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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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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 families 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 offices 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 TENNESSEE**

### **ORGANIZATION**

In Tennessee, the Bureau's operations began on July 1, 1865, when Brig. Gen. Clinton B. Fisk took command as Assistant Commissioner. General Fisk originally divided Tennessee into three subdistricts with headquarters at Nashville, Memphis, and Chattanooga. Later, two additional subdistricts were added with headquarters at Pulaski and Knoxville. The subdistricts were further subdivided into agencies with boundaries that usually coincided with county lines. Among the more significant of these additional local offices were those headquartered at Columbia, Gallatin, Jackson, Kingston, Lebanon, Murfreesboro, Purdy, Springfield, and Trenton. In addition, from July 1865 to June 1866, the Assistant Commissioner of Tennessee also had jurisdiction over Kentucky and the northern part of Alabama.

Brig. Gen. John R. Lewis succeeded Fisk in September 1866, and served to December 1866; Maj. Gen. William P. Carlin served from January 1867 to October 1868; and Lt. Col. James Thompson served from October 1868 to May 1869 (the last several months as superintendent of education). At that time, in accordance with the act of July 25, 1868, Bureau operations were terminated except for educational functions and the collection of claims.

### **ACTIVITIES**

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Tennessee 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.

From July 1865 through October 1866, the Freedmen's Bureau issued nearly 150,000 rations to both freedmen and white refugees in Tennessee and Kentucky. In addition, several charitable organizations contributed significant amounts of corn, clothing, and fuel to aid the destitute. A special \$10,000 relief fund was authorized by Congress for the Bureau's use in the event of major destitution in the state. To treat the sick and poor, Tennessee Bureau officials opened dispensaries and/or hospitals in Chattanooga, Murfreesboro, Nashville, and Memphis, Tennessee; and in Kentucky, hospitals at Columbus and Camp Nelson, and a dispensary at Louisville. Beginning in late summer 1867 through early fall 1868, the Bureau's ration-relief program was, by and large, limited to a small hospital at Nashville and an orphan asylum at Memphis.<sup>1</sup>

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau in Tennessee. Like in most states under its control, labor contracts between the two parties had to be approved by Bureau officials and usually lasted for one year. Freedmen who worked for wages generally received \$150 – \$180 per year, including clothing and housing. About half of the freedmen who signed labor agreements in 1866 in Tennessee worked for a share of the crop. During the year ending in the fall of 1866, Tennessee Bureau officers registered some 20,000 contracts that included approximately 50,000 adults and children. While there were no general rules involving the enforcement of labor agreements, the Bureau's Tennessee office made use of provost courts, military commissions, freedmen courts, and local courts to resolve disputes between freedmen and planters. By 1868, labor conditions in Tennessee worsened. An increase in outrages against freedmen and continued attacks from the recently organized Ku Klux Klan threatened to undermine the free labor system and destabilize Tennessee communities. By 1869, with assistance from the Bureau, some degree of calm was returned to the state and most freedmen were working under contracts earning as much as \$150 per year.<sup>2</sup>

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was also a priority of the Freedmen's Bureau in Tennessee. Following the Civil War, many laws in the state restricted the rights and legal status of freedpeople. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and excluded from giving testimony in state courts. Under federal law, the Freedmen's Bureau was authorized to adjudicate all cases where freedmen were being denied the same rights as whites. When Gen. Clinton B. Fisk assumed office as Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee, he immediately established freedmen courts (Bureau courts) to insure justice for blacks. In January 1866, in an effort to remove the need for Bureau courts, the Tennessee General Assembly passed a measure allowing freedmen testimony. However, suspicious of the state's motives and its sincerity to administer equal justice to blacks in local courts, Fisk continued to operate

Bureau courts until May 1866. When Bureau courts were discontinued, freedmen had to rely on state officials to protect their rights. In an 1868 report to Commissioner Howard on the operations and conditions in Tennessee, then–Assistant Commissioner W. L. Carlin reported that "justice [by civil authorities regarding freedmen] has been impartially administered in the matters arising out of [labor] contracts . . . [but] the enforcement of the laws in criminal cases has been very imperfect."<sup>3</sup>

The Bureau's educational activity in Tennessee was under the direction of Assistant Commissioner Fisk until the appointment of Lt. Col. Alexander M. York as superintendent of education on July 28, 1865. York was succeeded on August 23 by John Ogden, who served until May 1866. Ogden's successor, Rev. David Burt, served until April 1868, at which time Bvt. Lt. Col. James Thompson assumed the office in addition to his Assistant Commissioner duties. In May 1869, Bvt. Lt. Col. Charles E. Compton assumed the educational duties until July 1870, when all of the Bureau's educational activities in the state ceased.

Within months of his arrival at Nashville as Assistant Commissioner, General Fisk had charge of about 75 schools and more than 260 teachers who were instructing nearly 15,000 students in Tennessee and Kentucky. The Bureau in Tennessee provided rent, construction, and repair of school buildings, and employment and transportation for teachers. The daily operation of the schools was shared by the Freedmen's Bureau, benevolent societies, and, over time, by freedmen themselves. To improve the quality of education for black students and increase the number of qualified teachers, the Bureau sought to establish teacher training schools. On January 9, 1866, with funds provided by the American Missionary Association of New York City and the Western Freedmen's Aid Commission of Cincinnati, Ohio, Fisk University was established as the first teacher training school for blacks in Tennessee. Working closely with the Freedmen's Bureau, the university had an enrollment of more than 800 students by year's end.

Despite the Bureau's goal to provide freedmen with a sound education, teachers and pupils came under repeated attacks from hostile whites, and many schools were either damaged or destroyed. In 1866, the Bureau spent much of its resources repairing and constructing new schoolhouses in Nashville, Tullahoma, Springfield, Memphis, Chattanooga, Clarksville, Smyrna, Shelbyville, and other locations. With a February 1867 act of the Tennessee legislature, black schools that had been formerly maintained by the Freedmen's Bureau, freedmen, and benevolent societies, were all placed under the newly created Tennessee school system by 1868. By the end of 1869, some 100,000 freedmen students were attending "Separate and Segregated" schools maintained and funded by the state.<sup>4</sup>

## ENDNOTES

1 Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial Vol. 1276, 133 – 136; The Bureau's relief efforts in Tennessee are also explained in Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Tennessee, September 30, 1867 [pp. 5 – 6], and October 10, 1868 [p. 4], Records of the Commissioner, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, RG 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

2 Weymouth T. Jordan, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Tennessee," The East Tennessee Historical Society's Publications, 11 (1939): 54 – 55; See also Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial Vol. 1276, 130.

3 Jordan, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Tennessee," 50 – 51; Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Tennessee, September 30, 1868 [p. 7]. See also Monthly and Narrative Reports of Operations and Conditions, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869 (National Archives Microfilm Publication M999, Rolls 16 – 18).

4 Jordan, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Tennessee, 55 – 58; See also Frank M. Hodgson, "Northern Missionary Aid Societies, The Freedmen's Bureau and Their Effect on Education in Montgomery County, Tennessee, 1862–1870," The West Tennessee Historical Society [Memphis] Papers, XLIII (December 1889): 45.

