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Collection Overview

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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, it was 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 NORTH CAROLINA

ORGANIZATION

Col. Eliphalet Whittlesey, the first Assistant Commissioner of North Carolina, established his headquarters at Raleigh in June 1865. Whittlesey divided the state into four districts and thereunder into subdistricts. The districts included Newberne, Raleigh, Wilmington, and Goldsboro. The officers in charge of districts were designated superintendents, and those in charge of subdistricts were given the title of assistant superintendents. On July 1, 1867, the basic unit of organization for North Carolina was changed to the subdistrict. Eleven subdistricts were established, each containing from two to four subdivisions. The officers in charge of the subdistricts were designated subassistant commissioners, and those who administered smaller segments of the subdistrict were titled assistant subassistant commissioners. Each of the subassistant commissioners reported directly to the Assistant Commissioner.

March 1, 1868, marked the last change in the organization of the North Carolina Bureau. The state was divided into the four subdistricts of Morganton, Wilmington, Raleigh, and Goldsboro, but there were provisions for smaller subdivisions in each subdistrict. This new subdivision of the state resembled the first organizational structure, although titles for the various officers remained the same as those of the second. By May 1869 all of the Bureau offices and functions except education, were phased out in North Carolina, and the Assistant Commissioner closed his office the first week of that month.

The following officers succeeded Col. Eliphalet Whittlesey as Assistant Commissioner of North Carolina: Bvt. Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, May–June 1866; Bvt. Maj. Gen. John C. Robinson, June–November 1866; Col. James V. Bomford, November 1866–April 1867 (acting assistant commissioner); Bvt. Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, April 1867–October 1868; Bvt. Lt. Col. Jacob F. Chur, October 1868–January 1869; and Bvt. Lt. Col. Charles E. Compton, April–May 1869.

ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in North Carolina generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When Col. E. Whittlesey assumed office as Assistant Commissioner for North Carolina in June 1865, he found large numbers of both freedmen and white refugees in desperate need of relief. To prevent widespread starvation and destitution in the state, the Freedmen's Bureau issued more than 500,000 rations from July through September. A large percentage of rations were issued to the families of white Confederate soldiers who died during military service. Despite a population of more than 300,000 by September 1865, only 5,000 freedpeople had received aid from the Bureau, mostly women and children. By January 1866, with aid being refused to those persons able to work, the number of rations issued to white refugees and freedmen diminished. However, because of crop failures and other emergencies, the Bureau at various periods between 1867 and 1868 issued food and clothing to those in dire need.¹

To further aid and provide medical relief to the nearly 14,000 freedmen scattered in camps, settlements, and large towns, the Freedmen's Bureau in North Carolina provided physicians and medical supplies, and opened hospitals. The Bureau established hospitals at Raleigh, Newberne, Beaufort, Roanoke Island, Kinston, Wilmington, Salisbury, and Charlotte. To protect against the spread of smallpox throughout the state, special hospitals were opened at Beaufort, Newberne, Raleigh, Greensboro, and Wilmington. Thousands of freedmen were vaccinated, and the vaccine was distributed to plantation owners. Also, routine inspections were made at freedmen camps and settlements by assistant superintendents and medical officers, and Bureau subdistrict officers were instructed to work closely with civil authorities in matters concerning public health and safety.²

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Bureau in North Carolina. In a circular issued July 5, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Whittlesey told his subordinates that freedmen should be free to bargain with their prospective employers, and both parties should sign written agreements in the presence of a Bureau official. Freedmen who failed to adhere to signed agreements were subject to forfeit all or part of their wages. Employers who dismissed

employees without just cause and failed to pay them were required to either make payment or provisions for laborers and their families for the remainder of the contract. If necessary, requirements were to be enforced by military authorities. The average wage for employees was \$10 per month for men and \$6 per month for women. Although the less restrictive system of crop sharing was popular among freedmen, it was the subject of numerous complaints, and the Bureau advised against it because of such abuses as high costs for provisions charged by employers during the season.³

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was also a priority of the Bureau in North Carolina. Following the Civil War, several Southern states, including North Carolina, enacted a series of laws commonly known as "Black Codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes, and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites.⁴

On July 13, 1866, after receiving notice from the Governor of North Carolina that "there now exists under the laws of this State no discrimination in the administration of justice to the prejudice of free persons of color," then-Assistant Commissioner John C. Robinson issued General Orders Number 3. The orders directed Bureau officers and agents to refer all cases involving freedmen, with the exception of those concerning labor agreements witnessed or approved by Bureau officials, to the appropriate state or county court. Bureau officers were further ordered (General Orders Number 5, August 3, 1866) to attend trials held by state authorities involving labor contracts not approved by the Bureau, to insure fair treatment of freedmen. Cases determined to be unjust could be resumed under the jurisdiction of the Bureau. If civil authorities failed or neglected to arrest persons who committed crimes, regardless of color, Bureau officers were authorized to make arrests and hold such individuals for the appropriate court.⁵

Discriminatory clauses in the laws regarding the apprenticing of black children by North Carolina courts seriously hindered the Freedmen's Bureau's efforts to obtain justice for freedmen. Under North Carolina law, as part of the black codes, thousands of black children were bound out to their former owners without their parents' consent. Also, unlike white females who were apprenticed until the age of 18, black females were bound until age 21. Those black children whose parents were not considered by county courts to be regularly employed in "some honest, industrious occupation" could be bound out. The Bureau saw the North Carolina laws as a subtle attempt to re-enslave freedmen. In November 1866, with pressure from the Bureau, the clauses in the laws were removed and many of the apprenticeship agreements were cancelled. However, the practice of illegally apprenticing black children remained a major problem in many counties in North Carolina. Not until the North Carolina Supreme Court in January 1867 ruled "Null and Void" any apprenticeship contracts, whether the child was black or white, were black parents able to get significant relief regarding the illegal apprenticeship of their children.⁶

The Freedmen's Bureau's educational activities in North Carolina officially began with the appointment of F. A. Fiske as superintendent of schools on August 9, 1865 (Special Orders Number 21). The Bureau, for the most part, offered advice, protection, and financial assistance to local citizens interested in starting schools. Fiske frequently acted as an intermediary between freedmen and members of the benevolent societies that offered to provide teachers and aid for schools. He corresponded routinely with state and local authorities, members of benevolent societies, and with Bureau officers stationed in the subdistricts. In addition, he collected information about the schools and about the attitudes of the white populace toward the education of freedmen and reported his findings to Bureau headquarters at Washington. In November 1865, Fiske reported that there were some 61 schools and 97 teachers providing instruction for over 5,000 students. At the end of February 1866, there were 115 schools and 151 teachers providing education for more than 11,000 pupils. While the bulk of the aid for freedmen schools came largely from northern benevolent societies, freedmen themselves contributed significantly in the establishment and maintenance of their own schools.⁷

On July 31, 1868, Fiske resigned and H. C. Vogell succeeded him. The office of the Assistant Commissioner was terminated in the first week of May 1869, but the superintendent of education remained, and it was not until August 31, 1870 that Vogell's appointment was withdrawn.

ENDNOTES

1 House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial Vol. 1255, p. 25; Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, North Carolina, October 9, 1867, pp. 3 – 4, October 20, 1868 [pp. 2 – 3], Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group (RG) 105, NARA.

2 Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial Vol. 1276, pp. 107 – 108.

3 House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial Vol. 1256, p. 4; Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial Vol. 1276, p. 104; For a discussion of wage and share contracts relating to the Freedmen's Bureau's activities in North Carolina, see Roberta Sue Alexander, *North Carolina Faces the Freedmen; Race Relations During Presidential Reconstruction, 1865–67* (Durham: Duke University Press, 1985), pp. 96 – 112.

4 House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1255, p. 45.

5 Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial Vol. 1276, pp. 101 – 102.

6 Alexander, *North Carolina Faces the Freedmen*, pp.112 – 119; See also, Rebecca Scott, "The Battle Over the Child: Child Apprenticeship and the Freedmen's Bureau in North Carolina," *Prologue: The Journal of the National Archives* 10, No. 2 (Summer 1978): 101 – 113.

7 Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial Vol. 1276, pp. 104 – 105.

Records Description

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm 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 microfilm 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 include letters and endorsements sent and received, registers of letters received, unregistered letters received, general and special orders and circulars received, registers of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, and registers of complaints of illegal apprenticeships. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general and special orders and circulars received. Note: The document titled "Tax List for Persons County, 1867," part of the records of the Hillsboro agent on roll 27, is missing.

A few series were created in 1863–64, 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. On roll 15, for example, the Register of Complaints also contains a register of contracts. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these records.

Freedmen's Bureau Personnel in North Carolina

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices for North Carolina. 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.

NORTH CAROLINA HEADQUARTERS

June 1865—May 1866

Assistant Commissioner Col. Eliphalet Whittlesey

<i>May—June 1866</i>	Assistant Commissioner Bvt. Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger
<i>June—November 1866</i>	Assistant Commissioner Bvt. Maj. Gen. John C. Robinson
<i>November 1866—April 1867</i>	Acting Assistant Commissioner Col. James V. Bomford
<i>April 1867—October 1868</i>	Assistant Commissioner Bvt. Maj. Gen. Nelson A Miles
<i>October 1868—January 1869</i>	Assistant Commissioner Bvt. Lt. Col. Jacob F. Chur
<i>April—May 1869</i>	Assistant Commissioner Bvt. Lt. Col. Charles E. Compton
ASHEVILLE	
<i>May-Nov. 1866</i>	Assistant Superintendent Patrick E. Murphy
<i>July 1867-Sept. 1868</i>	Agent Oscar Eastmond
BEAUFORT	
<i>Dec. 1865-June 1867</i>	Assistant Superintendent Richard Dillon
<i>June 1867-Mar. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Richard Dillon
<i>Mar.-June 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner, Owen Jay Sweet
<i>July-Sept. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner, E. C. Gaskill
<i>Sept.-Nov. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Louis E. Granger
CHARLOTTE	
<i>May—Sept. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner A.W. Shaffer
<i>Sept.—Oct. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner H.M. Lazalel
<i>Oct. 1867—Jan. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner T.O. McAlpine
<i>Jan.—Nov. 1868</i>	Agent T.O. McAlpine
EDENTON	
<i>July 1867—May 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner C.W. Dodge
<i>June 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner E.C. Gaskill
<i>July—Aug. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner C.W. Dodge
<i>Sept.—Nov. 1868</i>	Agent C.W. Dodge
ELIZABETH CITY	
<i>Jan.—July 1867</i>	Assistant Superintendent William H. Doherty
<i>July 1867—Dec. 1868</i>	Agent William H. Doherty
FAYETTEVILLE	
<i>Nov. 1865</i>	Assistant Commissioner Nicholas Yeager
<i>Dec. 1865—Mar. 1866</i>	Assistant Superintendent H. C. Laurence
<i>Aug.—Sept. 1866</i>	Assistant Superintendent Justin Hadger
<i>May—Dec. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner M. Gogswell
<i>Jan.—Mar. 1868</i>	Agent Manchester W. Weld
<i>Mar.—Dec. 1868</i>	Agent Richard Dillon
FRANKLIN	
<i>Sept.—Dec. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner George S. Hawley
<i>Jan.-Aug. 1868</i>	Agent George S. Hawley
FRANKLINTON	

