volume register of complaints, June–September 1865 (191), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register of prisoners confined in jail at Macon, Mississippi (August–November 1865); a register of prisoners (July–August 1865); a register of rations drawn for prisoners (July–September 1865); a register of rations issued to refugees and indigent freedmen (July 1865–January 1866); a list of the number of indigent freedmen in contraband camp; and a register of complaints (August–October 1865). For a register of complaints from July to September 1867 for the subassistant Commissioner at Macon, see volume (190) of the register of complaints for the agent at Louisville described above dated September 1867–November 1868.

3.29.5.1: [Volume \(191\), June–Sept. 1865](#)

3.29.6: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–1867, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of letters of complaints, affidavits, indentures of apprenticeship, accounts, and vouchers relating to election expenses.

3.29.6.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1865–67](#)

3.30: McNutt (See East Pascagoula)

3.31: Magnolia (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.31.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, August–October 1867 (193), are arranged chronologically.

3.31.1.1: [Volume \(193\), Aug.–Oct. 1867](#)

3.31.2: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single–volume register of letters received, August 1867–December 1868 (192), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of communications forwarded (March–December 1868).

3.31.2.1: [Volume \(192\), Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.31.3: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single–volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (194), is arranged chronologically.

3.31.3.1: [Volume \(194\), Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.32: Meridian (Subcommissioner)

3.32.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The five volumes of letters sent, January 1866–February 1867 and July 1867–July 1868, 1 (197), 2 (198), 3 (199), 4 (201), and 5 (202), are arranged chronologically with the exception of volumes 1 (197) and 2 (198), which cover the same period (January–March 1866). Volume 1 (197) contains "official" letters—letters and reports to the Assistant Commissioner and to the Northern District of Mississippi, while volume 2 (198) contains letters to local citizens and Army officers in the area. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (198) and 4 (201).

3.32.1.1: [Volume 1 \(197\), Jan.–Mar. 1866](#)

3.32.1.2: [Volume 2 \(198\), Jan.–Apr. 1866](#)

3.32.1.3: [Volume 3 \(199\), Apr. 1866–Feb. 1867](#)

3.32.1.4: [Volume 4 \(201\), July 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

3.32.1.5: [Volume 5 \(202\), Feb.–July 1868](#)

3.32.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–February 1867 (204), is arranged chronologically. The entries in the volume are cross-referenced to letters received in volume 1 (195) of the two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (195) and 2 (196) described below. For endorsements sent and received by the subcomissioner at Meridian from July 1867 to March 1868, see volume 2 (196) of the registers of letters received, July 1867–February 1868, described below.

3.32.2.1: [Volume \(204\), Mar. 1866–Feb. 1867](#)

3.32.3: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (195) and 2 (196) cover the periods April 1866–February 1867 and July 1867–February 1868. The entries in Volume 1 (195) cover the period March 1866–February 1867 and are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Entries in Volume 2 (196) cover the period February 1868 and are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (196) also contains endorsements sent and received (July 1867–March 1868), arranged chronologically.

3.32.3.1: [Volume 1 \(195\), Apr. 1866–Feb. 1867](#)

3.32.3.2: [Volume 2 \(196\), July 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

3.32.4: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically, and the letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (195) and 2 (196), described above.

3.32.4.1: [Registered Letters Received, Apr.–June 1866](#)

3.32.4.2: [Registered Letters Received, July–Dec. 1866](#)

3.32.5: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.32.5.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, July 1865–May 1868](#)

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3.32.6: Reports of Operations

Notes: The single volume of reports of operations, August 1867–June 1868 (203), is arranged chronologically.

3.32.6.1: [Volume \(203\), Aug. 1867–June 1868](#)

3.32.7: Miscellaneous Reports

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866–1868, are arranged by type report. The series consists of school reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines.

3.32.7.1: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1866–68](#)

3.32.8: Rosters of Officers

Notes: Unbound rosters of officers, 1866–1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.32.8.1: [Rosters of Officers, 1866–67](#)

3.32.9: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–July 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically.

3.32.9.1: [Volume \(206\), Nov. 1867–July 1868](#)

3.32.10: Affidavits and Complaints

Notes: Unbound affidavits and complaints, July 1865–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.32.10.1: [Affidavits and Complaints, July 1865–Jan. 1868](#)

3.32.11: Indentures of Apprenticeship

Notes: Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, August–November 1865, are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

3.32.11.1: [Indentures of Apprenticeship, Aug.–Nov. 1865](#)

3.32.12: Register of Rations Issued

Notes: The single-volume register of rations issued, May–August 1865 (208), is arranged chronologically.

3.32.12.1: [Volume \(208\), May–Aug. 1865](#)

3.32.13: Register of Rations Issued to Destitute Whites, Freedmen, and Sick in the Hospital

Notes: The single-volume register of rations issued to destitute whites, freedmen, and sick in the hospital, February–August 1866 (207), is arranged chronologically.

3.32.13.1: [Volume \(207\), Feb.–Aug. 1866](#)

3.32.14: Accounts

Notes: The single volume of accounts, September 1865–January 1866 and March 1866 (205), is arranged chronologically.

3.32.14.1: [Volume \(205\), \(bulk Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866 and Mar. 1866\)](#)

3.32.15: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–1868, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of bills of lading, Freedmen's Bureau accounts, bankruptcy papers, deeds, and reports of outrages.

3.32.15.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1865–68](#)

3.33: Monticello (Subcommissioner)

3.33.1: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, July–September 1865, are arranged chronologically.

3.33.1.1: [Letters Received, July–Sept. 1865](#)

3.33.2: Affidavits and Complaints

Notes: Unbound affidavits and complaints, August–September 1865, are arranged chronologically.

3.33.2.1: [Affidavits and Complaints, Aug.–Sept. 1865](#)

3.34: Natchez (Southern District of Mississippi)

3.34.1: Name Index

Notes: The single–volume, undated name index (212) is an index to the single volume of letters sent (211) described below.

3.34.1.1: [Volume \(212\), Undated](#)

3.34.2: Subject Index

Notes: The single–volume, undated subject index (213) is an index to the single volume of letters sent (211) described below.

3.34.2.1: [Volume \(213\), Undated](#)

3.34.3: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, June 1865–March 1866 (211), is arranged chronologically. A name index (212) and subject index (213) to this series is described above.