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## Records Description

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

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, 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 indentures of apprenticeship. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general and special orders and circulars received, and other series.

A few series were created in 1862–1864, prior to formation of the Bureau, by Union military commanders and U. S. Treasury agents, and included in the Bureau's records. Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers in that period. In Series 2.3, for example, the volume of special orders issued also contains a register of medical officers. Researchers should read carefully the descriptions of records and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these records.

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## Freedmen's Bureau Personnel in Tennessee

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices for Tennessee. 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 in other Tennessee appointment-related records.

### **OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS**

*Feb.–May 1866* Superintendent of Education John Ogden

*Sept. 1866–Apr. 1868* Superintendent of Education D. Burt

*May 1868–May 1869* Superintendent of Education James Thompson

*May 1869–July 1870* Superintendent of Education C. E. Compton

### **BOLIVAR**

*Sept.–Oct. 1868* Assistant Subassistant Commissioner T. H. Reeves

### **BROWNSVILLE**

*Mar.–Apr. 1867* Agent I. L. Poston

*Apr.–Sept. 1867* Assistant Subassistant Commissioner I. L. Poston

### **CHARLOTTE**

*Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866* Superintendent A. P. Nicks

### **CHATTANOOGA**

*Aug. 1865–Feb. 1866* Superintendent N. B. Lucas

*Mar.–Oct. 1866* Superintendent F. E. Trotter

*Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867* Superintendent M. H. Church

*Apr.–Oct. 1867* Superintendent Samuel Walker (also at Knoxville)

<i>Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner James M. Johnson
<i>Mar.–Nov. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner James M. Johnson
<i>Nov. 1868–Feb. 1869</i>	Disbursing Officer for Claims James M. Johnson
<i>Feb.–May 1869</i>	Disbursing Officer for Claims James Ware (also at Cleveland)
<b>CLEVELAND</b>	
<i>Jan. 1866–Aug. 1867</i>	Superintendent James Ware
<b>COLUMBIA</b>	
<i>Nov. 1868</i>	Agent H. A. Eastman
<i>Nov. 1868–Apr. 1869</i>	Agent T. H. Reeves
<i>May 1869–Mar. 1871</i>	Disbursing Officer of Claims John L. Wilson
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	
<i>Mar.–July 1866</i>	Superintendent George E. Judd
<b>GALLATIN</b>	
<i>Mar.–June 1867</i>	Superintendent James M. Hopkins
<i>July 1867–Nov. 1868</i>	Superintendent Henry C. McQuiddly
<i>Dec. 1868–Nov. 1869</i>	Agent and Disbursing Officer of Claims Isaac Porter
<b>JACKSON</b>	
<i>Jan. 1867</i>	Superintendent G. E. Green
<i>Mar.–Aug. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Alvin Allen
<b>JOHNSONVILLE</b>	
<i>Aug. 1867</i>	Agent John Enoch
<i>Nov. 1867–Apr. 1869</i>	Agent John L. Wilson
<b>JONESBORO</b>	
<i>Feb.–May 1867</i>	Superintendent Herman Bokum
<i>June–Aug. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Linus T. Squire
<b>KINGSTON</b>	
<i>Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Charles R. Simpson
<i>Feb. 1868</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Charles R. Simpson (also at Shelbyville)
<b>KNOXVILLE</b>	
<i>Aug. 1865–July 1866</i>	Special Agent John Henry
<i>July–Sept. 1866</i>	Superintendent J. W. Groisbick
<i>Apr.–Oct. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Samuel Walker
<i>Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Samuel Walker
<i>Dec. 1868–Feb. 1871</i>	Disbursing Officer of Claims Samuel Walker
<i>Feb.–June 1871</i>	Agent Samuel Walker
<b>LEBANON</b>	
<i>Oct. 1865–May 1866</i>	Agent S. B. F. C. Barr
<i>Aug. 1866–Apr. 1867</i>	Agent W. H. Goodwin
<i>Apr.–May 1867</i>	Agent J. M. Tracy
<i>June 1867–Feb. 1868</i>	Agent K. J. Sample



**MEMPHIS, The Subdistrict of Memphis**

*July–Sept. 1865* Superintendent Davis Tillson  
*Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866* Superintendent A. T. Reeve  
*Feb.–July 1866* Chief Superintendent Benjamin P. Runkle  
*July 1866–Mar. 1867* Chief Superintendent John S. Palmer  
*Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868* Subassistant Commissioner John S. Palmer  
*Nov. 1868–Dec. 1870* Disbursing Officer for Claims John S. Palmer  
*Dec. 1870–Apr. 1872* Disbursing Officer for Claims Mark Edwards

**PROVOST MARSHAL OF FREEDMEN**

*Sept.–Oct. 1865* Provost Marshal of Freedmen A. T. Reeve  
*Oct.–Nov. 1865* Provost Marshal of Freedmen T. H. Ward  
*Jan.–Mar. 1866* Provost Marshal of Freedmen S. S. Garrett

**MURFREESBORO**

*Aug.–Oct. 1866* Agent James M. Tracy  
*Sept. 1866–June 1868* Agent J. K. Nelson  
*July–Oct. 1868* Agent John Dean  
*Nov.–Dec. 1868* General Claim Agent George E. Judd  
*Feb.–June 1869* Disbursing Officer of Claims George E. Judd

**NASHVILLE, The Subdistrict of Nashville**

*July–Sept. 1866* Chief Superintendent J. R. Lewis  
*Oct. 1866–Feb. 1867* Chief Superintendent M. Walsh  
*Mar. 1867* Subassistant Commissioner M. Walsh  
*Mar. 1868* Subassistant Commissioner Charles R. Simpson  
*Apr.–July 1868* Subassistant Commissioner George E. Judd  
*July–Nov. 1868* Acting Subassistant Commissioner Joseph W. Gilray  
*Dec. 1868–Jan. 1869* Inspector Joseph W. Gilray

**NASHVILLE**

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

**PARIS**

*May–Aug. 1867* Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Jesse A. Brown  
*Aug.–Sept. 1867* Assistant Subassistant Commissioner L. T. Squire

**PULASKI**

*Aug. 1866–Apr. 1868* Superintendent George E. Judd  
*Apr.–Nov. 1868* Subassistant Commissioner Charles R. Simpson

**PURDY**

*Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868* Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Fielding Hurst  
*Sept.–Oct. 1868* Subassistant Commissioner T. H. Reeves (also at Bolivar)

**SPRINGFIELD**

*Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866* Superintendent D. D. Holman

<i>Feb.–Mar. 1867</i>	Superintendent James H. Stickney
<i>Mar.–Aug. 1867</i>	Agent Henry W. Barr
<b>TRENTON</b>	
<i>Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner J. A. Blakemore
<i>Aug.–Sept. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner J. M. Tracy
<i>Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner Isaac Porter (also at Dyersburg)
<i>May–Oct. 1868</i>	Agent Isaac Porter (also at Humboldt)
<b>WAYNE COUNTY</b>	
<i>Mar.–July 1866</i>	Superintendent John L. Fowler
<b>WINCHESTER</b>	
<i>Oct. 1865–Feb. 1866</i>	Agent Frederick A. Loughmiller

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

American South  
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Reconstruction, U.S. history, 1865-1877  
Slaves -- Emancipation

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: List of Book Records

#### 1.1: State of Tennessee

##### [Image\(s\)](#)

**Scope and Contents:** The single-volume list of book records for Tennessee (no date) is arranged by office with records of the Assistant Commissioner and his staff 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 (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

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## Series 2: Office of the Staff Officers

### 2.1: Claims Agent

#### 2.1.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The four volumes of letters sent, June 1867–January 1871, 1 (51), 2 (52), 3 (53), and 4 (54), are arranged chronologically.