<i>July 1866—July 1867</i>	Assistant Commissioner Thomas H. Hay
GOLDSBORO	
<i>July—Aug. 1865</i>	Superintendent J. Murray Hoag
<i>Dec. 1865—May 1866</i>	Superintendent G. O. Glavis
<i>May—Aug. 1866</i>	Superintendent J. W. Stickney
<i>Feb.—May 1867</i>	Assistant Superintendent Hannibal D. Norton
<i>May 1867—Feb. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner C. E. Compton
<i>July—Sept. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner J. F. Allison
GRAHAM	
<i>Mar.—May 1868</i>	Agent Manchester W. Weld
<i>May—Dec. 1868</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Frederick W. Liedtke
GREENSBORO	
<i>July 1865—Aug. 1866</i>	Assistant Superintendent Asa Teal
<i>Aug. 1866—May 1867</i>	Agent A. Dilsworth
<i>Jan.—Nov. 1868</i>	Agent Hugo Hillebrandt
<i>June—Oct. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner A. W. Bolenius
<i>Oct. 1867—Jan. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Hugo Hillebrandt
HALIFAX	
<i>Apr. 1866—Apr. 1867</i>	Assistant Superintendent John M. Foote
HENDERSON	
<i>July 1867—Mar. 1868</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Thomas H. Hay
<i>Mar.—July 1868</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Frank A. Page
<i>Aug.—Dec. 1868</i>	Agent E. T. Lamberton
HILSSBORO	
<i>May 1866—Sept. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Issac Porter
<i>June—Dec. 1868</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Thomas H. Hay
<i>Feb. 1868</i>	Agent James Carle
<i>Mar.—May 1868</i>	Agent Charles B. Whittemore
<i>May—June 1868</i>	Agent Manchester W. Weld
JEFFERSON	
<i>July—Dec. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner William N. Thompson
<i>Jan.—July 1868</i>	Agent William N. Thompson
KINSTON	
<i>May—Aug. 1866</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner H. Hillebrandt
<i>Aug. 1866—Jan. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner William F. Cox
<i>Mar.—Sept. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner H. H. Foster
<i>Dec. 1867—Jan. 1867</i>	Agent J. D. Black
<i>Mar.—Sept. 1868</i>	Agent J. D. Black (also Goldsboro)
<i>Sept.—Dec. 1868</i>	Agent George S. Hawley (also Goldsboro)
LEXINGTON	

<i>Aug.—Dec. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner W. F. Henderson
<i>Jan.—Mar. 1868</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Austin W. Fuller
<i>Mar.—Dec. 1868</i>	Agent W. F. Henderson
LINCOLN TON	
<i>July—Oct. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner J. O. McAlpine
<i>Mar.—Dec. 1868</i>	Agent William Birnie
LUMBERTON	
<i>Apr. 1867—Jan. 1868</i>	Agent William Birnie
<i>Feb.—Dec. 1868</i>	Agent Alfred Thomas
MAGNOLIA	
<i>Jan.—Dec. 1866</i>	Assistant Superintendent H. H. Foster
<i>July—Dec. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner L. Echelberry
<i>Mar.—Dec. 1868</i>	Agent J. H. Curren
MORGANTON	
<i>May 1867—Jan. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Hannibal D. Norton
<i>Jan.—Dec. 1868</i>	Agent Hannibal D. Norton
NEWBERNE (Eastern District)	
<i>Aug.—Dec. 1865</i>	Superintendent Horace James
<i>Jan.—May 1866</i>	Superintendent F.A. Seely
<i>June 1866</i>	Superintendent A. Brady
<i>June—Aug. 1866</i>	Superintendent William H. Wieget
<i>Aug. 1866—July 1867</i>	Superintendent Stephen Moore
<i>July 1867—Mar. 1868</i>	Assistant Commissioner Stephen Moore (Subdistrict of Newberne)
<i>Mar.—Oct. 1868</i>	Agent Stephen Moore (Subdistrict of Newberne)
<i>Oct.—Dec. 1868</i>	Bureau Officer Stephen Moore (Subdistrict of Newberne)
NEWBERNE (Subdistrict)	
<i>Oct. 1865—Apr. 1866</i>	Assistant Superintendent Isaac A. Rosekrans
<i>Apr. 1866</i>	Assistant Superintendent A. W. McKillip
<i>Jan.—Mar. 1867</i>	Assistant Superintendent Andrew Coats
<i>Jan.—Mar. 1867</i>	Assistant Superintendent A. W. Bolenius
NEWBERNE (Claims Division)	
<i>July—Aug. 1866</i>	Assistant Superintendent Andrew Coats
<i>Sept.—Oct. 1866</i>	Assistant Superintendent William H. Doherty
<i>Nov. 1866—Mar. 1871</i>	Assistant Superintendent Andrew Coats
<i>Mar. 1871—Aug. 1872</i>	Cashier C. A. Nelson
OXFORD	
<i>July 1866—June 1867</i>	Assistant Superintendent William Jones
PLYMOUTH	
<i>May 1866—June 1867</i>	Assistant Superintendent C. W. Dodge
<i>July 1867—Sept. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner John M. Foote

<i>Oct.—Dec. 1868</i>	Bureau Officer John M. Foote
RALEIGH	
<i>July 1865—Jan. 1866</i>	Superintendent Dexter E. Clapp
<i>Jan.—Mar. 1866</i>	Superintendent Aquila Wiley
<i>Apr.—Dec. 1866</i>	Superintendent A. G. Bready
<i>Jan.—May 1867</i>	Superintendent M. Cogswell
<i>May—July 1866</i>	Assistant Superintendent Asa Bird Gardner
<i>Aug. 1866—May 1867</i>	Assistant Superintendent T. D. McAlpine
<i>June 1867—Aug. 1868</i>	Agent H. C. Vogell
<i>Aug.—Dec. 1868</i>	Agent C. B. Whittemore
ROCKINGHAM	
<i>June—July 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner T. D. McAlpine
<i>July 1867—Mar. 1868</i>	Agent William MacFarland
<i>Mar.—Dec. 1868</i>	Agent William MacFarland (also Wadesboro)
ROCKY MOUNT	
<i>Dec. 1865—Jan. 1866</i>	Assistant Superintendent Thomas Richards
<i>Jan.—July 1866</i>	Assistant Superintendent William F. Cox
<i>July 1866—June 1867</i>	Assistant Superintendent J.F. Allison
<i>July 1867—Jan. 1868</i>	Agent William A. Cutter
<i>Feb.—Mar. 1868</i>	Agent Gardiner Marriam
<i>Mar.—June 1868</i>	Agent A. W. Fuller
<i>June—Aug. 1868</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Robert G. Heiner
SALISBURY (Western District)	
<i>Feb.—May 1866</i>	Superintendent Clinton A. Cilley
<i>May—July 1866</i>	Superintendent Stephen Moore
<i>Aug. 1866—Dec. 1867</i>	Superintendent John R. Edie
<i>Jan.—Oct 1868</i>	Superintendent William A. Cutter
SMITHFIELD	
<i>May 1866—June 1867</i>	Assistant Superintendent J. F. Curren
STATESVILLE	
<i>July 1867—Jan. 1868</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner W. W. Jones
<i>Jan.—Nov. 1868</i>	Agent W. W. Jones
<i>Nov.—Dec. 1868</i>	Bureau Officer W. W. Jones
TRENT RIVER SETTLEMENT (James City, Newberne Subdistrict)	
<i>July 1866—May 1867</i>	Assistant Superintendent and Assistant Quartermaster A. W. McKillip
WASHINGTON	
<i>Jan.—June 1867</i>	Assistant Superintendent Austin W. Fuller
<i>July—Nov. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Austin W. Fuller
<i>Feb.—Dec. 1868</i>	Agent Isaac A. Rosekrans
WHITEVILLE	

<i>Jan.—May 1866</i>	Assistant Superintendent E. H. McQuigg
<i>June 1866—Feb. 1</i>	Assistant Superintendent L. Echelberry
WILKESBORO	
<i>Sept.—Dec. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner J. F. Allison
<i>Mar.—June 1868</i>	Agent James Carle
WILMINGTON (Southern District)	
<i>Sept. 1865—Jan. 1866</i>	Superintendent Charles J. Wickersham
<i>Feb.—Mar. 1866</i>	Superintendent William Beadle
<i>Mar.—Apr. 1866</i>	Superintendent Charles J. Wickersham
<i>Apr. 1866—June 1867</i>	Superintendent Allan Rutherford
<i>June—Sept. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Allan Rutherford
<i>Sept. 1867—Mar. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Allan Rutherford (4th Subdistrict)
<i>Mar. 1868—June 1869</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Allan Rutherford
<i>June 1869—Mar. 1870</i>	Agent Allan Rutherford

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

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Slaves -- Emancipation

Container Listing

Series 1: List of Book Records

1.1: State of North Carolina

Scope and Contents: The single-volume list of book records for North Carolina (No Date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. 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 volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

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Series 2: Office of the Assistant Commissioner

2.1: Issuances

2.1.1: Drafts of Special Orders Issued

Notes: The single volume of drafts of special orders issued, July 1867–December 1868 (26), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of quartermaster stores received by an officer during the Civil War, which is dated November 1863–January 1864.

2.1.1.1: [Volume \(26\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

2.1.2: Special Orders Issued, July 1865–May 1867

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Notes: Unbound special orders issued relating to the restoration of property, July 1865–May 1867, are arranged chronologically. The first orders were issued by Bureau headquarters in Washington, but the remaining orders were issued by the Assistant Commissioner for North Carolina. Copies of these orders are in the three volumes, 1 (22), 2 (25), and 3 (27), of special orders of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner reproduced on roll 21 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M843.

2.2: Other Records

2.2.1: [Letters Received, Jan. 1867–Apr. 1869](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received from Bureau headquarters relating to appointments and revocations, January 1867–April 1869, are arranged chronologically by month.

2.2.2: Register of Destitute Freedmen

Notes: The single-volume register of destitute freedmen, April–September 1868, is unnumbered and arranged by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a list of clothing issued (April 1865, arranged chronologically).

2.2.2.1: [1 Volume, Apr–Sept. 1868](#)

2.2.3: [Miscellaneous Records, Oct. 1865–Jan. 1869](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–January 1869, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of receipts, lists, and vouchers.

2.2.4: Unidentified Name Indexes

Notes: The three volumes of unidentified name indexes are undated.

[2.2.4.1: Volume 1, Undated](#)

[2.2.4.2: Volume 2, Undated](#)

[2.2.4.3: Volume 3, Undated](#)

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Series 3: Offices of Staff Officers

3.1: Superintendent of Education

3.1.1: Receipts for Checks, 1868-70

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Notes: Unbound receipts for checks, 1868–70, are arranged by year. Most are for the rent of schools.

3.2: Inspector

3.2.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, January 1867–September 1868 (60), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes endorsements sent (February–July 1867), which are arranged chronologically.

3.2.1.1: [Volume \(60\), Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868](#)

3.2.2: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, January–October 1867 (59), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received copied in the volume, see the unbound letters received (January–November 1867) described below.

3.2.2.1: [Volume \(59\), Jan.–Oct. 1867](#)

3.2.3: [Letters Received, Jan.–Nov. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, January–November 1867, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date received. Some unregistered letters received are at the end of the series.

3.3: Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

3.3.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–November 1866 (61), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains orders issued by the quartermaster in July 1865 and March 1866, a register of property returns received, a list of property abandoned, and a list of Government buildings transferred for use as freedmen's schools and churches.

3.3.1.1: [Volume \(61\), July 1865–Nov. 1866](#)3.3.2: [Letters Received, September 1865 and February 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received (3 items) cover the period September 1865 and February 1868.

3.3.3: [Reports of Moneys Received from Agents, July 1867–July 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of moneys received from agents, July 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.3.4: Accounts

Notes: The two volumes of accounts, 1 (62) and 2 (63), cover the period January– March 1869. Volume 1 (62) contains general accounts that are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (63) contains accounts relating to salaries of assistant and subassistant commissioners, salaries of clerks, stationery and printing, quarters and fuel, the medical department, transportation, the school superintendent, buildings for schools and asylums, telegrams and postage, clothing for distribution, and commissary stores, arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically.