3.34.3.1: [Volume \(211\), June 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

3.34.4: Name Index

Notes: The single-volume, undated name index (210) is an index to the single-volume register of letters received (209) described below.

3.34.4.1: [Volume \(210\), Undated](#)

3.34.5: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, October 1865–March 1866 (209), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to the volume, see the single-volume name index (210) described above.

3.34.5.1: [Volume \(209\), Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

3.34.6: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, October 1865–March 1866, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the writer, and thereunder numerically. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (209) described above.

3.34.6.1: [Registered Letters Received, Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

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3.34.7: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1865–January 1866, are arranged by month.

3.34.7.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, Mar. 1865–Jan. 1866](#)

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3.34.8: General Orders Issued

Notes: The single volume of general orders issued, June–October 1865 (215), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

3.34.8.1: [Volume \(215\), June–Oct. 1865](#)

3.34.9: Special Orders Issued

Notes: The single volume of special orders issued, July–September 1865 (229), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a name list of bounties paid by the agent a Natchez (April 1868–January 1869).

3.34.9.1: [Volume \(229\), July–Sept. 1865](#)

3.34.10: Trimonthly and Monthly Reports of Freedmen

Notes: Unbound trimonthly and monthly reports of freedmen, March 1864–February 1866, are unarranged. Each report lists the number of freedmen employed and/or receiving rations.

3.34.10.1: [Trimonthly and Monthly Reports of Freedmen, Mar. 1864–May 1865](#)

3.34.10.2: [Trimonthly and Monthly Reports of Freedmen, May 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

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3.34.11: Miscellaneous Reports

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1864–1866, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of reports of voluntary laborers, plantation reports, reports of operations, reports of civilian employees, reports of the number of children in orphan asylums, reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing and medicines, reports of lands, and rosters of officers.

3.34.11.1: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1864–66](#)

3.34.12: Court Records

Notes: Unbound court records, 1864–65, are arranged by type of record. The series consist of court reports, proceedings of courts, petitions, deeds, and reports of cases tried.

3.34.12.1: [Court Records, 1864–65](#)

3.34.13: Register of Plantations

Notes: The single-volume register of plantations, March–May 1865 (216), is arranged by the name of the plantation. The volume gives description of the plantation (where located, amount of land, number of children and infirm, and the number of freedmen cared for), names of owner and manager or agent, and any supplies taken out from the Bureau.

3.34.13.1: [Volume \(216\), Mar.–May 1865](#)

3.34.14: Property Lists and Restoration Orders

Notes: Unbound property lists and restoration orders cover the period August 1865–April 1866. Lists of houses and tenements (August–December 1865), are arranged chronologically; property restoration orders (August 1865–April 1866), are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

3.34.14.1: [Property Lists and Restoration Orders, Aug.–Sept. 1865](#)

3.34.14.2: [Property Lists and Restoration Orders, Oct. 1865–Apr. 1866](#)

3.34.15: Register of Freedmen in Franklin County

Notes: The single-volume register of freedmen in Franklin County (235) is undated and unarranged. The register gives the name, age, color, occupation, and residence of freedmen and name of former owner and former residence.

3.34.15.1: [Volume \(235\), Undated](#)

3.34.16: Registry of Freedmen

Notes: The unbound "Registry of Freedmen," covers the period August–October 1865. The records are unarranged lists (similar to a census) of freedmen of various plantations.

3.34.16.1: [Registry of Freedmen, Aug.–Oct. 1865](#)

3.34.17: Provision Returns

Notes: Unbound provision returns, January–May 1865, are arranged chronologically.

3.34.17.1: [Provision Returns, Jan.–May 1865](#)

3.34.18: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1864–October 1865, are arranged by type of record. Included in the series are a list of registered plantations, reports of plantations, reports of asylums, school reports, reports of receipts and expenditures, estimates of expenses, telegrams, receipts, and reports of destitute persons receiving transportation. Most of these records are those of the provost marshal of freedmen.

3.34.18.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Aug. 1864–Oct. 1865](#)

3.34.19: Unidentified Name Index

Notes: The single-volume undated name index (214) is unidentified.

3.34.19.1: [Volume \(214\), Undated](#)

3.35: Natchez (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.35.1: Letters Sent

Notes: Unbound letters sent July and November 1866 consists of two letters.

3.35.1.1: [Letters Sent, \(bulk July and Nov. 1866\)](#)

3.35.2: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, April 1868–April 1869, 1 (219) and 2 (220), are arranged chronologically. Many of the letters relate to claims.

3.35.2.1: [Volume 1 \(219\), Apr.–Aug. 1868](#)

[3.35.2.2: Volume 2 \(220\), Aug. 1868–Apr. 1869](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)**3.35.3: Endorsements Sent and Received**

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (221), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (July–August 1865), and a register of contracts (July–October 1865), at Woodville.

[3.35.3.1: Volume \(221\), May–Dec. 1868](#)**3.35.4: Registers of Letters Received**

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–September 1867 and September–December 1868, 1 (217) and 2 (218), are arranged by time period. The entries in volume 1 (217) are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (218) are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (217) also contains entries for letters received by the claims agent (January–May 1869), which are duplicated in the single-volume register of letters received (222) reproduced in this publication in the records for the "Agent for the Payment of Bounties" at Natchez.

[3.35.4.1: Volume 1 \(217\), Mar. 1866–Sept. 1867](#)[3.35.4.2: Volume 2 \(218\), Sept.– Dec. 1868](#)**3.35.5: Letters Received**

Notes: Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (217) and 2 (218), described above.

[3.35.5.1: Letters Received, Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)**3.35.6: Miscellaneous Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged by type of report. Included in the series are reports of persons and articles hired, reports of attendants, rosters, ration reports, school reports, and reports of quartermaster stores.

[3.35.6.1: Miscellaneous Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868](#)

3.35.7: Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints and Court Cases

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous papers relating to complaints and court cases, 1867–1868, are arranged in general chronological order.

3.35.7.1: [Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints and Court Cases, 1867–68](#)**3.35.8: Register of Complaints**

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, December 1864–December 1868 (233), is arranged chronologically. From December 1864 to August 1865 this register was maintained by the provost marshal of freedmen, and from August 1865 to November 1867, by the subcommissioner of freedmen of Adams County.

3.35.8.1: [Volume \(233\), Dec. 1864–Dec. 1868](#)**3.35.9: Register of Claimants**

Notes: The single-volume register of claimants, April–December 1868 (288), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the vouchers were written for; and the dates the vouchers were sent. The volume also contains a register of communications received (July 1865–February 1866).