2.1.1.1: [Volume 1 \(51\), June 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

2.1.1.2: [Volume 2 \(52\), Feb. 1868–Jan. 1869](#)

2.1.1.3: [Volume 3 \(53\), Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870](#)

2.1.1.4: [Volume 4 \(54\), Aug. 1870–Jan. 1871](#)

#### 2.1.2: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The 11 volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1867–April 1872, 1 (55), 2 (56), 3 (57), 4 (58), 5 (59), 6 (60), 7 (61), 8 (62), 9 (63), 10 (64), and 11 (65), are arranged chronologically. Volumes 1 (55) through 3 (57) have name indexes. Volumes 1 (55) through 8 (62) have been copied into the 4 volumes of letters sent described above.

2.1.2.1: [Volume 1 \(55\), June–Sept. 1867](#)

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2.1.2.2: [Volume 2 \(56\), Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

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2.1.2.3: [Volume 3 \(57\), Jan.–June 1868](#)

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2.1.2.4: [Volume 4 \(58\), June–Oct. 1868](#)

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2.1.2.5: [Volume 5 \(59\), Nov. 1868–May 1869](#)

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2.1.2.6: [Volume 6 \(60\), May–Dec. 1869](#)

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2.1.2.7: [Volume 7 \(61\), Oct. 1869–July 1870](#)

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2.1.2.8: Volume 8 (62), July 1870–Jan. 1871

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2.1.2.9: Volume 9 (63), Feb.–July 1871

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2.1.2.10: Volume 10 (64), Aug. 1871–Feb. 1872

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[Image\(s\)](#)

2.1.2.11: [Volume 11 \(65\), Feb.–Apr. 1872](#)

2.1.3: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements (50) covers the period June 1867–August 1871. Entries in the volume are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

2.1.3.1: [Volume \(50\), June 1867–Aug. 1871](#)

2.1.4: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, May 1867–May 1868, are arranged as they are entered in the single-volume register of letters received and endorsements (50), described above.

2.1.4.1: Letters Received, May 1867–May 1868

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2.1.4.2: Letters Received, June 1868–Apr. 1870

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2.1.4.3: [Letters Received, May 1870–Jan. 1871](#)

2.1.5: Registers of "Back Pay and Bounty"

Notes: The four volumes of registers of "back pay and bounty," January 1865–March 1872, 1 (66), 2 (67), 3 (68), and 4 (69), are arranged in overlapping time periods. The entries are arranged chronologically, except for entries in volume 1 (66), which are unarranged. Volumes 2 (67) and 3 (68) have name indexes.

2.1.5.1: [Volume 1 \(66\), Jan. 1865–Nov. 1867](#)

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2.1.5.2: [Volume 2 \(67\), Dec. 1867–Dec. 1871](#)

2.1.5.3: [Volume 3 \(68\), Jan. 1869–Jan. 1872](#)

2.1.5.4: [Volume 4 \(69\), Jan.–Mar. 1872](#)

#### 2.1.6: Register of Miscellaneous Claims

Notes: The single–volume register of miscellaneous claims, August 1865–March 1869 (71), is unarranged and has a name index. These are claims relating to matters other than pay, bounty, pensions, or fees.

2.1.6.1: [Volume \(71\), Aug. 1865–Mar. 1869](#)

#### 2.1.7: Register of Claims for Pensions

Notes: The single–volume register of claims for pensions, October 1865–October 1870 (70), is unarranged and has a name index.

2.1.7.1: [Volume \(70\), Oct. 1865–Oct. 1870](#)

#### 2.1.8: Cash Book—Or Account of Checks Payable to the Order of J. B. Coons Agent . . . and Funds Received by Him in the Disbursement of Bounties and Other Claims. (Compiled from Records of Office for Ready Reference)

Notes: The single–volume cash book covering the period January 1868–March 1872 (73) is arranged chronologically.

2.1.8.1: [Volume \(73\), Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872](#)

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## 2.2: Disbursing Officer

#### 2.2.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–July 1868 (42), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

2.2.1.1: [Volume \(42\), Oct. 1867–July 1868](#)

#### 2.2.2: Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1867–November 1868 (43), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains endorsements sent by the assistant quartermaster at Murfreesboro from January to April, 1866 and at Nashville from April 1866 to July 1867.

### 2.2.2.1: [Volume \(43\), July 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

#### 2.2.3: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (40) and 2 (41) cover the period December 1865–July 1869. The entries in volume 1 (40) are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered; those in volume 2 (41) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

#### 2.2.3.1: [Volume 1 \(40\), Dec. 1865–Sept. 1868](#)

#### 2.2.3.2: [Volume 2 \(41\), Jan.–July 1869](#)

#### 2.2.4: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, February 1866–December 1869, arranged chronologically. Some are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (40) and 2 (41), described above.

#### 2.2.4.1: Letters Received, Feb. 1866–Mar. 1869

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#### 2.2.4.2: Letters Received, Apr.–Dec. 1869

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#### 2.2.5: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are vouchers, monthly property returns and returns of stores received, monthly reports, and inventories of fixtures.

#### 2.2.5.1: Miscellaneous Records, Apr. 1865–Oct. 1868

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## 2.3: Surgeon

#### 2.3.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, August 1865–November 1867 and May 1868–January 1869 (39 ½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

#### 2.3.1.1: [Volume \(39 ½\), \(bulk Aug. 1865–Nov. 1867 and May 1868–Jan. 1869\)](#)

### 2.3.2: Special Orders Issued

Notes: The single volume of special orders issued, November 1865–April 1867 (26A) is arranged by year and thereunder numerically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of medical officers with a name index.

#### 2.3.2.1: [Volume \(26A\), Nov. 1865–Apr. 1867](#)

### 2.3.3: Annual Report

Notes: The unbound annual report covers the month of September 1867.

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

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## Series 3: Subordinate Field Offices

### 3.1: Bolivar (For Sept.–Oct. 1868, see Purdy)

#### 3.1.1: Registers of Contracts for Hardeman County

Notes: The two volumes of registers of contracts for Hardeman County, 1865–1867, 1 (108) and 2 (109), are arranged by time periods, with entries arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer, and thereunder chronologically. Volume 2 (109) also contains a register of indentures (December 1865–January 1866), and a register of complaints (August–September 1866).