3.3.4.1: [Volume 1 \(62\), Jan.–Mar. 1869](#)3.3.4.2: [Volume 2 \(63\), Jan.–Mar. 1869](#)3.3.5: [Invoices of Bureau Stores for Freedmen Received from Benevolent Societies, Feb.–Mar. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound invoices of bureau stores for freedmen received from benevolent societies, February–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.3.6: [Letters Received by the Assistant Quartermaster, July–Sept. 1866](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received by the assistant quartermaster, July–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.

3.3.7: Accounts Current of the Assistant Quartermaster, June–Aug. 1866

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Notes: Unbound accounts current of the assistant quartermaster, June–August 1866, are arranged chronologically.

3.4: Surgeon

3.4.1: [Letters Sent, September 1865–June 1866, and Endorsements Sent and Received, September 1865–October 1866](#)

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, September 1865–June 1866, and endorsements sent and received, September 1865–October 1866 (18), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

[3.4.1.1: Volume \(18\), 1865–66](#)**3.4.2: Letters Sent**

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, June 1866–April 1867, are unnumbered and arranged chronologically. The second volume also contains some miscellaneous accounting records at the end of the volume.

[3.4.2.1: Volume 1, June–Oct. 1866](#)[3.4.2.2: Volume 2, Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867](#)**3.4.3: Press Copies of Letters Sent**

Notes: The single volume of press copies of letters sent, April 1867–December 1868, is unnumbered and arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

[3.4.3.1: 1 Volume, Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)**3.4.4: Endorsements Sent and Received**

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September 1866– November 1868, is unnumbered and arranged chronologically.

[3.4.4.1: 1 Volume, Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868](#)**3.4.5: [Report of the Surgeon in Chief to the Chief Medical Officer of the Bureau, Nov. 1865](#)**

Notes: The unbound report of the surgeon in chief to the chief medical officer of the Bureau is dated November 1865. The report concerns medical treatment provided by the Bureau as well as a summary of that provided during the war.

3.4.6: Register of Sick and Wounded

Notes: The single–volume register of sick and wounded, October–December 1865 and August 1866–October 1867, is arranged by sex and thereunder arranged chronologically.

[3.4.6.1: 1 Volume, Oct.–Dec. 1865 and Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867](#)

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Series 4: Subordinate Field Offices

4.1: Asheville (Agent)

4.1.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, May–July 1866 and July 1867–September 1868, 1 (236) and 2 (65), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (236) also contains a register of vouchers received at Salisbury, North Carolina (February 1867–August 1868).

4.1.1.1: [Volume 1 \(236\), May–July 1866](#)

4.1.1.2: [Volume 2 \(65\), July 1867–Sept. 1868](#)

4.1.2: Endorsements

Notes: The single volume of endorsements, August 1867–October 1868 (66), is arranged chronologically.

4.1.2.1: [Volume \(66\), Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

4.1.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–October 1868 (64), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

4.1.3.1: [Volume \(64\), July 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

4.1.4: [Letters Received, Feb.–Nov. 1866 and July 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, February–November 1866 and July 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.1.5: [Letters Received from the Assistant Commissioner and His Staff, July 1867–July 1869](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, July 1867–July 1869, are arranged chronologically by the date of the last endorsement.

4.1.6: [General and Special Orders Received, May–July 1866 and June 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound general and special orders received, May–July 1866 and June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.1.7: [Circulars Received, February–September 1866](#)

Notes: Unbound circulars received, February–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.

4.1.8: [Reports of Indentures Made and Canceled, Jan.–Apr. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of indentures made and canceled, January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.2: Beaufort (Subassistant Commissioner)

4.2.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, January 1866–November 1868, 1 (70) and 2 (71), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (70) also contains orders issued requesting recipients to appear at headquarters to answer complaints, claims, or charges (January–April 1866).

4.2.1.1: [Volume 1 \(70\), Jan. 1866–Aug. 1867](#)

4.2.1.2: [Volume 2 \(71\), July 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

4.2.2: Letters and Endorsements Received and Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters and endorsements received and sent (67), January 1866–July 1867, is arranged chronologically. There are a few entries after July 1867, but these are duplicated in either the single volume of letters received (69) or the single volume of endorsements received and sent (68) described below.

4.2.2.1: [Volume \(67\), Jan. 1866–July 1867](#)

4.2.3: Letters Received, Jan. 1866–July 1868

Notes: The single volume of letters received, July 1867–October 1868 (69), is arranged chronologically with a name index. It is a continuation of the letters received in the volume of letters and endorsements received and sent (67), listed above.

4.2.3.1: [Volume \(69\), July 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

4.2.4: [Letters Received, May 1866–Aug. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received from the Assistant Commissioner and staff, May 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.2.5: [Letters Received from the Assistant Commissioner and Staff, May 1866–Aug. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received from the Assistant Commissioner and staff, May 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.2.6: Endorsements Received and Sent

Notes: The single volume of endorsements received and sent, July 1867–August 1868 (68), is arranged alphabetically by the name of the writer. The volume is a continuation of the endorsements in Volume (67) of the letters and endorsements received and sent, January 1866–July 1867, described above.

4.2.6.1: [Volume \(68\), July 1867–Aug. 1868](#)4.2.7: [Orders and Circulars Received, Oct. 1865–Aug. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound orders and circulars received, October 1865–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.2.8: [Semimonthly and Trimonthly Statistical Reports Relating to Operations and Conditions of the Freedmen, Dec. 1865–May 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound semimonthly and trimonthly statistical reports relating to operations and conditions of the freedmen, December 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.2.9: [Monthly Ration Reports, Sept. 1865–Sept. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound monthly ration reports, September 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.2.10: [Monthly Reports of Lands, Jan. 1866–Sept. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of lands, January 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.2.11: [Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Sept. 1866–Aug. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.2.12: [Leases, Jan. 1865–May 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound leases, January 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.2.13: [Register of Patients Treated in Hospital and Quarters](#)

Notes: The single-volume register of patients treated in hospital and quarters, December 1865–October 1867 (No Number), is arranged chronologically.

4.2.13.1: [1 Volume, Dec. 1865–Oct. 1867](#)4.2.14: [Miscellaneous, 1865–68](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of reports of outrages and arrests, indenture records, papers relating to restored property, and to fuel.

4.3: Charlotte (Subassistant Commissioner)

4.3.1: [Letters Sent](#)

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–November 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.

4.3.1.1: [Volume \(73\), July 1867–Nov. 1868](#)4.3.2: [Letters Sent, 1865 and 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound letters sent 1865 and 1867 are arranged chronologically.

4.3.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received (72) is dated July 1867–December 1868. The letters are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder arranged chronologically. Included in the series are endorsements sent.

4.3.3.1: [Volume \(72\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.3.4: [Letters Received, 1867–68](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, 1867–68, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

4.3.5: Letters Received from the Assistant Commissioner and Staff, Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

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Notes: Unbound letters received from the Assistant Commissioner and staff, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month.

4.3.6: [Special Orders and Circulars Received, 1865–68](#)

Notes: Unbound special orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

4.3.7: [Annual Report, Sept. 1867](#)

Notes: The unbound annual report is dated September 1867.

4.3.8: [Reports of Operations, Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of operations, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.3.9: [Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, May 1866–Dec. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.3.10: Miscellaneous Reports, 1866–68

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Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of intelligence reports, and reports of outrages, arrests, sanitation, courts, and schools.

4.3.11: [Rosters of Officers, July 1866–Dec. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound rosters of officers, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.3.12: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–September 1868 (74), is arranged chronologically.

4.3.12.1: [Volume \(74\), Oct. 1867–Sept. 1868](#)

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

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included in the series are ration returns, returns of quartermaster stores, bills of lading, clothing returns, and monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage.

4.4: Charlotte (Freedmen's Hospital)

4.4.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–July 1868 (75), is arranged chronologically.

4.4.1.1: [Volume \(75\), Mar. 1867–July 1868](#)

4.4.2: Register of Patients

Notes: The single-volume register of patients, September 1866–July 1868 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains other miscellaneous hospital records, many of which were created by the 2nd Division of the 5th Army Corps in 1863 and 1864.

4.4.2.1: [Volume \(76\), Sept. 1866–July 1868](#)

4.4.3: Register of Sick and Wounded at Camp Sumner

Notes: The single-volume register of sick and wounded at Camp Sumner, November 1865–June 1866 (77), is arranged chronologically.

4.4.3.1: [Volume \(77\), Nov. 1865–June 1866](#)

4.4.4: Morning Reports

Notes: The single volume of morning reports, September 1867–July 1868 (78), is arranged chronologically.

4.4.4.1: [Volume \(78\), Sept. 1867–July 1868](#)

4.4.5: [Miscellaneous Medical Papers, Feb. 1867–July 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous medical papers, February 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are ration returns, requisitions for medical and hospital supplies, receipt rolls of hired men, reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, monthly reports of attendants, reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, circulars, and letters received.

4.5: Concord

4.5.1: [Letters Sent, July–Aug. 1867 and Feb. 1868](#)

Notes: The series of unbound letters sent, July–August 1867 and Feb. 1868, consists of four letters.

4.5.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–February 1868 (79), is arranged chronologically. It also contains a register of letters sent, July 1867–February 1868; special orders received, June 1867–February 1868; lists of contracts approved; and summaries of cases tried.

4.5.2.1: [Volume \(79\), July 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

4.5.3: [Letters Received, June 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, June 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.5.4: [Special Orders Received, Oct. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound special orders received, October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.5.5: [Operations Reports, July–Dec. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound operations reports, July–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.5.6: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1867, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of intelligence reports, and reports of outrages, arrests, and courts.

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

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of complaints, applications for employment, ration returns, and rosters of officers.

4.6: Edenton (Subassistant Commissioner)

4.6.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–November 1868 (85), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has name indexes.

4.6.1.1: [Volume \(85\), July 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

4.6.2: Endorsement Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–October 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically. The

records are a cross-reference to the single volume of letters sent (85) described above and the single-volume register of letters received (84) described below.

4.6.2.1: [Volume \(86\), Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

4.6.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–October 1868 (84), is 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.

4.6.3.1: [Volume \(84\), July 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

4.6.4: Letters Received, July 1867–Oct. 1868

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Notes: Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (84) described above.

4.6.5: [Unregistered Letters Received, May 1866–Oct. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically

4.6.6: [Letters Received from the Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner and the Staff, Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received from the Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner and the staff, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.6.7: [Circulars Received, Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.6.8: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1867–68](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of operations, rations, outrages, persons employed, a court, sanitation, indentures, and money collected.

4.7: Elizabeth City (Agent)

4.7.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically and numbered. The subject index in Volume 1 (81) is for 1867 only. The name indexes in Volume 1 (81) are to both volumes.

4.7.1.1: [Volume 1 \(81\), Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)4.7.1.2: [Volume 2 \(82\), Oct. 1868–Dec. 1868](#)

4.7.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1867–December 1868 (83), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The records are cross-referenced in the single-volume register of letters received (80) described below. The volume also contains an unidentified subject index.

4.7.2.1: [Volume \(83\), Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.7.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, February 1867–December 1868 (80), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has name indexes.

4.7.3.1: [Volume \(80\), Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)4.7.4: [Letters Received, Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, November 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.7.5: [Special Order Received from the Chief Provost Marshall of the District of North Carolina at New Bern, N. C., Feb. 1864](#)

Notes: The unbound special order received from the chief provost marshal of the district of North Carolina at Newberne, N. C., February 1864, consists of one sheet.

4.7.6: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1867–68](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of rations, outrages, arrests, persons employed, sanitation, indentures, claims, and schools.

4.7.7: [Miscellaneous Statements of Rents Collected on Property, Sept. 1863–Dec. 1864](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous statements of rents collected on property, September 1863–December 1864, are arranged chronologically.