3.35.9.1: [Volume \(228\), Apr.–Dec. 1868](#)**3.35.10: Register of Payments to Claimants**

Notes: The single-volume register of payments to claimants, April–October 1868 (227), is arranged chronologically. There are also other miscellaneous lists and memorandums relating to payments. The volume also contains a register of contracts at Brookhaven (March–September 1865).

3.35.10.1: [Volume \(227\), Apr.–Oct. 1868](#)**3.35.11: Register of Reports and Requisitions Forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner**

Notes: The single-volume register of reports and requisitions forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, May–September 1866 and December 1866–February 1868 (234), is arranged chronologically.

3.35.11.1: [Volume \(234\), \(bulk May–Sept. 1866 and Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868\)](#)**3.35.12: List of Stores Issued**

Notes: The single-volume list of stores issued, January–December 1867 (236), is first arranged by the name of the person to whom stores were issued and thereunder chronologically.

3.35.12.1: [Volume \(236\), Jan.–Dec. 1867](#)

3.35.13: Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded at the Freedmen's Hospital
Notes: Unbound morning reports of sick and wounded at the freedmen's hospital, August 1867–December 1868 (237), are arranged chronologically.

3.35.13.1: [Volume \(237\), Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.36: Natchez (Treasury Agent)

3.36.1: Press Copies of Letters Sent Relating to Abandoned and/or
Confiscated Property

Notes: The single volume of press copies of letters sent relating to abandoned and/or confiscated property, January–August 1864 (237 ½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

3.36.1.1: [Volume \(237 ½\), Jan.–Aug. 1864](#)

3.36.2: Press Copies of Letters Relating to a Court Case

Notes: The single volume of press copies of letters and affidavits relating to a court case, March–September 1864, is unarranged and has a name index.

3.36.2.1: [Volume \(Unnumbered\), Mar.–Sept. 1864](#)

3.36.3: Leases for Houses and Tenements

Notes: Unbound leases for houses and tenements, May 1864 and October 1864–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

3.36.3.1: [Leases for Houses and Tenements, \(bulk May 1864 and Oct. 1864–Oct. 1865\)](#)

3.37: Natchez (Agent for the Payment of Bounties)

3.37.1: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, January 1869–December 1871, 1 (223) and 2 (224), are arranged chronologically.

3.37.1.1: [Volume 1 \(223\), Jan.–Dec. 1869](#)

3.37.1.2: [Volume 2 \(224\), Jan. 1870–Dec. 1871](#)

3.37.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The two volumes of endorsements sent and received cover the period January 1869–April 1871, 1 (225) and 2 (226). The endorsements within the volumes are arranged chronologically, but the dates of the volumes overlap.

3.37.2.1: [Volume 1 \(225\), Jan.–May 1869](#)

3.37.2.2: [Volume 2 \(226\), Feb. 1869–Apr. 1871](#)

3.37.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, January 1869–April 1871 (222), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged chronologically.

3.37.3.1: [Volume \(222\), Jan. 1869–Apr. 1871](#)

3.37.4: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, 1869–1871, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (222) described above.

3.37.4.1: [Registered Letters Received, 1869–71](#)

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3.37.5: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1869–December 1871, are arranged chronologically by the date received.

3.37.5.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, Jan.–Aug. 1869](#)

3.37.5.2: [Unregistered Letters Received, Sept. 1869–Dec. 1871](#)

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3.37.6: Registers of Claimants

Notes: The three volumes of registers of claimants cover the period January 1869–November 1871, 1 (230), 2 (231), and 3 (232). The entries within the volumes are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically.

3.37.6.1: [Volume 1 \(230\), Jan. 1869](#)

3.37.6.2: [Volume 2 \(231\), Jan. 1869](#)

3.37.6.3: [Volume 3 \(232\), Jan. 1869–Nov. 1871](#)

3.37.7: Bounty Receipts

Notes: Unbound bounty receipts, March–July 1871, are arranged chronologically.

3.37.7.1: [Bounty Receipts, Mar.–July 1871](#)

3.38: Okolona (Subcommissioner)

Scope and Contents: For a register of contracts approved and filed (January 1866) and a register of claims settled (September–October 1867) for Okolona, see volume 2 (257) of the registers of letters for Tupelo, Mississippi (Subassistant Commissioner) described below.

3.38.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, February–March 1866 (241), is arranged chronologically.

3.38.1.1: [Volume \(241\), Feb.–Mar. 1866](#)

3.38.2: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–March 1866, are arranged by type of record. Included in the series are letters received, transportation orders, and monthly reports.

3.38.2.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

3.39: Oxford (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.39.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, April–October 1867 (239), is arranged chronologically.

3.39.1.1: [Volume \(239\), Apr.–Oct. 1867](#)

3.39.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–October 1867 (240), is arranged chronologically. The entries in the volume are cross–references to the single–volume register of letters received (238) described below.

3.39.2.1: [Volume \(240\), May–Oct. 1867](#)

3.39.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single–volume register of letters received, July–October 1867 (238), is arranged chronologically by the date received.

3.39.3.1: [Volume \(238\), July–Oct. 1867](#)

3.40: Pass Christian (Subassistant Commissioner)

Scope and Contents: For unbound letters sent, July and September–October 1868, see the single-volume of letters sent (244) for Pass Christian (Subassistant Commissioner).

3.40.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–September 1867 and November 1867 (244), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent by the agent at Sardis (July and September–October 1868).

3.40.1.1: [Volume \(244\), \(bulk Apr. 1866–Sept. 1867 and Nov. 1867\)](#)

3.40.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–October 1867 (245), is arranged chronologically. The entries in the volume are cross-referenced in the single-volume register of letters received (243) described below.

3.40.2.1: [Volume \(245\), Apr. 1866–Oct. 1867](#)

3.40.3: Letters and Orders Received

Notes: The single volume of letters and orders received, February 1866 (242), is arranged chronologically.

3.40.3.1: [Volume \(242\), Feb. 1866](#)

3.40.4: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–September 1867 (243), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

3.40.4.1: [Volume \(243\), Apr. 1866–Sept. 1867](#)

3.40.5: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, April 1866–November 1867, are arranged as they are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (243) described above.