3.1.1.1: [Volume 1 \(108\), 1866–67](#)

3.1.1.2: [Volume 2 \(109\), 1866–67](#)

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### 3.2: Brownsville (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

#### 3.2.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 (75), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

3.2.1.1: [Volume \(75\), Apr.–Sept. 1867](#)

#### 3.2.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–July 1867 (76), is unarranged and has a name index.

3.2.2.1: [Volume \(76\), Apr.–July 1867](#)

#### 3.2.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, April–September 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

3.2.3.1: [Volume \(74\), Apr.–Sept. 1867](#)

#### 3.2.4: Letters Received

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

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

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### 3.3: Charlotte (Superintendent)

#### 3.3.1: Contracts for Dickson County

Notes: The single volume of contracts for Dickson County, November 1865–April 1866 (82), is arranged chronologically.

3.3.1.1: [Volume \(82\), Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866](#)

### 3.4: Chattanooga (Superintendent)

#### 3.4.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, 1866–1867, 1 (89) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (89). Volume 2 (93) contains telegrams sent and received (April–September 1866).

3.4.1.1: [Volume 1 \(89\), 1866–67](#)

3.4.1.2: [Volume 2 \(93\), 1866](#)

#### 3.4.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–December 1867 (92), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The entries in the volume are cross-referenced in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (84) and 2 (85), described below.

3.4.2.1: [Volume \(92\), Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

#### 3.4.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–November 1867, 1 (84) and 2 (85), are arranged by time periods. The entries are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The entries in the volumes are cross-referenced in the single volume of endorsements sent and received (92) described above. Volume 2 (85) also contains entries of letters received at Knoxville for this period.

3.4.3.1: [Volume 1 \(84\), Mar. –Dec. 1866](#)

3.4.3.2: [Volume 2 \(85\), Jan.–Nov. 1867](#)

#### 3.4.4: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (84) and 2 (85), described above.

3.4.4.1: [Registered Letters Received, Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867](#)

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## 3.4.5: Unregistered Letters Received

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

## 3.4.5.1: Unregistered Letters Received, 1865–67

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## 3.4.6: Special Orders Issued

Notes: The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–January 1867 (94), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains general and special orders received (May–December 1865), and special orders received (January 1866–March. 1867).

3.4.6.1: [Volume \(94\), Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867](#)

## 3.4.7: Special Orders and Circulars Received

Notes: Unbound special orders and circulars received, October 1865–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.4.7.1: [Special Orders and Circulars Received, Oct. 1865–Mar. 1867](#)

## 3.4.8: Copies of Reports and Returns by the Superintendent

Notes: Unbound copies of reports and returns by the superintendent, December 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes returns of abandoned property, and reports on such topics as conditions and operations, outrages, persons and articles hired, rents collected, back pay and bounty paid, and schools.

3.4.8.1: [Copies of Reports and Returns by the Superintendent, Dec. 1865–Apr. 1867](#)

## 3.4.9: Reports and Returns Received from Subordinates

Notes: Unbound reports and returns received from subordinates, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes returns of abandoned lands, returns of rents collected, abstracts of property dropped, annual reports, and reports on such additional topics as conditions and operations, contracts, outrages, and fines and fees collected.

3.4.9.1: [Reports and Returns Received from Subordinates, Aug. 1866–Mar. 1867](#)

## 3.4.10: Register of Contracts and Payrolls of Freedmen

Notes: The single-volume register of contracts and payrolls of freedmen, February 1866–January 1867 (98), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

[3.4.10.1: Volume \(98\), Feb. 1866–Jan. 1867](#)**3.4.11: Register of "Leases of Abandoned and Confiscable Houses and Lands"**

Notes: The single-volume register of "leases of abandoned and confiscable houses and lands," September 1865–December 1866 (97), is arranged numerically by lease number (1 – 57) and has a name index. The series also includes a brief register of restored lands (April 1867–August 1868).

[3.4.11.1: Volume \(97\), Sept. 1865–Dec. 1866](#)**3.4.12: Accounts**

Notes: The single volume of accounts, February 1866–February 1867 (96), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of fines and costs received in freedmen's court and contract fees received.

[3.4.12.1: Volume \(96\), Feb. 1866–Feb. 1867](#)**3.4.13: Miscellaneous Records**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1864–1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, claims, complaints, and reports.

[3.4.13.1: Miscellaneous Records, 1864–67](#)

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**3.5: Chattanooga (Subassistant Commissioner)****3.5.1: Name Index**

Notes: The single-volume name index to the two volumes of letters sent, April 1867–May 1869, 1 (90) and 2 (91), is unnumbered and undated.

[3.5.1.1: Name Index, Undated](#)**3.5.2: Letters Sent**

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, April 1867–May 1869, 1 (90) and 2 (91), are arranged chronologically. For a name index to the two volumes, see the unnumbered and undated name index described above.

[3.5.2.1: Volume 1 \(90\), Apr. 1867–July 1868](#)[3.5.2.2: Volume 2 \(91\), July 1868–May 1869](#)**3.5.3: Register of Letters Received**

Notes: The three volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–May 1869, 1 (86), 2 (87), and 3 (88), are arranged by time periods. The entries are arranged by the initial letter of the

surname of the correspondent and are thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

3.5.3.1: [Volume 1 \(86\), Apr.–Dec. 1867](#)

3.5.3.2: [Volume 2 \(87\), Jan.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.5.3.3: [Volume 3 \(88\), Jan.–May 1869](#)

#### 3.5.4: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, April 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (86), 2 (87), and 3 (88), described above.

3.5.4.1: [B – W, Apr.–Dec. 1867](#)

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3.5.4.2: [A – W, Jan.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.5.4.3: [Registered Letters Received, Jan.–May 1869](#)

#### 3.5.5: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, 1867–1872, are arranged chronologically.

3.5.5.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, 1867–72](#)

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#### 3.5.6: Special Orders and Circulars Received

Notes: Unbound special orders and circulars received, 1867–1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.5.6.1: [Special Orders and Circulars Received, 1867–68](#)

#### 3.5.7: Reports and Returns

Notes: Unbound reports and returns, April 1867–January 1869, are arranged chronologically.

3.5.7.1: [Reports and Returns, Apr. 1867–Jan. 1869](#)

#### 3.5.8: Register of Bounty Claims

Notes: The single-volume register of bounty claims, August 1867–November 1871 (95), is arranged chronologically by date money was paid claimant.

3.5.8.1: [Volume \(95\), Aug. 1867–Nov. 1871](#)

#### 3.5.9: Accounts Current

Notes: Unbound accounts current, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.5.9.1: [Accounts Current, Apr. 1867–June 1868](#)

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### 3.6: Clarksville

#### 3.6.1: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, February and May 1867, and October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.6.1.1: [Letters Received, \(bulk Feb. 1867, May 1867, and Oct. 1868\)](#)

#### 3.6.2: Register of Bounty Claims

Notes: The single-volume register of bounty claims, May 1868–September 1871 (77), is arranged in general chronological order by the date the voucher was received.