4.8: Elizabethtown

4.8.1: [Letters Sent, Sept. 1866](#)

Notes: Unbound letters sent, September 1866, are arranged chronologically.

4.8.2: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1866](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of operations, sanitation, outrages, arrests, and money received.

4.9: Fayetteville (Subassistant Commissioner)

4.9.1: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May–December 1867 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.9.1.1: [Volume \(88\), May–Dec. 1867](#)

4.9.2: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.9.2.1: [Volume \(89\), Jan.–Dec. 1868](#)

4.9.3: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–November 1868 (90), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The records are cross-referenced in the single-volume register of letters received (87) described below.

4.9.3.1: [Volume \(90\), July 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

4.9.4: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (87), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

4.9.4.1: [Volume \(87\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.9.5: [Registered Letters Received, July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged as according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (87) described above.

4.9.6: Unregistered Letters Received, Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868

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Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

4.9.7: [Letters Received from the Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner, and the Staff, Jan. 1866–Mar. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received from the Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner and the staff, January 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.9.8: [General and Special Orders and Circulars Received, May 1865–Sept. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–September 1867, are arranged by type and thereunder chronologically.

4.9.9: [Monthly and Semimonthly Reports of Operations, Nov. 1865–Mar. 1866, Aug.–Sept. 1866, and June 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound monthly and semimonthly reports of operations, November 1865– March 1866, August–September 1866, and June 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.9.10: Report of Outrages by Whites Against Blacks

Notes: The single–volume report of outrages by whites against blacks, September 1868 (92), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an undated list of names and addresses.

4.9.10.1: [Volume \(92\), Sept. 1868](#)

4.9.11: [Reports of Outrages, June 1866–Nov. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of outrages, June 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.9.12: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1865–68](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. There are reports of rations, officers and employees, arrests, sanitation, courts, schools, persons and articles hired, contracts, and indentures and apprentices.

4.9.13: [Complaints, Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound complaints, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.9.14: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single–volume register of complaints, August–December 1867 and March–October 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically.

4.9.14.1: [Volume \(91\), Aug.–Dec. 1867, Mar.–Oct. 1868](#)

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

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of lists of destitutes, quartermaster returns, bills of lading, receipts, abstracts, requisitions, and two lists of births, marriages, and deaths.

4.10: Franklin (Subassistant Commissioner)

4.10.1: Letters Sent

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

4.10.1.1: [Volume \(94\), Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868](#)

4.10.2: Register of Letters Received from J. F. Chur

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received from J. F. Chur, October–December 1867 (93), is arranged chronologically.

4.10.2.1: [Volume \(93\), Oct.–Dec. 1867](#)

4.11: Franklinton (Assistant Commissioner)

4.11.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–June 1867 (95), is arranged chronologically. Letters at the end, dated July 1867, were sent from Henderson, NC, and are duplicated in Volume 1 (122) of the two volumes of letters sent described below.

4.11.1.1: [Volume \(95\), July 1866–June 1867](#)

4.11.2: [Letters Received, Jan.–July 1867](#)

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

4.11.3: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (96), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of contracts, October 1866–August 1868, arranged chronologically by the date of the contract.

4.11.3.1: [Volume \(96\), May 1866–May 1867](#)

4.11.4: [Records Relating to Court Cases and Complaints, 1866–67](#)

Notes: Unbound records relating to court cases and complaints, 1866–67, are arranged by the case and thereunder chronologically.

4.11.5: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1867, are arranged by the type of record. The series consists of reports of unfortunates and of persons and articles hired.

4.12: Goldsboro (Subassistant Commissioner)

4.12.1: [Letters Sent, July 1865–Apr. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound letters sent, July 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.12.2: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867–February 1868, 1 (113) and 2 (114), are arranged in chronological order and numbered and have name indexes.

4.12.2.1: [Volume 1 \(113\), Feb. 1867–July 1867](#)

4.12.2.2: [Volume 2 \(114\), July 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

4.12.3: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–February 1868 (116), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The records are cross-referenced in Volume 2 (111) in the two volumes of registers of letters received described below.

4.12.3.1: [Volume \(116\), July 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

4.12.4: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (110) and 2 (111), cover the period January 1867–February 1868. The entries in Volume 2 (111) and part of Volume 1 (110) are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

4.12.4.1: [Volume 1 \(110\), Jan. 1867–July 1867](#)

4.12.4.2: [Volume 2 \(111\), July 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

4.12.5: [Letters Received, Jan. 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of letters received 1 (110) and 2 (111) described above.

4.12.6: [Letters Received from the Assistant Commissioner and Staff, July 1865–Feb. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received from the Assistant Commissioner and staff, July 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.12.7: Unregistered Letters Received, Aug. 1865–Feb. 1868

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Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–February 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

4.12.8: [General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received, Jan. 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, January 1866– December 1867, are arranged by type of order.

4.12.9: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1867–68](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of operations, rations, sanitation, schools, and cases tried.

4.12.10: [Applications for Relief, Mar. 1865–Aug. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound applications for relief, March 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically with undated applications at the end.

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

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by type of record. Included are freedmen's accounts with planters, labor contracts, and papers relating to complaints.

4.12.12: Complaints and Dispositions

Notes: The single volume of complaints and dispositions, March–August 1868 (118), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains indentures (January–June 1867) and a list of contracts approved (February–March 1868).

4.12.12.1: [Volume \(118\), Mar.–Aug. 1868](#)

4.13: Goldsboro (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)**4.13.1: Letters Sent**

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July–September 1867 (115), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

4.13.1.1: [Volume \(115\), July–Sept. 1867](#)**4.13.2: Register of Letters Received**

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, July–September 1867 (112), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

4.13.2.1: [Volume \(112\), July–Sept. 1867](#)**4.13.3: [Letters Received, July–Sept. 1867](#)**

Notes: Unbound letters received, July–September 1867, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (112) described above.

4.14: Goldsboro (Agent – See Kingston)

4.15: Graham (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

4.15.1: Letters Sent and a Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, August 1866–December 1867 (97), is arranged by type of record, and thereunder the letters sent are arranged chronologically. The entries in the register of letters received are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains issuances for the period August 1866–June 1867.

4.15.1.1: [Volume \(97\), Aug. 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

4.15.2: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, March–December 1868 (99), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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

4.15.3: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March–May 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically.

4.15.3.1: [Volume \(100\), Mar.–May 1868](#)

4.15.4: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (98), is arranged by office from which received and thereunder chronologically. The register contains a table of contents.

4.15.4.1: [Volume \(98\), May–Dec. 1868](#)

4.15.5: [Letters Received, Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, September 1866–December 1867, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

4.15.6: Registers of Complaints

Notes: The two volumes of registers of complaints, Oct.–Dec. 1867 and March–November 1868, 1 (101) and 2 (102), are arranged chronologically.

4.15.6.1: [Volume 1 \(101\), Mar.–Nov. 1868](#)

4.15.6.2: [Volume 2 \(102\), Oct.–Dec. 1867](#)

4.16: Greensboro (Subassistant Commissioner)

4.16.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, June 11–September 11, 1867, and October 3, 1867–November 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.16.1.1: [Volume \(105\), June 11–Sept. 11, 1867](#)

4.16.2: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of press copies of letters sent, September 11–October 2, 1867 (106), is arranged chronologically.

4.16.2.1: [Volume \(106\), Sept. 11–Oct. 2, 1867](#)

4.16.3: Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent are dated June 1867–November 1868, 1 (103) and 2 (104). The entries are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

4.16.3.1: [Volume 1 \(103\), June 1867–Apr. 1868](#)4.16.3.2: [Volume 2 \(104\), Apr. 1868–Nov. 1868](#)

4.16.4: Letters Received, June 1865–Nov. 1868

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Notes: Unbound letters received, June 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically with undated letters at the end. The letters are partially entered in the two volumes of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (103) and 2 (104), described above.

4.16.5: [Special Orders and Circulars Issued](#)

Notes: The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, June–November 1867 (107), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of applications for employment, undated and unarranged.

4.16.6: [Reports of Operations, Oct. 1865–Nov. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of operations, October 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.16.7: [Reports of Rations Issued, May 1866–July 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of rations issued, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically with undated reports at the end.

4.16.8: [Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Sept. 1866–Oct. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.16.9: [Reports of Courts, Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of courts, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.16.10: [Reports of Outrages, June 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of outrages, June 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of arrests, sanitation, schools, indentures and indentures canceled.

4.16.12: Register of Rations Issued

Notes: The single-volume register of rations issued, November 1865–May 1866 (109), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "List of Children Bound," a register of the "Police Court of the Freedmen's Bureau," a list of indentures canceled, and a list of contracts made.

4.16.12.1: [Volume \(109\), Nov. 1865–May 1866](#)

4.16.13: Register of Complaints and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1867–October 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.16.13.1: [Volume \(108\), June 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

4.16.14: Records Relating to Court Cases, Feb. 1865–Dec. 1868

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Notes: Unbound records relating to court cases, February 1865–December 1868, are arranged by year. Included are correspondence, charges and specifications, and transcripts of trials.

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

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of orders, bonds, reports of sick and wounded, and freedmen's accounts relating to the receipt of supplies.

4.17: Halifax (Assistant Superintendent)

4.17.1: [Letters Sent, June 1866](#)

Notes: Unbound letters sent cover the period June 1866 and are arranged chronologically.

4.17.2: Letters Sent and a Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, July 1866–April 1867 (119), are arranged by type of record, and thereunder letters sent are arranged chronologically. Entries for letters received from July 1866 to March 1867 are also arranged chronologically, and entries for letters received from February to June 1867 are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains orders issued for the period November 1866–February 1868.

4.17.2.1: [Volume \(119\), July 1866–Apr. 1867](#)

4.17.3: [Press Copies of Letters Sent, April–June 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound press copies of letters sent, April–June 1867, are arranged in two subseries and then chronologically. There is a name index to one subseries.

4.17.4: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1866–June 1868 (120), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains several lists of indentures made by county courts, a list of outrages, a list of discharges, and applications for pay and bounty. There is a name index to the entire volume.

4.17.4.1: [Volume \(120\), July 1866–June 1868](#)

4.17.5: Letters Received, Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868

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Notes: Unbound letters received, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.17.6: [General and Special Orders Received, 1866–67](#)

Notes: Unbound general and special orders received, 1866–67, are arranged by type of order.

4.17.7: [Monthly Reports of Operations, Mar. 1866 and Mar.–Dec. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866 and March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.17.8: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1868, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of outrages, arrests, sanitation, rations issued, and indentures made and canceled.

4.18: Henderson (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

4.18.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (122) and 2 (123), are arranged in chronological order and numbered and have name indexes. Volume 1 (122) is cross-referenced in the single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (121), and the single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–November 1868 (124), described below.

4.18.1.1: [Volume 1 \(122\), July 1867–Mar. 1868](#)

4.18.1.2: [Volume 2 \(123\), Mar.–Dec. 1868](#)

4.18.2: [Letters Sent, Nov. 1867–June 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters sent, November 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.18.3: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–November 1868 (124), is arranged chronologically. The period July 1867–March 1868 is cross-referenced in Volume 1 (122) of letters sent described above and Volume (121) of the single-volume register of letters received, (121), described below.

4.18.3.1: [Volume \(124\), July 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

4.18.4: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (121), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically. The period July 1867–March 1868 is cross-referenced in Volume 1 (122) of two volumes of letter sent and the single-volume of endorsements sent and received (124) described above.

4.18.4.1: [Volume \(121\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.18.5: Registered Letters Received, July 1867–Dec. 1868

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Notes: Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (121) described above.

4.18.6: [Unregistered Letters Received, Aug. 1867–July 1868](#)

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

4.18.7: [Reports of Arrests, July–Dec. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of arrests, July–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.18.8: Transcripts of Cases Tried

Notes: The single volume of transcripts of cases tried, July 1867–April 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically.