3.40.5.1: Registered Letters Received, Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867

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3.40.6: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a report of persons and articles hired, a report of civilian employees, a report of officers, receipts, lists of destitutes, a marriage license dated July 1866, contracts, proclamation oaths, and affidavits.

3.40.6.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Aug. 1865–Oct. 1867](#)

3.41: Panola (See Sardis)

3.42: Philadelphia (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.42.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–January 1868 (246), is arranged chronologically.

3.42.1.1: [Volume \(246\), Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

3.42.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September 1867–January 1868 (247), is arranged chronologically.

3.42.2.1: [Volume \(247\), Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

3.42.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, September–December 1867, are arranged chronologically by the date received.

3.42.3.1: [Letters Received, Sept.–Dec. 1867](#)

3.42.4: Register of Contracts By and Between Planters and Freedmen

Notes: The single-volume register of contracts by and between planters and freedmen cover the period June 1865–January 1866 (248). The entries are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of complaints (September–December 1867).

3.42.4.1: [Volume \(248\), June 1865–Jan. 1866](#)

3.43: Port Gibson (Subcommissioner)

3.43.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–February 1866 (249), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters, general and special orders received, and letters sent (May–June 1865), arranged chronologically.

3.43.1.1: [Volume \(249\), July 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

3.43.2: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, January–February 1866, June–September 1867, and December 1868, are arranged chronologically by the date received.

3.43.2.1: [Letters Received, \(bulk Jan.–Feb. 1866, June–Sept. 1867 and Dec. 1868\)](#)

3.43.3: Report

Notes: An unbound report covers the period September 1865. The report shows the number of freedmen contracted with, receiving rations, and/or registered.

3.43.3.1: [Report, Sept. 1865](#)

3.43.4: Register of Contracts

Notes: The single–volume register of contracts, June–October 1865 (251), is unarranged.

3.43.4.1: [Volume \(251\), June.–Oct. 1865](#)

3.43.5: Contracts

Notes: Unbound contracts for January 1866 are arranged chronologically.

3.43.5.1: [Contracts, Jan. 1866](#)

3.44: Rodney (Provost Marshal of Freedmen, See Port Gibson)

3.45: Rosedale

3.45.1: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single–volume register of complaints, ca. 1865–1867 (251 A), is unarranged.

3.45.1.1: [Volume \(251 A\), ca. 1865–67](#)

3.46: Sardis (Agent)

3.46.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, April–July and October–December 1868, 1 (252) and 2 (254), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (252) also contains a register of complaints (September–November 1867, and letters received (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.

3.46.1.1: [Volume 1 \(252\), Apr.–July 1868](#)

3.46.1.2: [Volume 2 \(254\), Oct.–Dec. 1868](#)**3.46.2: Register of Letters Received**

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, July–December 1868 (253), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder in chronological order and numbered.

3.46.2.1: [Volume \(253\), July–Dec. 1868](#)**3.46.3: Letters Received**

Notes: Unbound letters received, December 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by the date received. Some of the letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (253) described above.

3.46.3.1: [Letters Received, Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)**3.46.4: Miscellaneous Records**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged by the type of record. Included in the series are reports of persons and articles hired; reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines; reports of prisoners; vouchers for salaries; school reports; and freedmen's accounts.

3.46.4.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868](#)

3.47: Skipwiths Landing (Subcommissioner)**3.47.1: Letters Received**

Notes: Unbound letters received, August 1865–February 1866, are arranged chronologically by the date received.

3.47.1.1: [Letters Received, Aug. 1865–Feb. 1866](#)**3.47.2: Miscellaneous Records**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, August–December 1865, are arranged by the type of record. The series includes oaths, court papers, and a list of leased plantations.

3.47.2.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Aug.–Dec. 1865](#)

3.48: Starkville (Agent)**3.48.1: Letters Sent**

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, April–July 1868 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register

of complaints (September 1867–January 1868) and a roster of officers and agents (January 31, 1868).

3.48.1.1: [Volume \(255\), Apr.–July 1868](#)

3.48.2: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, September 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

3.48.2.1: [Letters Received, Sept. 1867–Mar. 1868](#)

3.48.3: Reports and Orders

Notes: Unbound reports and orders, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by the type of record and thereunder chronologically.

3.48.3.1: [Reports and Orders, Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868](#)

3.48.4: Complaints and Settlements

Notes: Unbound complaints and settlements, August 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.48.4.1: [Complaints and Settlements, Aug.–Nov. 1867](#)

3.48.4.2: [Complaints and Settlements, Dec. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

3.48.5: Freedmen's Accounts

Notes: Unbound freedmen's accounts, February 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.48.5.1: [Freedmen's Accounts, Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868](#)

3.49: Tupelo (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.49.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–May 1868 and August–December 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically.

3.49.1.1: [Volume 1 \(258\), July 1867–May 1868](#)

3.49.1.2: [Volume 2 \(259\), Aug.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.49.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–April 1868 (260), is arranged chronologically. The endorsements are cross-referenced in volume 1 (256) of the two volumes of registers of letters received described below.

3.49.2.1: [Volume \(260\), July 1867–Apr. 1868](#)

3.49.3: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (256) and 2 (257) cover the periods July 1867–April 1868 and August–December 1868. The entries in volume 1 (256) are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (257) includes endorsements that are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (257) also contains a "Register of Contracts Approved and Filed at Okolona," January 1866, arranged numerically, and a register of claims settled at Okolona, September–October 1867, arranged chronologically.

3.49.3.1: [Volume 1 \(256\), July 1867–Apr. 1868](#)

3.49.4: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints covers the period November 1867–February 1868 and July–December 1868 (261). The entries for November 1867–February 1868 are arranged in chronological order and numbered; those for July–December 1868 are arranged chronologically.

3.49.4.1: [Volume \(261\), \(bulk Nov. 1867–Feb. 1868 and July–Dec. 1868\)](#)

3.49.5: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, November–December 1867, are arranged by the type of record. The series includes reports of schools and miscellaneous accounts.

3.49.5.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Nov.–Dec. 1867](#)

3.50: Vicksburg (Assistant Commissioner for the Western District of Mississippi)

3.50.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July–September 1865 (264), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

3.50.1.1: [Volume \(264\), July–Sept. 1865](#)

3.50.2: Name Index to Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single-volume name index (268) dated October 1865–February 1866 is an index to part of (September 1865–February 1866) the two volumes of endorsements sent and received, 1 (266) and 2 (267), described below.