3.6.2.1: [Volume \(77\), May 1868–Sept. 1871](#)

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### 3.7: Cleveland (Superintendent)

#### 3.7.1: Letters Received and Endorsements

Notes: The single volume of letters received and endorsements, January 1866–March 1867 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains special orders received (April–July 1867).

3.7.1.1: [Volume \(81\), Jan. 1866–Mar. 1867](#)

#### 3.7.2: Letters Received

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

3.7.2.1: [Letters Received, Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867](#)

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#### 3.7.3: Special Orders and Circulars Received

Notes: Unbound special orders and circulars received, July 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.7.3.1: [Special Orders and Circulars Received, July 1866–Aug. 1867](#)

#### 3.7.4: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include retained accounts current and one annual report.

### 3.7.4.1: Miscellaneous Records, 1866–67

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## 3.8: Columbia (Agent)

### 3.8.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, November 1868–March 1871 (79), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

#### 3.8.1.1: [Volume \(79\), Nov. 1868–Mar. 1871](#)

### 3.8.2: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, October 1868–March 1871 (78), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

#### 3.8.2.1: [Volume \(78\), Oct. 1868–Mar. 1871](#)

### 3.8.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, October 1868–March 1871, are arranged chronologically.

#### 3.8.3.1: [Letters Received, Oct. 1868–Mar. 1871](#)

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### 3.8.4: Register of Bounty Claims

Notes: The single-volume register of bounty claims, November 1868–March 1871 (80), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of claims for "commutation of rations," May 1870–January 1871, arranged chronologically.

#### 3.8.4.1: [Volume \(80\), Nov. 1868–Mar. 1871](#)

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## 3.9: Decaturville

### 3.9.1: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–May 1866 (99), is arranged chronologically.

#### 3.9.1.1: [Volume \(99\), Dec. 1865–May 1866](#)

### 3.9.2: Registers of Contracts for Decatur County

Notes: The single-volume register of contracts for Decatur County, January 1866–January 1867 (100), is arranged numerically.

#### 3.9.2.1: [Volume \(100\), Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867](#)

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### 3.10: Dyersburg (Superintendent)

#### 3.10.1: Labor Contracts for Dyer County

Notes: The two volumes of labor contracts for Dyer County, December 1865–May 1866, 1 (102) and 2 (103), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (103) also contains amnesty oaths (August–November 1865) for Dyer County.

3.10.1.1: [Volume 1 \(102\), Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866](#)

3.10.1.2: [Volume 2 \(103\), Jan.–May 1866](#)

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### 3.11: Franklin (Superintendent)

#### 3.11.1: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, February–July 1866, are arranged chronologically.

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

#### 3.11.2: Receipts for Money

Notes: Unbound receipts for money, May–June 1866, are arranged chronologically.

3.11.2.1: [Receipts for Money, May–June 1866](#)

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### 3.12: Gallatin (Superintendent)

#### 3.12.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, December 1868–November 1869 (106), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of claims (January 1867–March 1869).

3.12.1.1: [Volume \(106\), Dec. 1868–Nov. 1869](#)

#### 3.12.2: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, December 1868–November 1869 (105), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains endorsements sent and received (November 1868–October 1869).

3.12.2.1: [Volume \(105\), Dec. 1868–Nov. 1869](#)

#### 3.12.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, February 1867–November 1869, are arranged chronologically.

3.12.3.1: [Letters Received, Feb. 1867–Nov. 1869](#)



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#### 3.12.4: Register of Claims

Notes: The single-volume register of claims, August 1867–September 1869 (107), is arranged generally chronologically.

##### 3.12.4.1: [Volume \(107\), Aug. 1867–Sept. 1869](#)

#### 3.12.5: Receipts for Arrears of Pay and Bounty

Notes: Unbound receipts for arrears of pay and bounty, 1868–1869, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname.

##### 3.12.5.1: [Receipts for Arrears of Pay and Bounty, 1868–69](#)

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### 3.13: Humboldt (See Trenton)

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### 3.14: Jackson (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

#### 3.14.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters sent, April–August 1867 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

##### 3.14.1.1: [Volume \(111\), Apr.–Aug. 1867](#)

#### 3.14.2: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, April–July 1867 (110), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

##### 3.14.2.1: [Volume \(110\), Apr.–July 1867](#)

#### 3.14.3: Letters Received

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

##### 3.14.3.1: [Letters Received, \(bulk Sept.–Oct. 1865, Oct. 1866, and Jan.–July 1867\)](#)

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### 3.15: Johnsonville (Agent)

#### 3.15.1: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869, are arranged chronologically.

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#### 3.15.1.1: [Letters Received, 1866–69](#)

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### 3.16: Jonesboro (Superintendent)

#### 3.16.1: Letters Sent and a Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters sent and a register of letters received, July–October 1867 (112), is arranged by type of record and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also contains a register of letters sent for February to June 1867.

##### 3.16.1.1: [Volume \(112\), July–Oct. 1867](#)

#### 3.16.2: Letters Received

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

##### 3.16.2.1: [Letters Received, Feb.–Aug. 1867](#)

#### 3.16.3: Daily Journal of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume daily journal of complaints, February–September 1867 (113), is arranged chronologically.

##### 3.16.3.1: [Volume \(113\), Feb.–Sept. 1867](#)

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### 3.17: Kingston (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

#### 3.17.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–February 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

##### 3.17.1.1: [Volume \(114\), Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

#### 3.17.2: Letters Received

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

##### 3.17.2.1: [Letters Received, Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

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### 3.18: Knoxville (Subassistant Commissioner)

#### 3.18.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–April 1867 and October 1867–June 1871, 1 (118), 2 (119), and 3 (120), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (119) and 3 (120). For letters sent (April–October 1867, see volume 1 (89) of the two-volume series of letters sent for the superintendent for Chattanooga, described above. Volume 1

(118) also contains a register of transportation furnished (July–August 1865), and accounts relating to rentals (July 1865–July 1866).

3.18.1.1: [Volume 1 \(118\), July 1866–Jan. 1867](#)

3.18.1.2: [Volume 2 \(119\), Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868](#)

3.18.1.3: [Volume 3 \(120\), Aug. 1868–June 1871](#)

### 3.18.2: Drafts of Letters Sent

Notes: Unbound drafts of letters sent, 1865, are arranged chronologically.

3.18.2.1: [Drafts of Letters Sent, 1865](#)

### 3.18.3: Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements

Notes: The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements, July 1866–June 1871, 1 (115), 2 (116), and 3 (117), are arranged by time period. The entries in volume 1 (115) are arranged chronologically. The remaining entries are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in the first two volumes. The letters registered in this series between March and November 1867 relate primarily to property and loyalty of claimants. The regular letters for this period are registered in volume 2 (85) of the two–volume series of registers of letters received for Chattanooga, described above.