4.18.8.1: [Volume \(127\), July 1867–Apr. 1868](#)

4.18.9: Register of Civil Cases

Notes: The single–volume register of civil cases, June 1868 (210), is arranged chronologically.

4.18.9.1: [Volume \(210\), June 1868](#)

4.18.10: Records Relating to Complaints and Court Cases, 1867–68

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Notes: Unbound records relating to complaints and court cases, 1867–68, are arranged by case and thereunder chronologically. For some cases there is the testimony in the case; in others, merely the affidavits.

4.18.11: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single–volume register of complaints, January–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.18.11.1: [Volume \(126\), Jan.–Dec. 1868](#)

4.18.12: Miscellaneous Records, July 1867–July 1868

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Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1867–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of outrages, affidavits, telegrams, records relating to elections, court records, receipts, indenture records, and reports of operations.

4.19: Hillsboro (Agent)

4.19.1: Letters and Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and received, October 1866–July 1867 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

4.19.1.1: [Volume \(128\), Oct. 1866–July 1867](#)

4.19.2: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

4.19.2.1: [Volume \(130\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.19.3: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (131), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The records are cross-referenced in Volume (129) of the single-volume register of letters received, (129), described below.

4.19.3.1: [Volume \(131\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.19.4: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (129), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

4.19.4.1: [Volume \(129\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.19.5: Letters Received, May 1866–Dec. 1868

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Notes: Unbound letters received, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of surname of correspondent, and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters are registered in Volume (129) of the single-volume register of letters received described above.

4.19.6: [Special Orders Received, Feb.–Mar. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound special orders received February–March 1868 are arranged chronologically and consist of two sheets.

4.19.7: [Monthly Reports of Schools, Feb.–Dec. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of schools, February–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.19.8: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, May–October 1868 (132), is arranged chronologically.

4.19.8.1: [Volume \(132\), May–Oct. 1868](#)

4.19.9: Records Relating to Cases Tried and Destitute Freedmen, 1868

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Notes: Unbound records relating to cases tried and destitute freedmen, 1868, are arranged by subject.

4.19.10: Requisitions for Stationery, March–April 1868

Notes: Unbound requisitions for stationery, March–April 1868, are arranged chronologically and consist of two sheets.

4.20: James City (See Trent River Settlement, Newberne Subdistrict)

4.21: Jefferson (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)**4.21.1: Letters Sent**

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–July 1868 (134), is arranged chronologically.

4.21.1.1: Volume (134), July 1867–July 1868**4.21.2: Register of Letters Received**

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, September 1867–June 1868 (133), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

4.21.2.1: Volume (133), Sept. 1867–June 1868

4.22: Jonesboro (Agent)**4.22.1: Letters Received and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Aug.–Dec. 1867**

Notes: Unbound letters received and reports of persons and articles hired, August–December 1867, are arranged by type and thereunder chronologically.

4.23: Kinston (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)**4.23.1: Letters Sent**

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–March 1867, August 1867–January 1868, and March–December 1868, 1 (136) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (137) also contains a register of bounties received and paid.

4.23.1.1: Volume 1 (136), Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868; Mar.–Dec. 1868**4.23.1.2: Volume 2 (137), May 1866–Mar. 1867****4.23.2: Endorsements Sent and Received**

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March–October 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically.

4.23.2.1: [Volume \(117\), Mar.–Oct. 1868](#)

4.23.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, December 1867–December 1868 (135), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

4.23.3.1: [Volume \(135\), Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)4.23.4: [Registered Letters Received, Apr.–Aug. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, April–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (135) described above.

4.23.5: [Unregistered Letters Received, June 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

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

4.23.6: [Miscellaneous Reports, Sept. 1865 and Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, September 1865 and March 1867–February 1868, are arranged by type of report. Included are reports of arrests, outrages, cases tried, operations and condition of freedmen, and miscellaneous monthly reports.

4.24: Lexington (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

4.24.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, August 1867–March 1868 and August–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received for August 1867 and endorsements sent for the period January through March 1868.

4.24.1.1: [Volume \(139\), Aug. 1867–Mar. 1868 and Aug.–Nov. 1868](#)

4.24.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (138) covers the period June 1867–April 1868. Entries in the volume are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

4.24.2.1: [Volume \(138\), June 1867–Apr. 1868](#)4.24.3: [Letters Received, May 1868, Jan. 1867, and Aug. 1867](#)

Notes: The series of unbound letters received, May 1868, consists of three letters dated May 1868, January 1867, and August 1867.

4.24.4: [Reports of Outrages, Nov. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of outrages, November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.24.5: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1867 and March–August 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically. This volume also contains other registers of complaints and ration accounts.

4.24.5.1: [Volume \(140\), July–Aug. 1867 and Mar.–Aug. 1868](#)

4.24.6: [Miscellaneous Records, Mar.–July 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, March–July 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are one report of rations, one monthly report of court cases and destitutes, and one monthly statement of freedmen's schools.

4.25: Lincolnton (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

4.25.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July–October 1867 and March–December 1868 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.25.1.1: [Volume \(142\), July–Oct. 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868](#)

4.25.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867 and March–September 1868 (143), is arranged chronologically.

4.25.2.1: [Volume \(143\), July 1867 and Mar.–Sept. 1868](#)

4.25.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, August 1867 and March–October 1868 (141), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

4.25.3.1: [Volume \(141\), Aug. 1867 and Mar.–Oct. 1868](#)

4.25.4: [Letters Received, Jan. and July–Sept. 1867 and Feb.–Nov. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, January and July–September 1867, and February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.25.5: [Miscellaneous Reports, Jan. and June–Sept. 1867 and Feb., Apr., July–Aug., and Nov.–Dec. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, January and June–September 1867 and February, April, July–August, and November–December 1868, are arranged by type and

thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of persons and articles hired, reports of operations, reports of conditions, and reports of schools.

4.25.6: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, July–October 1867 and March–July 1868 (144), is arranged chronologically.

4.25.6.1: [Volume \(144\), July-Oct. 1867 and Mar.-July 1868](#)

4.26: Lumberton (Agent)

4.26.1: [Letters Sent, Sept. 1865–Feb. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters sent, September 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.26.2: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, April–December 1867 and February–December 1868, 1 (147) and 2 (148), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have a name index. Volume 1 (147) also contains a register of complaints, August 1866–April 1867.

4.26.2.1: [Volume 1 \(147\), Apr.–Dec. 1867](#)

4.26.2.2: [Volume 2 \(148\), Feb.–Dec. 1868](#)

4.26.3: Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent cover the period April–December 1867 and February–December 1868, 1 (145) and 2 (146). Volume 1 (145) is arranged chronologically; Volume 2 (146) is unarranged. Both volumes have name indexes.

4.26.3.1: [Volume 1 \(145\), Apr.–Dec. 1867](#)

4.26.3.2: [Volume 2 \(146\), Feb.–Dec. 1868](#)

4.26.4: Letters Received, Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868

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Notes: Unbound letters received, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.26.5: [Special Orders and Circulars Received, May 1866–May 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound special orders and circulars received, May 1866–May 1868, are arranged by type and thereunder chronologically.

4.26.6: [Reports of Outrages, June 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of outrages, June 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.26.7: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1865–68](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of operations and conditions, sanitation, courts, and persons and articles hired.

4.26.8: Registers of Complaints

Notes: The three volumes of registers of complaints, September 1865–December 1866 and April 1867–December 1868, (Unnumbered), 2 (149), and 3 (150), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The (Unnumbered) volume also contains complaints and testimony for the period January through May 1866.

4.26.8.1: [Volume 1 \(Unnumbered\), Sept. 1865–May 1866](#)

4.26.8.2: [Volume 2 \(149\), June–Dec. 1866 and Apr. 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

4.26.8.3: [Volume 3 \(150\), Feb.–Dec. 1868](#)

4.26.9: [Contracts, Aug. 1865–June 1866](#)

Notes: Unbound contracts, August 1865–June 1866, are arranged chronologically.

4.26.10: Indentures

Notes: The single volume of indentures, July 1866–May 1867 and November 1867 (151), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains contracts, January 1866–August 1867, and accounts.

4.26.10.1: [Volume \(151\), July 1866–May 1867 and Nov. 1867](#)

4.26.11: [Monthly Returns of Bureau Quartermaster Stores, Mar.–Dec. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound monthly returns of bureau quartermaster stores, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.26.12: [Miscellaneous Records, Sept. 1865–Aug. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of arrests, reports of moneys, bills of lading, lists of stores expended, court records, various returns, and indentures.

4.27: Magnolia (Assistant Superintendent)

4.27.1: [Letters Sent, Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Apr.–May 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters sent, January 1866–June 1867 and April–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.27.2: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.27.2.1: [Volume \(153\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)**4.27.3: Endorsements Sent and Received**

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.27.3.1: [Volume \(154\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)**4.27.4: Register of Letters Received**

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (152), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

4.27.4.1: [Volume \(152\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)**4.27.5: Letters Received, 1865–68**

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Notes: Unbound letters received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

4.27.6: [Special Orders and Circulars Received, 1866–68](#)

Notes: Unbound special orders and circulars received, 1866–68, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.

4.27.7: [Monthly Reports of Operations and Conditions, 1866–68](#)

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of operations and conditions, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.

4.27.8: [Reports of Outrages, 1866–68](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of outrages, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.

4.27.9: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1865–68](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. They consist of intelligence reports, and reports of arrests, sanitation, courts, schools, and cases tried, and records relating to cases tried.

4.27.10: [Rosters of Officers and Civilians, 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound rosters of officers and civilians, 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.27.11: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, March 1867–December 1868 (155), is unarranged and has a name index. The volume also contains special orders received (1868).

4.27.11.1: [Volume \(155\), Mar. 1867–Apr. 1868](#)

4.28: Morganton (Subassistant Commissioner)

4.28.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (158) and 2 (159), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in Volume 2 (159).

4.28.1.1: [Volume 1 \(158\), May 1867–Apr. 1868](#)

4.28.1.2: [Volume 2 \(159\), May–Dec. 1868](#)

4.28.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (160), is arranged chronologically. The entries in the volume are cross-referenced in part of the registers of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, described below.

4.28.2.1: [Volume \(160\), May–Dec. 1868](#)

4.28.3: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received cover the period May 1867–December 1868, 1 (156) and 2 (157). The entries in volume 1 (156) are arranged chronologically; the entries in volume 2 (157) are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 2 (157). Volume 1 (156) also includes endorsements.

4.28.3.1: [Volume 1 \(156\), May 1867–May 1868](#)

4.28.3.2: [Volume 2 \(157\), May–Dec. 1868](#)

4.28.4: [Registered Letters Received, May–Dec. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, May–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

4.28.5: Unregistered Letters Received, Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868

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Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.28.6: [Indentures, 1867–68](#)

Notes: Unbound indentures, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.

4.28.7: Applications for Rations, June–July 1867

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Notes: Unbound applications for rations, June–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.28.8: Register of Rations Issued

Notes: The single-volume register of rations issued, June 1867–August 1868 (161), is arranged by race and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register of sick and wounded soldiers (August 1866).

4.28.8.1: [Volume \(161\), June 1867–Aug. 1868](#)

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

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of lists, affidavits, and returns.

4.29: Murfreesboro

4.29.1: [Letters Sent, Orders Issued, and Narrative Reports, Mar. 1866–June 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound letters sent, orders issued, and narrative reports, March 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.29.2: [Letters Received, Feb. 1866–July 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, February 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically by date sent.

4.29.3: [General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received, 1866–67](#)

Notes: Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, 1866–67, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.

4.29.4: Miscellaneous Reports, 1865–68

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Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of morning reports, and reports of operations, rations issued, outrages, arrests, persons and articles hired, sanitation, indentures made and canceled, and electors.