3.50.2.1: [Volume \(268\), Oct. 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

3.50.3: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1865–February 1866, 1 (266) and 2 (267), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (267) is cross-referenced to letters

received in volume (262) of the single-volume register of letters described below.

3.50.3.1: [Volume 1 \(266\), Aug.–Sept. 1865](#)

3.50.3.2: [Volume 2 \(267\), Oct. 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

3.50.4: Name Index to Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume Undated name index (263) is an index to the single-volume register of letters received (262) described below.

3.50.4.1: [Volume \(263\), Undated](#)

3.50.5: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received covers the period September 1865–February 1866 (262). The entries are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index. For another name index, see the single-volume name index (263) described above.

3.50.5.1: [Volume \(262\), Sept. 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

3.50.6: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, September 1865–February 1866, are arranged as they are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (262) described above.

3.50.6.1: [Registered Letters Received, Sept. 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

3.50.7: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1865–February 1866, are arranged chronologically.

3.50.7.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, June–Aug. 1865](#)

3.50.7.2: [Unregistered Letters Received, Sept. 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

3.50.8: Monthly Land Reports

Notes: Unbound monthly land reports, August 1865–February 1866, are arranged chronologically.

3.50.8.1: [Monthly Land Reports, Aug. 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

3.50.9: Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Clothing, and Medicines

Notes: Unbound reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines, August 1865–February 1866, are arranged chronologically.

3.50.9.1: [Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Clothing, and Medicines, Aug. 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

3.50.10: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Notes: Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, December 1865–February 1866, are arranged chronologically.

3.50.10.1: [Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

3.50.11: Consolidated Reports of Refugees and Freedmen

Notes: Unbound consolidated reports of refugees and freedmen, June 1865–February 1866, are arranged chronologically. The reports show the numbers of officers, refugees, freedmen, and animals.

3.50.11.1: [Consolidated Reports of Refugees and Freedmen, June 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

3.50.12: Rosters of Officers and Civilian Employees

Notes: Unbound rosters of officers and civilian employees, June 1865–February 1866, are arranged separately for officers and civilians and thereunder chronologically.

3.50.12.1: [Rosters of Officers and Civilian Employees, June 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

3.50.13: Property Orders

Notes: Unbound property orders, August 1865–March 1866, are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

3.50.13.1: [Property Orders, Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

3.50.14: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–66, are arranged by the type of record. The series consist of accounts, affidavits, leases, property papers, receipts, and bonds of planters.

3.50.14.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1865–66](#)

3.50.15: Unidentified Name Indexes

Notes: The two volumes of name indexes dated 1865–1866, 1 (265) and 2 (269), are unidentified.

3.50.15.1: [Volume 1 \(265\), 1865–66](#)

3.50.15.2: [Volume 2 \(269\), 1865–66](#)

3.51: Vicksburg (Subcommissioner)

3.51.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, August–September 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically.

3.51.1.1: [Volume \(275\), Aug.–Sept. 1868](#)

3.51.2: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (272), 2 (273), 3 (274), and 4 (276), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

3.51.2.1: Volume 1 (272), Jan.–Sept. 1867

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3.51.2.2: Volume 2 (273), Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868

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3.51.2.3: Volume 3 (274), Jan.–July 1868

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3.51.2.4: [Volume 4 \(276\), Sept.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.51.3: Letters Sent Relating to Complaints

Notes: The single volume of letters sent relating to complaints, March 1866, May 1866, and July–October 1866 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains complaints (July–September 1867).

3.51.3.1: [Volume \(282\), \(bulk Mar. and May 1866 and July–Oct. 1866\)](#)

3.51.4: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, February–May 1866, July 1868, and December 1866–December 1868, 1 (277) and 2 (278), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (277) has a name index.

3.51.4.1: [Volume 1 \(277\), Feb. 1866–July 1868](#)

3.51.4.2: [Volume 2 \(278\), Aug. –Dec. 1868](#)

3.51.5: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (270) and 2 (271), are arranged by the date received. Volume 1 (270) also contains letters sent (January–March 1867).

[3.51.5.1: Volume 1 \(270\), Feb. 1866–July 1868](#)[3.51.5.2: Volume 2 \(271\), Aug.–Dec. 1868](#)**3.51.6: Registered Letters Received**

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, March 1867–February 1868, are arranged as they are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (270) and 2 (271), described above.

[3.51.6.1: Registered Letters Received, Mar.–Dec. 1867](#)[3.51.6.2: Registered Letters Received, Jan.–Feb. 1868](#)**3.51.7: Unregistered Letters Received**

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by the date received.

[3.51.7.1: Unregistered Letters Received, Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)**3.51.8: Narrative Reports**

Notes: Unbound narrative reports, January 1867 and June–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[3.51.8.1: Narrative Reports, \(bulk Jan. 1867 and June–Sept. 1868\)](#)**3.51.9: Register of Complaints Relating to the Division of Crops**

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints relating to the division of crops, September 1867–May 1868 (285), is arranged by the name of the planter and has a name index. Papers relating to cases registered in this volume are in the series of records relating to the division of crops on cotton plantations (1867–1868) described below.

[3.51.9.1: Volume \(285\), Sept. 1867–May 1868](#)**3.51.10: Records Relating to the Division of Crops on Cotton Plantations**

Notes: Unbound records relating to the division of crops on cotton plantations, 1867–1868, are arranged by the name of the plantation or "case." The series includes affidavits of freedmen, receipts of freedmen for cash and supplies, accounts of freedmen, and related correspondence.

[3.51.10.1: Records Relating to the Division of Crops on Cotton Plantations, 1867–68](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)**3.51.11: Registers of Complaints, 1865**

Notes: The two volumes of registers of complaints, October 1867–December 1868, 1 (283) and 2 (284), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (283) has a name index.

3.51.11.1: [Volume 1 \(283\), Oct. 1867–July 1868](#)

3.51.11.2: [Volume 2 \(284\), Aug.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.51.12: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–1868, are arranged by the type of record. The series consists of receipts, letters, complaints, memorandums, and a statement of expenses.

3.51.12.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1866–68](#)

3.52: Vicksburg (Special Agent of the Treasury Department)

3.52.1: Proceedings of the Military Commission for Condemnation of Property of Disloyal Citizens in the District of Vicksburg

Notes: The single volume of proceedings of the military commission for condemnation of property of disloyal citizens in the district of Vicksburg, March 1863–May 1865 (77), is arranged numerically by case number. Only two "cases" are complete.