3.18.3.1: [Volume 1 \(115\), July 1866–Jan. 1867](#)

3.18.3.2: [Volume 2 \(116\), Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868](#)

3.18.3.3: [Volume 3 \(117\), Aug. 1868–June 1871](#)

### 3.18.4: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, 1867–1870, are arranged as they are entered in volume 2 (85) of the two–volume series of registers of letters received [listed under Chattanooga], and volumes 2 (116) and 3 (117) of the three–volume series of registers of letters received and endorsements, July 1866–June 1871, described above.

3.18.4.1: B – W, 1867

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3.18.4.2: B – C, 1868

3.18.4.3: D – W, 1868

[3.18.4.4: B – W, 1869](#)[3.18.4.5: B – W, 1870](#)**3.18.5: Unregistered Letters Received**

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–June 1871, are arranged chronologically by date received.

**3.18.5.1: Unregistered Letters Received, July 1865–Apr. 1867**[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)**3.18.5.2: Unregistered Letters Received, May 1867–June 1871**[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)**3.18.6: Special Orders and Circulars Received**

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

[3.18.6.1: Special Orders and Circulars Received, 1865–68](#)**3.18.7: Special Reports**

Notes: Unbound special reports, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports on the topics of lands and leases, property, personal property, numbers of persons discharged for political sentiments, unfortunates, and murders.

[3.18.7.1: Special Reports, 1865–68](#)**3.18.8: Monthly Reports**

Notes: Unbound monthly reports, November 1865–April 1869, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports on the topics of leases made, rents received, conditions and operations, stores, and persons and articles hired.

[3.18.8.1: Monthly Reports, Nov. 1865–Apr. 1869](#)**3.18.9: Monthly and Special Reports Received**

Notes: Unbound monthly and special reports received, April 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports on the topics of conditions and operations, rents collected, unfortunates, abandoned lands, and persons and articles hired.

[3.18.9.1: Monthly and Special Reports Received, Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

**3.18.10: Register of Claims for Bounty and Arrears of Pay**

Notes: The single-volume register of claims for bounty and arrears of pay, July 1866–January 1871 (121), is arranged chronologically by date of application. Both "allowed" and "disallowed" claims are registered, and most of them are for 1867 and after. Payments on most of the "allowed" claims may be found in the single volume register of payments on allowed claims for bounty and arrears of pay (122) described below.

[3.18.10.1: Register of Claims for Bounty and Arrears of Pay, July 1866–Jan. 1871](#)

**3.18.11: Register of Payments on Allowed Claims for Bounty and Arrears of Pay**

Notes: The single-volume register of payments on allowed claims for bounty and arrears of pay, August 1867–May 1871 (122), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant.

[3.18.11.1: Register of Payments on Allowed Claims for Bounty and Arrears of Pay, Aug. 1867–May 1871](#)

**3.18.12: Registers Relating to Rental Property**

Notes: The single volume of registers relating to rental property covers the period September 1865–July 1866 (124). The first register is of farms and houses rented; the second is a register of rents paid.

[3.18.12.1: Registers Relating to Rental Property, Sept. 1865–July 1866](#)

**3.18.13: Register of Persons Leasing Property**

Notes: The single-volume register of persons leasing property, September 1865–February 1866 (126), is arranged chronologically.

[3.18.13.1: Register of Persons Leasing Property, Sept. 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

**3.18.14: Account Books**

Notes: The three volumes of account books, 1865–1871, 1 (123), 2 (123 ½), and 3 (125), are arranged by time period and thereunder by type of account: rents, bounties, and lessees of abandoned property.

[3.18.14.1: Volume 1 \(123\), 1865–71](#)

[3.18.14.2: Volume 2 \(123 ½\), 1865–70](#)

[3.18.14.3: Volume 3 \(125\), 1865–68](#)

**3.18.15: Miscellaneous Records**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–1870, are arranged by type of record. Included are receipts for rent, reports of accounts current, affidavits, judgments, and authorizations.

3.18.15.1: Miscellaneous Records, 1865–70

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### 3.19: Lebanon (Agent)

3.19.1: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867 (220), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters sent (April 1867); a register of contracts (October 1865–January 1866); and a register of indentures (December 1866).

3.19.1.1: [Volume \(220\), Apr. 1867](#)

3.19.2: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1866 and August 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.19.2.1: Letters Received, (bulk Oct. 1865–May 1866 and Aug. 1866–Feb. 1868)

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3.19.3: Register of Contracts for Wilson County

Notes: The single-volume register of contracts for Wilson County, September 1865–April 1867 (219), is unarranged. The volume also contains registers of marriages and indentures.

3.19.3.1: [Volume \(219\), Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867](#)

3.19.4: Register of Persons in Wilson County Who Are Idiots, Deaf and Dumb or Aged

Notes: The single-volume register of persons in Wilson County who are "idiots, deaf and dumb or aged," April–May 1867 (393), is arranged in general chronological order.

3.19.4.1: [Volume \(393\), Apr.–May 1867](#)

3.19.5: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are tax receipts, a school lease, and contracts.

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

## 3.20: McMinnville

## 3.20.1: Letters Received

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

3.20.1.1: [Letters Received, Apr.–Sept. 1867](#)

## 3.21: Memphis (Subassistant Commissioner – Subdistrict of Memphis)

## 3.21.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The five volumes of letters sent, June 1865–February 1869, 1 (133), 2 (134), 3 (136), 4 (137), and 5 (138), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (134), and 3 (136) through 5 (138).

3.21.1.1: [Volume 1 \(133\), June–Oct. 1865](#)3.21.1.2: [Volume 2 \(134\), Oct. 1865–Apr. 1867](#)3.21.1.3: [Volume 3 \(136\), May 1867–Mar. 1868](#)3.21.1.4: [Volume 4 \(137\), Mar. 1868–Sept. 1868](#)3.21.1.5: [Volume 5 \(138\), Sept. 1868–Feb. 1869](#)

## 3.21.2: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The seven volumes of press copies of letters sent, February 1869–April 1872, 1 (139) through 7 (145), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes for volumes 1 (139) through 6 (144).

3.21.2.1: [Volume 1 \(139\), Feb. 1869–Dec. 1869](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)3.21.2.2: [Volume 2 \(140\), Dec. 1869–Mar. 1870](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)3.21.2.3: [Volume 3 \(141\), Mar.–July 1870](#)[Image\(s\)](#)

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3.21.2.4: Volume 4 (142), July–Nov. 1870

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3.21.2.5: Volume 5 (143), Nov. 1870–June 1871

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3.21.2.6: Volume 6 (144), July–Dec. 1871

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3.21.2.7: [Volume 7 \(145\), Jan.–Apr. 1872](#)

3.21.3: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The five volumes of endorsements sent and received, July 1865–March 1872, 1 (146) through 5 (150), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (147) through 4 (149). The series is cross-referenced in the five volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (128) through 5 (132), described below. Volume 1 (146) also contains special orders and circulars issued and general orders issued (July–October 1865).