4.30: Newberne (Superintendent – Eastern District)

4.30.1: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of press copies of letters sent, April 1866–August 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are copied in Volume 1 (169) of the two volumes of letters sent described below.

4.30.1.1: [Volume \(168\), Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867](#)

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4.30.2: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170), are arranged in two chronological subseries and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

4.30.2.1: [Volume 1 \(169\), Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.30.2.2: [Volume 2 \(170\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.30.3: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The five volumes of endorsements sent and received, Dec. 1865–December 1868, 1 (162), 2 (163), 3 (164), 4 (172), and 5 (173), are arranged in two chronological subseries. Each volume has a name index.

4.30.3.1: [Volume 1 \(162\), Dec. 1865–June 1866](#)

4.30.3.2: [Volume 2 \(163\), June 1866–Apr. 1867](#)

4.30.3.3: [Volume 3 \(164\), Apr. 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

4.30.3.4: [Volume 4 \(172\), July–Nov. 1867](#)

4.30.3.5: [Volume 5 \(173\), Jan. 1868–Dec. 1868](#)

4.30.4: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged in two overlapping time periods; thereunder entries are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The registers are cross-referenced in the two volumes of letters sent and the five volumes of endorsements sent and received described above.

4.30.4.1: [Volume 1 \(165\), July–Dec. 1867](#)

4.30.4.2: [Volume 2 \(166\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.30.5: [Registered Letters Received, July–Dec. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, July–December 1867, are arranged according to their entry in Volume 1 (165) of the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

4.30.6: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, 1865–1867, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the writer, and thereunder chronologically.

4.30.6.1: A – W, 1865

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4.30.6.2: A – E, 1866

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4.30.6.3: F – W, 1866

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4.30.6.4: A – W, 1867

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4.30.7: [Telegrams Received, 1866–68](#)

Notes: Unbound telegrams received, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.

4.30.8: General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Sent and Received, Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

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Notes: Unbound orders, special orders, and circulars sent and received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance.

4.30.9: Special Orders and Circulars Issued

Notes: The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, December 1865–February 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains transportation orders.

4.30.9.1: [Volume \(174\), Dec. 1865–Feb. 1868](#)

4.30.10: Statistical Reports of Operations and Conditions of Freedmen, July 1865–Nov. 1867

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Notes: Unbound statistical reports of operations and conditions of freedmen, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.30.11: [Reports of Outrages, 1865–68](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of outrages, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

4.30.12: [Monthly Reports of Lands, 1865–68](#)

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of lands, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

4.30.13: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1865–68](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of arrests, persons and articles hired, and schools.

4.30.14: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–September 1868 (177), is arranged chronologically. The register is cross-referenced in Volume 1 (169) of the two volumes of letters sent described above. The volume also contains a list of persons to whom clothing and supplies had been issued (September–December), arranged chronologically.

4.30.14.1: [Volume \(177\), Oct. 1867–Sept. 1868](#)4.30.15: [Indentures and Contracts, Nov. 1865–February 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound indentures and contracts, November 1865–February 1868, are arranged by type of record.

4.30.16: Ration Returns and Reports Relating to Rations, July 1865–Dec. 1868

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Notes: Unbound ration returns and reports relating to rations, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.30.17: Accounts Current, Abstracts, and Vouchers, Aug. 1865–July 1866

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Notes: Unbound accounts current, abstracts, and vouchers, August 1865–July 1866, are arranged chronologically.

4.30.18: Miscellaneous Records, 1864–68

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Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1864–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of charges and specifications; leases for houses, lands, and tenements; affidavits; transportation reports; papers relating to court cases; and lists of property in the possession of the Bureau.

4.31: Newberne (Assistant Superintendent – Subdistrict)

4.31.1: [Letters Sent, 1864–1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters sent, October 1865–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.

4.31.2: [Letters Sent](#)

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, January–April 1866 and January–June 1867, 1 (167) and 2 (171), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (167) also contains letters received from February to April 1865 by the commissary of subsistence, Independent Division, 24th Army Corps.

4.31.2.1: [Volume 1 \(167\), Jan.–Apr. 1866](#)

4.31.2.2: [Volume 2 \(171\), Jan.–June 1867](#)

4.31.3: [Letters Received, Oct. 1865–June 1866 and Oct. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, October 1865–June 1866 and October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.31.4: [Register of Complaints](#)

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints (176) covers the period March–May 1866. Entries in the volume are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a list of subsistence stores transferred by Capt. Peter McCullough and a list of men to whom bounty was paid.

4.31.4.1: [Volume \(176\), Mar.–May 1866](#)

4.31.5: [Register of Rations Issued](#)

Notes: The single-volume register of rations issued, December 1866–July 1867 (179), is arranged chronologically.

4.31.5.1: [Volume \(179\), Dec. 1866–July 1867](#)

4.32: Newberne (Treasury Department Agent and War Department Financial Agent)

4.32.1: [Register of Endorsements Sent and Received](#)

Notes: The single-volume register of endorsements sent and received, September 1865–January 1866 (182), is arranged

chronologically. The volume also contains ration accounts (July–August 1867).

4.32.1.1: [Volume \(182\), Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866](#)

4.32.2: Register of Abandoned Property

Notes: The single–volume register of abandoned property, September 1863–January 1866, (186), is arranged by the name of the original owner. The register shows to whom the property was rented, amount paid for rent, dates rented (September 1865–May 1865), and dates restored to original owners (September 1865–January 1866).

4.32.2.1: [Volume \(186\), Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866](#)

4.32.3: Descriptions of Abandoned Plantations

Notes: The single volume of descriptions of abandoned plantations, ca. 1864 (184), is arranged by plantation.

4.32.3.1: [Volume \(184\), ca. 1864](#)

4.32.4: Agreements for Leasing Abandoned Plantations

Notes: The three volumes of agreements for leasing abandoned plantations, September 1864–September 1865, 1 (187), 2 (188), and 3 (189), are arranged chronologically. Volumes 1 (187) and 3 (189) are both for Craven and Carteret Counties and contain name indexes to lessees. Volume 2 (188) is only for Craven County and is unindexed.

4.32.4.1: [Volume 1 \(187\), Nov. 1864–June 1865](#)

4.32.4.2: [Volume 2 \(188\), Sept. 1864–Sept. 1865](#)

4.32.4.3: [Volume 3 \(189\), Nov. 1864–Aug. 1865](#)

4.32.5: Contracts and Leases

Notes: The single volume of contracts and leases, January–April 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.

4.32.5.1: [Volume \(185\), Jan.–Apr. 1866](#)

4.32.6: Register of Property to be Returned to Former Owners

Notes: The single–volume register of property to be returned to former owners, July 1865–December 1867 (183), is arranged chronologically by date of order.

4.32.6.1: [Volume \(183\), July 1865–Dec. 1867](#)

4.33: Newberne (Assistant Superintendent – Claims Division)

4.33.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The five volumes of letters sent, July 1866–August 1872, 1 (190), 2 (196), 3 (197), 4 (198), and 5 (199), are arranged in chronological order and numbered to January 1867 and thereafter arranged chronologically. There are name indexes for Volumes 3 (197) through 5 (199). Volume 1 (190) also contains letters received (August–November 1866), arranged chronologically.

4.33.1.1: [Volume 1 \(190\), July 1866–Jan. 1867](#)

4.33.1.2: [Volume 2 \(196\), Jan. 1867–Aug. 1867](#)

4.33.1.3: [Volume 3 \(197\), July 1867–July 1868](#)

4.33.1.4: [Volume 4 \(198\), July 1868–Jan. 1870](#)

4.33.1.5: [Volume 5 \(190\), Jan. 1870–Aug. 1872](#)

4.33.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–August 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.33.2.1: [Volume \(191\), Jan.–August 1867](#)

4.33.3: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The four volumes of registers of letters received cover the period July 1867–October 1871, 1 (192), 2 (193), 3 (194), and 4 (195). The entries in the volumes are arranged in general chronological order, and each volume has a name index. Volumes 1 (192), 2 (193), and 3 (194) include endorsements sent and received.

4.33.3.1: [Volume 1 \(192\), July 1867–Mar. 1868](#)

4.33.3.2: [Volume 2 \(193\), Mar.–Dec. 1868](#)

4.33.3.3: [Volume 3 \(194\), Jan. 1869–Jan. 1870](#)

4.33.3.4: [Volume 4 \(195\), Jan. 1870–Oct. 1871](#)

4.33.4: Registered Letters Received, July 1867–Mar. 1868

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Notes: Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–March 1868, are arranged according to their entry in Volume 1 (192) of the four-volume series of registers of letters received described above.

4.33.5: Unregistered Letters Received, Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867

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Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–August 1872, are arranged chronologically.

4.33.6: Unregistered Letters Received, Jan. 1868–Dec. 1868

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4.33.7: Unregistered Letters Received, Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872

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4.33.8: Register of Claims

Notes: The single-volume register of claims, April 1866–November 1870 (200), is arranged numerically and has a name index. The volume also contains a list of stores received for distribution (November 1865).

4.33.8.1: [Volume \(200\), Apr. 1866–Nov. 1870](#)

4.33.9: Register of Bounties Paid

Notes: The single-volume register of bounties paid, January 1869–May 1872 (201), is arranged numerically and has a name index.

4.33.9.1: [Volume \(201\), Jan. 1869–May 1872](#)4.33.10: [Miscellaneous Records Relating to Claims, 1867–72](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records relating to claims dating between 1867 and 1872 are arranged by type of record. The series consists of affidavits and receipts, a statement of operations of the Claim Division in January 1869, and a list of unsettled vouchers remaining on hand with the agent in August 1872.

4.34: Newberne (Hospital)

4.34.1: Letters Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of letters sent and received, June 1866–October 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically.

4.34.1.1: [Volume \(204\), June 1866–Oct. 1868](#)

4.34.2: Scrapbooks of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of scrapbooks of letters received, 1865–1868, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically.

4.34.2.1: [Volume 1 \(202\), 1865–68](#)4.34.2.2: [Volume 2 \(203\), 1868](#)

4.34.3: Register of Patients at the Smallpox Hospital

Notes: The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital, July–September 1866 and March 1867 (205), is unarranged.

4.34.3.1: [Volume \(205\), July–Sept. 1866 and March 1867](#)

4.34.4: Morning Reports

Notes: The single volume of morning reports, December 1863–February 1866 (206), is arranged chronologically.

4.34.4.1: [Volume \(206\), Dec. 1863–Feb. 1866](#)

4.35: Oxford (Assistant Superintendent)

4.35.1: Letters Sent and Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, May 1866–May 1867 (208), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

4.35.1.1: [Volume \(208\), May 1866–May 1867](#)

4.35.2: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1867 (125), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of complaints for Henderson, NC (July 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically.

4.35.2.1: [Volume \(125\), May–June 1867](#)

4.35.3: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements, January–May 1867 (207), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder chronologically by date received.

4.35.3.1: [Volume \(207\), Jan.–May 1867](#)4.35.4: [Letters Received, Dec. 1866 and Feb.–May 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, December 1866 and February–May 1867 are arranged chronologically.

4.35.5: [Orders, General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received, Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound orders, general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of issuance.

4.35.6: [Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.35.7: [Contracts and Transcripts of Court Cases](#)

Notes: The single volume of contracts and transcripts of court cases, November 1866–April 1867 (209), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

4.35.7.1: [Volume \(209\), Nov. 1866–Apr. 1867](#)

4.35.8: [Records Relating to Court Cases and Complaints, Mar.–Aug. 1866](#)

Notes: Unbound records relating to court cases and complaints, March–August 1866, are arranged by case and thereunder chronologically.

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

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by type of record. Included are weekly reports of cases tried, indentures, affidavits, reports on the condition of freedmen, and reports of outrages.