3.52.1.1: [Volume \(77\), Mar. 1863–May 1865](#)

3.52.2: Registers of Abandoned and Confiscated Property

Notes: The three volumes of registers of abandoned and confiscated property, ca. 1863–1866, 1 (85), 2 (87), 3 (89), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged by street name. There is a name index to the streets in volume 3 (89). There is also a street map of the city in the front of volume 3 (89).

3.52.2.1: [Volume 1 \(85\), ca. 1863–66](#)

3.52.2.2: [Volume 2 \(87\), ca. 1863–66](#)

3.52.2.3: [Volume 3 \(89\), ca. 1863–66](#)

3.52.3: Register of Applicants for Confiscated or Abandoned Property

Notes: The single-volume register of applicants for confiscated or abandoned property, September 1863–January 1864 (78), is arranged in four subseries, and the entries thereunder are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the applicant.

3.52.3.1: [Volume \(78\), Sept. 1863–Jan. 1864](#)

3.52.4: Register of Houses Rented in Vicksburg

Notes: The single-volume register of houses rented in Vicksburg, July 1863–September 1864 (83), is arranged by the categories of

houses or commercial property and thereunder by the street name. The houses are arranged thereunder numerically. The volume contains an index to the street names of the houses.

3.52.4.1: [Volume \(83\), July 1863–Sept. 1864](#)

3.52.5: Rental Accounts

Notes: The single volume of rental accounts, January–August 1864 (93), is arranged by the name of the person with whom the account is listed and thereunder chronologically, and has a name index.

3.52.5.1: [Volume \(93\), Jan.–Aug. 1864](#)

3.52.6: Register of Abandoned Houses and Tenements Leased in Vicksburg

Notes: The single-volume register of abandoned houses and tenements leased in Vicksburg covers the period September 1864–January 1865 (84). The entries are arranged in chronological order by lease number and numbered.

3.52.6.1: [Volume \(84\), Sept. 1864–Jan. 1865](#)

3.52.7: Leases for Houses and Tenements

Notes: The single volume of leases for houses and tenements, September 1864–September 1865 (86), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

3.52.7.1: [Volume \(86\), Sept. 1864–Sept. 1865](#)

3.52.8: Leases for Houses and Tenements

Notes: Unbound leases for houses and tenements, October 1864, are arranged numerically (Form 24).

3.52.8.1: [Leases for Houses and Tenements, Oct. 1864](#)

3.52.9: Register of Abandoned Lands and Tenements in Vicksburg

Notes: The single-volume undated register of abandoned lands and tenements in Vicksburg (281), is arranged by street name. The volume has an index to the street names.

3.52.9.1: [Volume \(281\), Undated](#)

3.52.10: Register of People Paying Rents

Notes: The single-volume register of people paying rents, 1865–1866 (88), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the lessee.

3.52.10.1: [Volume \(88\), 1865–66](#)

3.52.11: Registers of Plantations

Notes: The two volumes of registers of plantations, November 1863–June 1865, 1 (81) and 2 (92), are unarranged, and there is a name index in volume 2 (92).

3.52.11.1: [Volume 1 \(81\), Mar.–June 1865](#)

3.52.11.2: [Volume 2 \(92\), Nov. 1863–June 1865](#)

3.52.12: Agreements of Registry

Notes: Unbound agreements of registry, 1865, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the person registering.

3.52.12.1: A – G, 1865

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3.52.12.2: G – W, 1865

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3.52.12.3: [W – Z, 1865](#)

3.52.13: Agreements of Registry

Notes: The two volumes of agreements of registry, February–July 1865, 1 (90) and 2 (91), are arranged chronologically and both volumes have name indexes.

3.52.13.1: [Volume 1 \(90\), Mar.–July 1865](#)

3.52.13.2: [Volume 2 \(91\), Feb.–July 1865](#)

3.52.14: Evidences of Title to Registered Plantations

Notes: Unbound evidences of title to registered plantations, February–June 1865, are unarranged. The records consist of sworn statements or deeds.

3.52.14.1: [Evidences of Title to Registered Plantations, Feb.–June 1865](#)

3.52.15: Applications for Lease of Abandoned Plantations

Notes: Unbound applications for lease of abandoned plantations, 1863–1865, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the applicant.

3.52.15.1: A – K, 1863–65

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3.52.15.2: K – W, 1863–65

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3.52.16: Applications for Lease of Abandoned Plantations if Competition Not Awarded

Notes: Unbound applications for lease of abandoned plantations if competition not awarded, September 1863–January 1864, are arranged chronologically.

3.52.16.1: [Applications for Lease of Abandoned Plantations if Competition Not Awarded, Sept. 1863–Jan. 1864](#)

3.52.17: Registers of Leased Plantations

Notes: The two volumes of registers of leased plantations, December 1863–July 1865, 1 (79) and 2 (330), are arranged by the time period and thereunder alphabetically by the name of the plantation. The registers give the name of the applicant, name and location of the former plantation owner, and name of the person who was awarded the lease.

3.52.17.1: [Volume 1 \(79\), Dec. 1863–July 1865](#)

3.52.17.2: [Volume 2 \(330\), Dec. 1863–July 1864](#)

3.52.18: Leases of Abandoned Lands and Property

Notes: The single volume of leases of abandoned lands and property, February–September 1865 (80), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

3.52.18.1: [Volume \(80\), Feb.–Sept. 1865](#)

3.52.19: Agreements of Planters and Lessees

Notes: Unbound agreements of planters and lessees, April–October 1864, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the lessee.

3.52.19.1: [A – N, Apr.–Oct. 1864](#)

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3.52.19.2: [O – Y, Apr.–Oct. 1864](#)

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3.52.20: Applications of Planters to Purchase Supplies

Notes: Unbound applications of planters to purchase supplies, March–June 1865, are arranged chronologically.

3.52.20.1: [Applications of Planters to Purchase Supplies, Mar.–June 1865](#)

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3.52.21: Affidavits of Applicants to Transport Products

Notes: Unbound affidavits of applicants to transport products, October 1864–May 1865, are arranged chronologically.

3.52.21.1: [Affidavits of Applicants to Transport Products, Oct. 1864–May 1865](#)

3.52.22: Permits to Ship Plantation Products

Notes: Unbound permits to ship plantation products, November 1864–May 1865, are arranged chronologically.