3.21.3.1: [Volume 1 \(146\), July–Oct. 1865](#)

3.21.3.2: [Volume 2 \(147\), Oct. 1865–Aug. 1867](#)

3.21.3.3: [Volume 3 \(148\), Aug. 1867–Aug. 1868](#)

3.21.3.4: [Volume 4 \(149\), Aug. 1868–Dec. 1871](#)

3.21.3.5: [Volume 5 \(150\), Jan.–Mar. 1872](#)

3.21.4: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The five volumes of registers of letters received, July 1865–March 1872, 1 (128) through 5 (132), are arranged by time periods. Entries in volume 1 (128) are arranged chronologically; those in volumes 2 (129) through 5 (132) are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (128) through 3 (130) and 5 (132). Volume 1 (128) also contains a register of captured and abandoned property in charge of and leased by the Bureau (March 1866–February 1867).

3.21.4.1: [Volume 1 \(128\), July–Sept. 1865](#)



3.21.4.2: [Volume 2 \(129\), Oct. 1865–Dec. 1867](#)

3.21.4.3: [Volume 3 \(130\), 1868–69](#)

3.21.4.4: [Volume 4 \(131\), 1870](#)

3.21.4.5: [Volume 5 \(132\), Jan. 1871–Mar. 1872](#)

3.21.5: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, 1865–1872, are arranged as they are entered in the five–volume series of registers of letters received, 1 (128) through 5 (132), described above.

3.21.5.1: [A, 1865](#)

3.21.5.2: [A – W, 1866](#)

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3.21.5.3: [A1 – G89, 1867](#)

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3.21.5.4: [G90 – M369, 1867](#)

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3.21.5.5: [M374 – Y3, 1867](#)

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3.21.5.6: [A – B, 1868](#)

3.21.5.7: [B – M, 1868](#)

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3.21.5.8: [M – W, 1868](#)

3.21.5.9: [A – W, 1869](#)

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3.21.5.10: [B, 1870](#)

3.21.5.11: [B – P, 1870](#)

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3.21.5.12: [P – Y, 1870](#)

3.21.5.13: [A – E, 1871](#)

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3.21.5.14: [E – W, 1871](#)

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3.21.5.15: [A – Y, 1872](#)

### 3.21.6: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1865–May 1870, are arranged by year, then by the initial letter of the surname of the writer, and then chronologically.

3.21.6.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, June–Dec. 1865](#)

3.21.6.2: [A – W \(Part 1\), 1865](#)

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3.21.6.3: [A – W \(Part 2\), Jan.–Dec. 1866](#)

3.21.6.4: [A – W \(Part 3\), 1866](#)

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3.21.6.5: [A – W \(Part 4\), 1867–70](#)

### 3.21.7: Special Orders and Circulars Issued

Notes: The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, October 1865–October 1868 (151), is arranged chronologically. For general and special orders and circulars issued (July–October 1865), see volume 1 (146) of the five–volume series of endorsements sent and received, June 1865–March 1872, described above.

[3.21.7.1: Volume \(151\), Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868](#)

3.21.8: General and Special Orders and Circulars Issued and Received  
Notes: Unbound general and special orders and circulars issued and received, March 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

[3.21.8.1: General and Special Orders and Circulars Issued and Received, Mar. 1865–Aug. 1867](#)

3.21.9: Monthly Reports of Operations  
Notes: Unbound monthly reports of operations, April–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.

[3.21.9.1: Monthly Reports of Operations, Apr.–Sept. 1866](#)

3.21.10: Inventory and Inspection Reports  
Notes: Unbound inventory and inspection reports, January and November 1865, are arranged chronologically.

[3.21.10.1: Inventory and Inspection Reports, \(bulk Jan. and Nov. 1865\)](#)

3.21.11: Reports and Returns  
Notes: Unbound reports and returns, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage; returns of quartermaster stores; abstracts; monthly statements of rents collected; statements of abandoned property; and summary statements, and the following types of reports: on the numbers of people issued rations, clothing, and medicines; on persons and articles hired; on operations and conditions; of expenditures; of outrages committed; of monies received and expended; and consolidated monthly reports of county superintendents.

[3.21.11.1: Reports and Returns, 1865–68](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)

3.21.12: Monthly Reports of the Memphis and Canfield Colored Orphan Asylum  
Notes: Unbound monthly reports of the Memphis and Canfield Colored Orphan Asylum, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[3.21.12.1: Monthly Reports of the Memphis and Canfield Colored Orphan Asylum, Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868](#)

3.21.13: Reports and Affidavits Relating to Memphis Riots  
Notes: Unbound reports and affidavits relating to Memphis riots, May 1866, are arranged by type of record.

## 3.21.13.1: Reports and Affidavits Relating to Memphis Riots, May 1866

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## 3.21.14: Registers of Bounty Claims

Notes: The six volumes of registers of bounty claims 1 (152), 2 (153), 3 (154), 4 (155), 5 (156), and 6 (157), cover the period December 1866–March 1872. Volume 1 (152) is arranged chronologically. Volumes 2 (152) through 6 (157) are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant. There is a name index in volume 1 (152).

3.21.14.1: [Volume 1 \(152\), Dec. 1866–Mar. 1872](#)3.21.14.2: [Volume 2 \(153\), 1867–68](#)3.21.14.3: [Volume 3 \(154\), 1868–69](#)3.21.14.4: [Volume 4 \(155\), Dec. 1867–July 1870](#)3.21.14.5: [Volume 5 \(156\), June–Dec. 1870](#)3.21.14.6: [Volume 6 \(157\), Dec. 1866–Mar. 1872](#)

## 3.21.15: Receipts for Pay and Bounty

Notes: Unbound receipts for pay and bounty, September 1867–September. 1871, are arranged chronologically.

3.21.15.1: Receipts for Pay and Bounty, Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868

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3.21.15.2: Receipts for Pay and Bounty, Apr. 1868–Apr. 1869

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3.21.15.3: Receipts for Pay and Bounty, Apr. 1869–Dec. 1869

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3.21.15.4: Receipts for Pay and Bounty, (bulk Jan. and Sept. 1870)

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## 3.21.15.5: Receipts for Pay and Bounty, Oct. 1870–Sept. 1871

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Claiming Arrears of Pay and Bounty

Notes: Unbound affidavits and certificates relating to identification of persons claiming arrears of pay and bounty, July 1870–December 1872, are unarranged.

3.21.16.1: Affidavits and Certificates Relating to Identification of Persons  
Claiming Arrears of Pay and Bounty, July 1870–Dec. 1872[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)

## 3.21.17: Reports and Lists of Abandoned Property

Notes: Unbound reports and lists of abandoned property, November 1865–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

3.21.17.1: [Reports and Lists of Abandoned Property, Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866](#)

## 3.21.18: Registers of Contracts

Notes: The two volumes of registers of contracts, 1 (163) and 2 (164), cover the period December 1866–August 1867. Volume 1 (163), is arranged numerically and covers the period December 1866–August. 1867. Volume 2 (164) is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer and covers the year 1867 only. Volume 1 (163) also contains a register of persons admitted into the smallpox hospital, and a "list of persons contracted away as vagrants."