4.36: Plymouth (Subassistant Commissioner)

4.36.1: [Letters Sent](#)

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (212) and 2 (213), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (213) has a name index. Volume 1 (212) also contains endorsements sent and received (April 1866–May 1867).

4.36.1.1: [Volume 1 \(212\), May 1866–June 1867](#)

4.36.1.2: [Volume 2 \(213\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.36.2: [Endorsements Sent and Received](#)

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–October 1868 (214), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.36.2.1: [Volume \(214\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.36.3: [Register of Letters Received](#)

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received (211) covers the period June 1867–December 1868. The entries in the volume are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of

the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

4.36.3.1: [Volume \(211\), June 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.36.4: Registered Letters Received, June 1867–Dec. 1868

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Notes: Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (211) described above.

4.36.5: Letters and Reports Received, June and Sept. 1865, Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868, and October 1868

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Notes: Unbound letters and reports received, June and September 1865, January 1866–February 1868, and October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports and returns received from subordinate officers on the subjects of refugees and freedmen, courts, operations and conditions, ration returns, sanitation, arrests, outrages, indentures made and canceled, and schools.

4.36.6: Circulars Issued

Notes: The single volume of circulars issued, July 1867–April 1868 (215), is arranged in two subseries titled "Circulars" and "Circular Letters" and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains reports sent (July 1867–October 1868).

4.36.6.1: [Volume \(215\), July 1867–Apr. 1868](#)

4.36.7: [Circulars Received, 1866–67](#)

Notes: Unbound circulars received, 1866–67, are arranged chronologically.

4.36.8: [Miscellaneous Reports, June 1867–July 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, June 1867–July 1868, are arranged by type of report. Included are reports of indentures, unfortunates, and outrages.

4.36.9: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, August–December 1867 (216), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of "applications" relating to bounties and claims (July–December 1867).

4.36.9.1: [Volume \(216\), Aug.–Dec. 1867](#)

4.37: Raleigh (Superintendent)

4.37.1: Letters Sent, Orders Issued and Received, and Endorsements

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, orders issued and received, and endorsements, June 1865–January 1866 (220), is arranged in two chronological subseries: letters and orders in the first subseries and endorsements in the second subseries. The volume also contains special orders issued from January to November 1866 and April 1867.

4.37.1.1: [Volume \(220\), June 1865–Jan. 1866](#)

4.37.2: Registers of Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of endorsements sent and received, January 1866–May 1867, 1 (218) and 2 (219), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (219) also contains a register of outrages reported for the subdistrict of Raleigh (July–October 1867) arranged chronologically.

4.37.2.1: [Volume 1 \(218\), Jan. 1866–Nov. 1866](#)

4.37.2.2: [Volume 2 \(219\), Nov. 1866–May 1867](#)

4.37.3: Register of Indentures

Notes: The single-volume register of indentures, September 1865–December 1866 (226), is arranged by county and thereunder in general chronological order. The volume also contains a number of unidentified lists and registers.

4.37.3.1: [Volume \(226\), Sept. 1865–Dec. 1866](#)

4.37.4: Lists of Rations Issued

Notes: The single volume of lists of rations issued, 1865–67 (227), is arranged chronologically by date of list and thereunder chronologically by date of issuance. The volume also contains endorsements sent and received by the assistant superintendent (May 1866) arranged chronologically, and is cross-referenced in Volume (217) of the three-volume series of letters sent that is described below.

4.37.4.1: [Volume \(227\), 1865–67](#)

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

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of letters sent and received, orders received, and reports.

4.38: Raleigh (Assistant Superintendent)

4.38.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The three volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (217), 2 (222), and 3 (223), are arranged chronologically. Volumes 2 (222) and 3 (223) have name indexes. Volume 1 (217) also contains letters sent by the superintendent of the Central District at Raleigh (July–August 1865), arranged chronologically.

4.38.1.1: [Volume 1 \(217\), May 1866–July 1867](#)

4.38.1.2: [Volume 2 \(222\), July 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

4.38.1.3: [Volume 3 \(223\), Feb. 1868–Dec. 1868](#)

4.38.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, September 1866–December 1868, 1 (224) and 2 (225), are arranged chronologically.

4.38.2.1: [Volume 1 \(224\), Sept. 1866–May 1867](#)

4.38.2.2: [Volume 2 \(225\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.38.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received covers the period June 1867–November 1868 (221). The entries in the volume are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

4.38.3.1: [Volume \(221\), June 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

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

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (221) described above.

4.38.5: [Unregistered Letters Received, Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

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

4.38.6: [Contracts, Indentures, Affidavits, Bounty Receipts, and Miscellaneous Receipts, Dec. 1865–Mar. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound contracts, indentures, affidavits, bounty receipts, and miscellaneous receipts, December 1865–March 1868, are arranged by type of record.

4.38.7: [Accounts, Aug. 1865–July 1868](#)

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Notes: Unbound accounts, August 1865–June 1868, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname.

4.39: Roanoke Island, Oct. 1865–Feb. 1868

4.39.1: [Letters and Orders Received Reports, and Supply Requests, Oct. 1865–Feb. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound letters and orders received, reports, and supply requests, October 1865–February 1868, are arranged by type of record. There is also part of a plan for colonizing Roanoke Island dated January 1864, which was submitted to the Freedmen's Inquiry Commission.

4.39.2: Description of Property

Notes: The single volume of descriptions of property is undated and arranged by the name of the original owner. The volume has a name index.

4.39.2.1: [1 Volume, Undated](#)

4.40: Rockingham (Agent)

4.40.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.40.1.1: [Volume \(229\), June 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.40.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements, June 1867–December 1868 (228), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

4.40.2.1: [Volume \(228\), June 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.40.3: [Letters Received, Apr.–Nov. 1866](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, April–November 1866, are arranged chronologically.

4.40.4: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically.

4.40.4.1: [Volume \(230\), June 1867–Aug. 1868](#)

4.40.5: [Reports, 1866–68](#)

Notes: Unbound reports, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports of operations, arrests, sanitary reports, ration reports, reports of destitutes, and several contracts.

4.41: Rocky Mount (Assistant Superintendent)

4.41.1: Letters Sent and Endorsements

Notes: The single volume of letters sent and endorsements, July 1866–June 1867 (231), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

4.41.1.1: [Volume \(231\), July 1866–June 1867](#)

4.41.2: Letters Received, Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868

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Notes: Unbound letters received, December 1865–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.41.3: [General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received, Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, January 1866–January 1867, are arranged by type and thereunder chronologically.

4.41.4: [Reports of Outrages and of Persons and Articles Hired, 1866–68](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of outrages and of persons and articles hired, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

4.41.5: [Labor Contracts, Dec. 1865–July 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, December 1865–July 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included are some indentures.

4.41.6: Miscellaneous Records, 1865–68

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Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, rosters, returns of quartermaster stores, ration returns, and bills of lading.

4.42: Salisbury (Superintendent of the Western District)

4.42.1: [Letters Sent, Dec. 1865–July 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound letters sent, December 1865–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.42.2: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May 1866–October 1868, (234), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.42.2.1: Volume (234), May 1866–Oct. 1868

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4.42.3: Endorsements Received and Sent

Notes: The two volumes of endorsements received and sent, August 1866–October 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (232) also contains records of the provost marshal at Salisbury, including letters sent and a register of letters received for May–August 1865. The volume also contains some unidentified lists.

4.42.3.1: [Volume 1 \(232\), Aug. 1866–Apr. 1867](#)

4.42.3.2: [Volume 2 \(233\), May 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

4.42.4: Letters Received, 1865–68

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Notes: Unbound letters received, 1865–68, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.

4.42.5: Letters Received, 1867

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4.42.6: [Letters Received, 1868](#)

4.42.7: Orders, General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received, May 1865–Mar. 1868

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Notes: Unbound orders, general orders, special orders, and circulars received, May 1865–March 1868, are arranged by type and thereunder chronologically.

4.42.8: [Narrative Reports, Dec. 1865–June 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound narrative reports, December 1865–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.42.9: [Reports of Operations and Conditions, Nov. 1865–Feb. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of operations and conditions, November 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.42.10: Reports of Outrages, Mar. 1866–Apr. 1868

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Notes: Unbound reports of outrages, March 1866–April 1868, are arranged in three subseries: whites against blacks, blacks against whites, and no race given.

4.42.11: [Reports of Arrests, July 1866–Mar. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of arrests, July 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.42.12: [Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicines Issued, Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicines issued, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.42.13: [Ration Reports, April 1866–Nov. 1868](#)

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Notes: Unbound ration reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.42.14: [Reports Relating to Quartermaster Stores, June 1865, May 1866, Aug. 1866–Mar. 1868, and Oct.–Nov. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports relating to quartermaster stores, June 1865, May 1866, August 1866–March 1868, and October–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are monthly returns of quartermaster stores; lists of stores expended; requisitions for fuel; lists of stores received; monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage; lists of persons and articles transferred; bills of lading; and quarterly statements of stores.

4.42.15: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1865–68](#)

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Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of tabular reports of operations, and reports of indigents, courts, sanitation, persons and articles hired, and employment conditions.

4.42.16: [Rosters Received and Sent, May 1866–July 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound rosters received and sent, May 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.42.17: [Indentures, Contracts, and Leases of Land Received, 1865–68](#)

Notes: Unbound indentures, contracts, and leases of land received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

4.42.18: [Records Relating to Freedmen's Accounts, Aug. 1865–May 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound records relating to freedmen's accounts, August 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are bills of forage, settlement papers, expense accounts, statements of money received, reports of moneys received and expended, and receipts.

4.42.19: Accounts

Notes: The single volume of accounts, May–October 1866 (235), is arranged chronologically.

4.42.19.1: [Volume \(235\), May–Oct. 1866](#)

4.42.20: Miscellaneous Records, 1865–68

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Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by record type. Included are affidavits, receipts and liens upon crops, transportation orders and associated receipts, bonds, deeds, indenture reports, oaths, and school reports.

4.43: Salisbury (Freedmen's Hospital)

4.43.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, February 1867–January 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains two inventories of supplies.

4.43.1.1: [Volume \(237\), Feb. 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

4.43.2: Morning Reports of Sick Freedmen

Notes: The single volume of morning reports of sick freedmen, July 1867–November 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically.

4.43.2.1: [Volume \(238\), July 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

4.43.3: [Medical Reports, Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound medical reports, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. These include weekly reports of sick and wounded, reports of attendants, and ration reports.

4.44: Salisbury (Freedmen's Camp)

4.44.1: [Records of the Freedmen's Camp, 1865–66](#)

Notes: Unbound records of the freedmen's camp, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of letters sent and returns.

4.45: Smithfield (Assistant Superintendent)

4.45.1: Register of Letters Sent, Register of Letters Received, and Special Orders Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters sent, register of letters received, and special orders received, October 1866–June 1867 (239), is arranged by record type and thereunder chronologically.

4.45.1.1: [Volume \(239\), Oct. 1866–June 1867](#)

4.45.2: [Letters Received, May 1866–June 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, May 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.45.3: [Reports of Conditions and Operations, Sept. 1866–June 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of conditions and operations, September 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.45.4: [Reports of Cases Tried, June 1866–Apr. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of cases tried, June 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.45.5: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, May–August 1866 (240), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of contracts (May 1866–May 1867).

4.45.5.1: [Volume \(240\), May–Aug. 1866](#)

4.45.6: Register of Claimants to Abandoned or Confiscated Property

Notes: The three registers, dated September 1865–December 1866, are unnumbered and arranged numerically.