3.52.22.1: [Permits to Ship Plantation Products, Nov. 1864](#)

3.52.22.2: [Permits to Ship Plantation Products, Dec. 1864–May 1865](#)

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3.52.23: Bonds to Transport Products

Notes: Unbound bonds to transport products, December 1864–May 1865, are arranged chronologically.

3.52.23.1: [Bonds to Transport Products, Dec. 1864–May 1865](#)

3.52.24: Affidavits of Ownership of Cotton

Notes: Unbound affidavits of ownership of cotton, May–June 1865, are arranged chronologically.

3.52.24.1: [Affidavits of Ownership of Cotton, May 1865](#)

3.52.24.2: [Affidavits of Ownership of Cotton, June 1865](#)

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3.52.25: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1863–1865, are arranged by the type of record. Included in the series are oaths of allegiance, reports of appraisements, and appraisements of personal property on leased plantations.

3.52.25.1: [Miscellaneous Records \(Roll 57\), 1863–65](#)

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3.52.25.2: [Miscellaneous Records \(Roll 58\), 1863–65](#)

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3.53: Vicksburg (Agent for Payment of Bounties)

3.53.1: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, January 1869–March 1872, 1 (304), 2 (305), 3 (306), and 4 (307), are arranged chronologically. Volumes 1 (304), 2 (305), and 3 (306) have name indexes.

3.53.1.1: [Volume 1 \(304\), Jan.–July 1869](#)

3.53.1.2: [Volume 2 \(305\), July 1869–June 1870](#)

3.53.1.3: [Volume 3 \(306\), June 1870–Oct. 1871](#)

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3.53.1.4: [Volume 4 \(307\), Oct. 1871–Mar. 1872](#)

3.53.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, December 1868–March 1872, 1 (308) and 2 (309), are arranged chronologically.

3.53.2.1: [Volume 1 \(308\), Dec. 1868–Jan. 1870](#)

3.53.2.2: [Volume 2 \(309\), Jan. 1870–Mar. 1872](#)

3.53.3: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, October 1868–March 1872, 1 (302) and 2 (303), are arranged by the time period. The entries in volume 1 (302) are arranged in chronological order and numbered; those in volume 2 (303) are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

3.53.3.1: [Volume 1 \(302\), Oct. 1868–Dec. 1869](#)

3.53.3.2: [Volume 2 \(303\), Jan. 1870–Mar. 1872](#)

3.53.4: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, January 1869–January 1872, are arranged as they are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (302) and 2 (303) described above.

3.53.4.1: [Registered Letters Received, Jan. 1869–April 1870](#)

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3.53.4.2: Registered Letters Received, May 1870–Jan. 1872

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3.53.5: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1871–March 1872, are arranged chronologically by date received.

3.53.5.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, Jan. 1871–Mar. 1872](#)

3.53.6: Applications for Bounties

Notes: Unbound applications for bounties, September 1868–March 1872, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the applicant.

3.53.6.1: A – M, Sept. 1868–Mar. 1872

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3.53.6.2: N – Y, Sept. 1868–Mar. 1872

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3.53.7: Name Index

Notes: The single–volume undated name index (311) is an index to the single–volume register of claimants (310) described below.

3.53.7.1: [Volume \(311\), Undated](#)

3.53.8: Register of Claimants

Notes: The single–volume register of claimants, October 1867–March 1872 (310), is arranged in general chronological order. For a name index to the series, see the single–volume name index (311) described above. The entries in the volume give the name, company, and regiment of the claimant; the amount due the claimant; the date paid; and who identified the claimant.

3.53.8.1: [Volume \(310\), Oct. 1867–Mar. 1872](#)

3.53.9: Lists of Pending Claims

Notes: The single volume of lists of pending claims (312) is undated and arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries refer to the pages in the letters sent books or letters received.

3.53.9.1: [Volume \(312\), Undated](#)

3.53.10: Lists of Claimants for Pensions

Notes: The single volume of lists of claimants for pensions is undated (315) and arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant.

3.53.10.1: [Volume \(315\), Undated](#)

3.53.11: Lists of Claimants for Bounties

Notes: The single volume of lists of claimants for bounties is undated (313) and arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant.

3.53.11.1: [Volume \(313\), Undated](#)

3.53.12: Register of Checks Paid Prior to Transfer of Disbursements to the Agent

Notes: The single-volume register of checks paid prior to transfer of disbursements to the agent, February 1869–August 1870 (314), is arranged numerically. The register shows date, name, company, regiment, residence, attorney's name, number of certificate, number of check, amount due, attorney's fees, and "in what manner and by whom identified."

3.53.12.1: [Volume \(314\), Feb. 1869–Aug. 1870](#)

3.54: Vicksburg (Freedmen's Hospital)

3.54.1: Letters, General and Special Orders, and Circulars Received

Notes: The single volume of letters, general and special orders, and circulars received, January 1867–August 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically.

3.54.1.1: [Volume \(290\), Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868](#)

3.54.2: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, January–September 1867 and March and May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.54.2.1: [Letters Received, \(bulk Jan.–Sept. 1867 and Mar. and May 1868\)](#)

3.54.3: Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Clothing and Medicines

Notes: Unbound reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines, March 1866–February 1867 and December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.54.3.1: [Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Clothing and Medicines, \(bulk Mar. 1866–Feb. 1867 and Dec. 1867\)](#)

3.54.4: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Notes: Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–December 1867 and June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

[3.54.4.1: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, \(bulk Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867 and June 1868–May 1869\)](#)

3.54.5: Reports of Attendants

Notes: Unbound reports of attendants, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[3.54.5.1: Reports of Attendants, Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868](#)

3.54.6: Reports of Patients

Notes: The single–volume register of patients, January–October 1866 (300), is arranged in chronological order by the date admitted and then numbered.

[3.54.6.1: Volume \(300\), Jan.–Oct. 1866](#)

3.54.7: Reports of Patients

Notes: The single–volume register of patients, February 1866–May 1868 (293), is arranged numerically.

[3.54.7.1: Volume \(293\), Feb. 1866–May 1868](#)

3.54.8: Accounts Relating to Property Stores

Notes: The single volume of accounts relating to property stores, October 1867 (297), is arranged by persons with supplies and thereunder arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of persons and the amount of work done (September–November 1867), arranged by the name of the person.