4.45.6.1: [Register 1 Nos. 1 – 94, Sept. 1865](#)

4.45.6.2: [Register 2 Nos. 95 – 145, Sept.–Dec. 1865](#)

4.45.6.3: [Register 3 Nos. 146 – 155, Dec. 1865–Dec. 1866](#)

4.45.7: [Miscellaneous Records, 1866–1867](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of bills of lading, descriptions of persons claiming property, reports of outrages, contracts, ration returns, and orders.

4.46: Smithville

4.46.1: [Contracts and Certificates Proving Destitution and Eligibility for Rations, 1865–66](#)

Notes: Unbound contracts and certificates proving destitution and eligibility for rations, 1865–66, are arranged chronologically.

4.47: Statesville (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

4.47.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868 (242), is arranged chronologically.

4.47.1.1: [Volume \(242\), June 1867–Aug. 1868](#)

4.47.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June 1867–August 1868 (243), is arranged chronologically. The records are cross-referenced in volume (241) of the single-volume register of letters received described below.

4.47.2.1: [Volume \(243\), June 1867–Aug. 1868](#)

4.47.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–October 1868 (241), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically by date received.

4.47.3.1: [Volume \(241\), July 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

4.47.4: Contracts

Notes: The single volume of contracts, September 1867–March 1868 (244), is arranged chronologically.

4.47.4.1: [Volume \(244\), Sept. 1867–Mar. 1868](#)

4.47.5: Unidentified Name Index

Notes: The single-volume unidentified name index is undated. Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters received and reports of persons and articles hired.

4.47.5.1: [I Volume, Undated](#)

4.47.6: [Miscellaneous Records, Jan. 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters received and reports of persons and articles hired.

4.48: Trent River Settlement, James City, Newberne Subdistrict (Assistant Superintendent)

4.48.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, August 1866–July 1867 (181), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters were sent by Assistant Superintendent A. W. McKillip from Newberne rather than James City. The volume also contains correspondence of the subassistant commissioner at Newberne relating to the "Boston Fund" and the "Ladies Northern Aid Society," June–September 1867.

4.48.1.1: [Volume \(181\), Aug. 1866–July 1867](#)

4.48.2: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, January–August 1867 (180), is arranged chronologically. Included are endorsements sent and received.

4.48.2.1: [Volume \(180\), Jan.–Aug. 1867](#)

4.48.3: [Letters Received, Feb.–Mar. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, February–March 1867, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (180) described above.

4.48.4: [Monthly and Trimonthly Reports of Rations, July 1866–May 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound monthly and trimonthly reports of rations, July 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.48.5: [Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry Convened to Investigate Charges Against Edward Fitz, Apr. 1866](#)

Notes: Unbound proceedings of a court of inquiry convened to investigate charges against Edward Fitz are dated April 1866.

4.48.6: List of Destitutes in the Trent River Settlement

Notes: The single list of destitutes in the Trent River Settlement, December 1866–February 1867 (178), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains two other unidentified lists of destitutes (March–August 1867), which are probably also for the Trent River Settlement.

4.48.6.1: Volume (178), Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867

4.49: Wadesboro (See Rockingham)

4.50: Washington

4.50.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, January 1867–December 1868 (246), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

4.50.1.1: [Volume \(246\), Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

4.50.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–October 1868 (247), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounties paid (March–December).

4.50.2.1: [Volume \(247\), Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

4.50.3: Register Of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–December 1868 (245), 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.

4.50.3.1: [Volume \(245\), Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

4.51: Whiteville

4.51.1: [Letters Received, Jan.–Oct. 1866](#)

Notes: Unbound letters received, January–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

4.51.2: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1866–67](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866–67, are arranged by type of report. Included are reports of outrages, sanitation, operations, rations, and arrests. There are two circulars at the end of the series.

4.52: Wilkesboro (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

4.52.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, September 1867 (249), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

4.52.1.1: [Volume \(249\), Sept. 1867](#)

4.52.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1867–June 1868 (250), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.52.2.1: [Volume \(250\), Oct. 1867–June 1868](#)

4.52.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, September 1867–June 1868 (248), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date received.

4.52.3.1: [Volume \(248\), Sept. 1867–June 1868](#)**4.52.4: [Miscellaneous Records, Feb. 1865–Nov. 1868](#)**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, February 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters received, reports of persons and articles hired, and warrants of pardon.

4.53: Wilmington (Superintendent of the Southern District)**4.53.1: Press Copies of Letters Sent**

Notes: The three volumes of press copies of letters sent, September 1865–July 1867, 1 (255), 2 (256), and 3 (257), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

4.53.1.1: [Volume 1 \(255\), Sept. 1865–Sept. 1866](#)

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4.53.1.2: [Volume 2 \(256\), Sept. 1866–Mar. 1867](#)

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4.53.1.3: [Volume 3 \(257\), Mar.–July 1867](#)

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4.53.2: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–March 1870, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

4.53.2.1: [Volume 1 \(258\), July 1867–Aug. 1868](#)**4.53.2.2: [Volume 2 \(259\), Aug. 1868–Mar. 1870](#)****4.53.3: Letters Sent by the Quartermaster**

Notes: The single volume of letters sent by the quartermaster, July–October 1866 (260), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a name index to Volume 4 (271) of the four-volume series of registers of complaints described below.

4.53.3.1: [Volume \(260\), July–Oct. 1866](#)

4.53.4: Press Copies of Letters Sent by the Quartermaster

Notes: The single volume of press copies of letters sent by the quartermaster, November 1866–June 1867 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.53.4.1: [Volume \(261\), Nov. 1866–June 1867](#)

4.53.5: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–April 1870 (262), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

4.53.5.1: [Volume \(262\), July 1867–Apr. 1870](#)

4.53.6: Name Index

Notes: The single-volume name index, September 1865–September 1866 (252), is a part index to the three-volume series of registers of letters received, September 1865–April 1870, described below.

4.53.6.1: [Volume \(252\), Sept. 1865–Sept. 1866](#)

4.53.7: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The three volumes of registers of letters received cover the period September 1865–April 1870, 1 (251), 2 (253) and 3 (254). The entries in Volumes 1 (251) and 2 (253), September 1865–July 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received and include endorsements sent and received. Volume 3 (254), July 1867–April 1870, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically. For a name index to volume 1 (251), see the single-volume name index (252), described above. Volume 1 (251) also contains a register of complaints (August–September 1865), arranged chronologically.

4.53.7.1: [Volume 1 \(251\), Sept. 1865–Aug. 1866](#)4.53.7.2: [Volume 2 \(253\), Sept. 1866–July 1867](#)4.53.7.3: [Volume 3 \(254\), July 1867–Apr. 1870](#)

4.53.8: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1870, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the writer, and thereunder chronologically.

4.53.8.1: [A – Y, 1865](#)4.53.8.2: [A – N, 1866](#)

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4.53.8.3: R – W, 1866

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4.53.8.4: A – B, 1867

4.53.8.5: C – W, 1867

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4.53.8.6: A – W, 1868

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4.53.9: Letters Received, 1869–70

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4.53.10: [Telegrams Received, 1866–68](#)

Notes: Unbound telegrams received, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.

4.53.11: Orders, General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued and Received, Apr. 1865–Feb. 1869

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Notes: Unbound orders, general orders, special orders, and circulars issued and received, April 1865–February 1869, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.

4.53.12: Special Orders Received

Notes: The single volume of special orders received, March 1866–January 1868 (263), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders issued (March–June 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered, and circulars issued (May 1866–April 1867), arranged chronologically.

4.53.12.1: [Volume \(263\), Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868](#)

4.53.13: [Monthly and Semimonthly Reports of Operations and Conditions, May–Dec. 1866 and June 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound monthly and semimonthly reports of operations and conditions, May–December 1866 and January–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.53.14: [Reports of Outrages, 1868–68](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of outrages, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.

4.53.15: [Reports of Rations, Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868](#)

Notes: Unbound reports of rations, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

4.53.16: [Certificates of Destitution for the Issuance of Rations, Feb.–Sept. 1867](#)

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Notes: Unbound certificates of destitution for the issuance of rations, February–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.53.17: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1865–69](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–69, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of arrests, persons and articles hired, sanitation, schools, and courts.

4.53.18: [Miscellaneous Reports of Wilmington Subdistrict, 1865–66](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports of Wilmington subdistrict, 1865–66, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of outrages, conditions and operations, arrests, sanitation, and rations.

4.53.19: Name Index

Notes: The single–volume name index, August 1865–December 1867 (269), is a part index to the four–volume series of registers of complaints, April 1865–December 1868, described below.

4.53.19.1: [Volume \(269\), Aug. 1865–Dec. 1867](#)

4.53.20: Registers of Complaints

Notes: The four volumes of registers of complaints, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (267), 2 (268), 3 (270), and 4 (271), is arranged in two overlapping time periods. The entries are thereunder arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (270) has a name index. For a name index to Volume 2 (268), see the single–volume name index (269) described above. For a name index to volume 4 (271), see the single volume of letters sent by the quartermaster (260), also described above.

4.53.20.1: [Volume 1 \(267\), Apr. 1866–Oct. 1866](#)

4.53.20.2: [Volume 2 \(268\), Aug. 1865–Dec. 1867](#)

4.53.20.3: [Volume 3 \(270\), Dec. 1867–June 1868](#)

4.53.20.4: [Volume 4 \(271\), Apr.–Aug. 1866 and June–Dec. 1868](#)

4.53.21: Register of Claims for Bounties

Notes: The single-volume register of claims for bounties, November 1868–February 1870 (265), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically.

4.53.21.1: [Volume \(265\), Nov. 1868–Feb. 1870](#)

4.53.22: Register of Rations Issued

Notes: The single-volume register of rations issued, November 1865–August 1866 (272), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains several lists of rations issued.

4.53.22.1: [Volume \(272\), Nov. 1865–Aug. 1866](#)

4.53.23: [Contracts, 1865–68](#)

Notes: Unbound contracts, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

4.53.24: Register of Indentures of Apprenticeship

Notes: The single-volume register of indentures of apprenticeship, September 1865–December 1866 (266), is arranged in general chronological order.

4.53.24.1: [Volume \(266\), Sept. 1865–Dec. 1866](#)

4.53.25: Register of Laborers Wanted (Employees) and Labor Wanted (Employers)

Notes: The single volume of registers of laborers wanted (employees) and labor wanted (employers), May 1868–January 1869 (264), is arranged by employees and employers and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register of claims for bounties (June 1869).

4.53.25.1: [Volume \(264\), May 1868–Jan. 1869](#)

4.53.26: [Money Receipts, July–Dec. 1867](#)

Notes: Unbound money receipts, July 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

4.53.27: Miscellaneous Records, 1865–69

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Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–69, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of reports of clothing issued, lists, affidavits, bills of lading, and leases.

4.53.28: Unidentified Name Index

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

4.53.28.1: [1 Volume, Undated](#)

4.54: Wilmington (Treasury Department Agent and War Department Financial Agent)

4.54.1: Leases for Houses and Tenements

Notes: The single volume of leases for houses and tenements, March–July 1865 (276), is arranged chronologically.

4.54.1.1: [Volume \(276\), Mar.–July 1865](#)

4.54.2: Register of Abandoned Property

Notes: The single–volume register of abandoned property, March 1865–April 1866 (275), is arranged by individual piece of property. The register shows to whom rented, amount of rent, location, and when restored. The dates restored are August 1865–April 1866, and dates rented, March 1865–March 1866. The volume also contains weekly statements of the Wilmington Branch of the Bank of the State of North Carolina, March 1859–July 1860.

4.54.2.1: [Volume \(275\), Mar. 1865–Apr. 1866](#)

4.54.3: Applications for and Records Relating to Restoration of Property

Notes: The single volume of applications for and records relating to restoration of property, September 1865–May 1866 (274), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains complaints relating to the restoration of property (September 1865).

4.54.3.1: [Volume \(274\), Sept. 1865–May 1866](#)

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