[3.54.8.1: Volume \(297\), Oct. 1867](#)

3.54.9: Receipt Rolls of Hired Men

Notes: Unbound receipt rolls of hired men, March 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

[3.54.9.1: Receipt Rolls of Hired Men, Mar. 1866–Nov. 1867](#)

3.54.10: Morning Reports

Notes: The single volume of morning reports, January 1866–December 1868 (295), is arranged by week, thereunder by class, and thereunder chronologically.

[3.54.10.1: Volume \(295\), Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868](#)

3.55: Washington Home Colony

3.55.1: Letters Received

Notes: The single volume of letters received, July–November 1865 (316), is arranged chronologically by the date received. The volume also contains letters sent (August–October).

3.55.1.1: [Volume \(316\), July–Nov. 1865](#)

3.55.2: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single–volume register of complaints, August–September 1865 (317), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains endorsements received (September 1865).

3.55.2.1: [Volume \(317\), Aug.–Sept. 1865](#)

3.55.3: General and Special Orders Received from the Southern District of Mississippi at Natchez

Notes: The single volume of general and special orders received from the southern district of Mississippi at Natchez, July–November 1865 (318), is arranged chronologically.

3.55.3.1: [Volume \(318\), July–Nov. 1865](#)

3.56: Winchester (Subassistant Commissioner)

3.56.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, August–December 1865 and May–October 1867, 1 (321) and 2 (322), are arranged chronologically.

3.56.1.1: [Volume 1 \(321\), Aug.–Dec. 1865](#)

3.56.1.2: [Volume 2 \(322\), May–Oct. 1867](#)

3.57: Woodville (Assistant Subcommissioner and Agent)

3.57.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, August–November 1867 (319), is arranged chronologically.

3.57.1.1: [Volume \(319\), Aug.–Nov. 1867](#)

3.57.2: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single–volume register of letters received, August 1867 (320), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains endorsements sent and received (August–November).

3.57.2.1: [Volume \(320\), Aug. 1867](#)

3.57.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, January–February 1866, are arranged chronologically by the date received. For a register of complaints and a register of contracts for Woodville (July–October 1865), see volume (221) of the endorsements sent and received by the subassistant commissioner at Natchez, May–December 1868, described above.

3.57.3.1: [Letters Received, Jan.–Feb. 1866](#)

3.57.4: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (205), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

3.57.4.1: [Miscellaneous Records, \(bulk Jan. 1865 and Sept.–Oct. 1865\)](#)

3.58: Yazoo City (Subcommissioner)

3.58.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (324) and 2 (325), are arranged chronologically.

3.58.1.1: [Volume 1 \(324\), Mar. 1867–July 1868](#)3.58.1.2: [Volume 2 \(325\), July–Dec. 1868](#)

3.58.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1867–September 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically. Some of the entries in the volume are cross-referenced to volume (323) in the single-volume register of letters received described below.

3.58.2.1: [Volume \(326\), Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868](#)

3.58.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received (323) covers the period March 1867–November 1868. The entries for the period March 1867–October 1868 are arranged in chronological order by the date received and then numbered. The entries for November 1868 are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered.

3.58.3.1: [Volume \(323\), Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

3.58.4: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, March–December 1867, are arranged as they are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (323) described above.

3.58.4.1: [Registered Letters Received, Mar.–Dec. 1867](#)

3.58.5: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1865–January 1866 and January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by the date received.

3.58.5.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, \(bulk June 1865–Jan. 1866 and Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868\)](#)

3.58.6: Registers of Complaints

Notes: The two volumes of registers of complaints, November 1867–March 1868 and October–December 1868, 1 (327) and 2 (328), are arranged in three time periods. The entries are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (327) also contains endorsements sent and received (August–September 1867), and an unidentified list of names.

3.58.6.1: [Volume 1 \(327\), Nov.–Dec. 1867](#)

3.58.6.2: [Volume 2 \(328\), \(bulk Dec. 1867–Mar. 1868 and Oct.–Dec. 1868\)](#)

3.58.7: Register of Plantation Census in Yazoo County

Notes: The single-volume register of plantation census in Yazoo County, ca. 1865–1866 (329), is arranged by plantation. The register shows name, sex, age, color, occupation, residence, and the name of the former owner.

3.58.7.1: [Volume \(329\), ca. 1865-66](#)

3.58.8: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–1866, are arranged by the type of record. The series consist of affidavits, a bond, indentures, and amnesty oaths.

3.58.8.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1865-66](#)

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Series 4: Office of the Assistant Commissioner Other Records

4.1: List of Names of Registrars

Scope and Contents: The unnumbered single-volume "list of names of registrars for Mississippi (1867)" is arranged alphabetically by county.

4.1.1: [Volume \(Unnumbered\), 1867](#)

4.2: Register of Former Slaves

Scope and Contents: The single-volume register of former slaves, "registry book," is unnumbered, undated, and unarranged. Included in the series is a list showing name, sex, age, color, occupation, residence, name of former owner, and former residence. The volume also contains "cash paid destitute freedmen," September 1868, arranged chronologically.

4.2.1: [Volume \(Unnumbered\), Undated](#)

4.3: Report of Sick and Wounded

Scope and Contents: The unnumbered single-volume report of sick and wounded, July 1868–January 1869, is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains unidentified name and subject indexes to letters received.

4.3.1: [Volume \(Unnumbered\), July 1868–Jan. 1869](#)

4.4: Accounts of Provisions Supplied Laborers

Scope and Contents: The unnumbered single volume of accounts of provisions supplied laborers, April–November 1864, is arranged by name of supplies and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains "rations issued to destitute freedmen," September 1864–August 1865, arranged chronologically.

4.4.1: [Volume \(Unnumbered\), Apr.–Nov. 1864](#)

4.5: Unidentified Indexes

Scope and Contents: The four volumes of unidentified indexes are unnumbered and undated. The series consists of two name indexes, a subject index to some letters received, and an index to a contract register.

4.5.1: [Volume 1 \(Unnumbered Name Index\), Undated](#)

4.5.2: [Volume 2 \(Unnumbered Name Index\), Undated](#)

4.5.3: [Volume 3 \(Unnumbered Subject Index to Some Letters Received\), Undated](#)

4.5.4: [Volume 4 \(Unnumbered Index Contract Register\), Undated](#)

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