3.21.18.1: [Volume 1 \(163\), Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867](#)3.21.18.2: [Volume 2 \(164\), 1867](#)

## 3.21.19: Registers of Marriages

Notes: The two volumes of registers of marriages, 1 (161) and 2 (162), cover the period 1863–66. Volume 1 (161) is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the husband. Volume 2 (162) is arranged chronologically.

3.21.19.1: [Volume 1 \(161\), 1863–65](#)3.21.19.2: [Volume 2 \(162\), 1864–66](#)

## 3.21.20: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1870, are unarranged. The records include receipts, inventories, property returns, reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, and morning reports.

3.21.20.1: [Miscellaneous Records, July 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

3.21.20.2: [Miscellaneous Records, Feb. 1866–Apr. 1870](#)

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## 3.22: Memphis (Subdistrict of Memphis Staff Officers)

### 3.22.1: Assistant Subassistant Commissioner and Agent

#### 3.22.1.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

3.22.1.1.1: [Volume \(174\), Apr.–Sept. 1868](#)

#### 3.22.1.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–July 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

3.22.1.2.1: [Volume \(175\), Apr.–July 1868](#)

#### 3.22.1.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, April–September 1868 (173), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

3.22.1.3.1: [Volume \(173\), Apr.–Sept. 1868](#)

#### 3.22.1.4: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, November 1865–June 1868, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

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

### 3.22.2: Provost Marshal of Freedmen

#### 3.22.2.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, January–June 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically.

3.22.2.1.1: [Volume \(166\), Jan.–June 1866](#)

### 3.22.2.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September 1865–March 1866 (165), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

3.22.2.2.1: [Volume \(165\), Sept. 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

### 3.22.2.3: Special Orders Issue

Notes: The single volume of special orders issued, January–May 1866 (167), is arranged chronologically.

3.22.2.3.1: [Volume \(167\), Jan.–May 1866](#)

### 3.22.2.4: Registers of Complaints

Notes: The five volumes of registers of complaints, July 1865–June 1866, 1 (168) through 5 (172), are arranged in overlapping time periods; the entries thereunder are arranged chronologically.

3.22.2.4.1: [Volume 1 \(168\), Jan.–May 1866](#)

3.22.2.4.2: [Volume 2 \(169\), July 1865–June 1866](#)

3.22.2.4.3: [Volume 3 \(170\), July–Dec. 1865](#)

3.22.2.4.4: [Volume 4 \(171\), July 1865–June 1866](#)

3.22.2.4.5: [Volume 5 \(172\), Nov. 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

### 3.22.2.5: Affidavits and Statements

Notes: Unbound affidavits and statements, 1864–1868, are unarranged. This series includes bonds, court cases, and decisions.

3.22.2.5.1: [Affidavits and Statements, 1864–66](#)

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3.22.2.5.2: [Affidavits and Statements, \(bulk 1866 \(part\) and 1867–68\)](#)

### 3.22.2.6: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are orders received and issued, charges and specifications, and weekly reports of fines.

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

### 3.22.3: Quartermaster

#### 3.22.3.1: Letters Sent and Received and Orders Received

Notes: Unbound letters sent and received and orders received, 1865 and 1866, are arranged by type of record.

##### 3.22.3.1.1: [Letters Sent and Received and Orders Received, 1865 and 1866](#)

### 3.22.4: Rental Agent

Notes: Prior to the establishment of the Bureau, the rental function was initially performed by the quartermaster and later by a rental agent under the quartermaster in either the Department of Tennessee or the 16th Army Corps.

#### 3.22.4.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1866 (135), is arranged chronologically.

##### 3.22.4.1.1: [Volume \(135\), Mar.–July 1866](#)

#### 3.22.4.2: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, 1862–1864, are arranged by year.

##### 3.22.4.2.1: Letters Received, 1862

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##### 3.22.4.2.2: Letters Received, 1862–63

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#### 3.22.4.3: Scrapbooks of Leases, Certificates of Dispossession, and Receipts

Notes: The three volumes of scrapbooks of leases, certificates of dispossession, and receipts, 1862–1864, 1 (183), 2 (184), and 3 (185), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (185) also contains a register of lessees (January–December 1865), arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the lessee.

##### 3.22.4.3.1: [Volume 1 \(183\), 1862](#)



3.22.4.3.2: [Volume 2 \(184\), 1862–63](#)

3.22.4.3.3: [Volume 3 \(185\), 1863–64](#)

3.22.4.4: Registers of Property Leased

Notes: The four volumes of registers of property leased, 1 (176), 2 (177), 3 (178), and 4 (179), cover the period ca. 1862–1867. Volumes 1 (176) and 2 (177) are arranged by street in Memphis and thereunder by lot number. Volume 3 (178) is unarranged. Volume 4 (179) is arranged by ward number in Memphis. Volumes 1 (176) and 2 (177) contain name indexes.

3.22.4.4.1: [Volume 1 \(176\), 1864](#)

3.22.4.4.2: [Volume 2 \(177\), 1865](#)

3.22.4.4.3: [Volume 3 \(178\), 1867](#)

3.22.4.4.4: [Volume 4 \(179\), 1862–67](#)

3.22.4.5: Receipts for Abandoned Property

Notes: Unbound receipts for abandoned property, 1862–1865, are unarranged. Also included are statements and receipts for goods and supplies.

3.22.4.5.1: Receipts for Abandoned Property, 1862

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3.22.4.5.2: Receipts for Abandoned Property, 1862–65

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3.22.4.6: Rent Receipt Stubs

Notes: The two volumes of rent receipt stubs, May 1863–January 1869, 1 (180) and 2 (181), are arranged numerically.

3.22.4.6.1: Volume 1 (180), May 1863–Apr. 1864

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3.22.4.6.2: Volume 2 (181), May 1864–Jan. 1869

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3.22.4.7: Accounts

Notes: The two volumes of accounts, July 1862–December 1865, 1 (181 ½) and 2 (182), are arranged by the name of the supplier and thereunder chronologically.

3.22.4.7.1: [Volume 1 \(181 ½\), July 1862–June 1864](#)

3.22.4.7.2: [Volume 2 \(182\), June 1864–Dec. 1865](#)

### 3.22.5: Chief Surgeon

3.22.5.1: Letters Sent and General Orders and Orders Issued  
Notes: The single volume of letters sent and general orders and orders issued August–October 1865 (159) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

3.22.5.1.1: [Volume \(159\), Aug.–Oct. 1865](#)

3.22.5.2: Letters Received  
Notes: Unbound letters received, 1865, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

3.22.5.2.1: [Letters Received, 1865](#)

## 3.23: Memphis (Special Agent of the Treasury Department)

3.23.1: Agreements of Registry  
Notes: Unbound agreements of registry, February–May 1865, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series is also called "Registered Plantations." Numbers 4000 – 4099 are missing. These are agreements between special agents of the Treasury Department and owners of plantations in which owners register their plantations and are thereby entitled to certain benefits and privileges provided by regulations of the Treasury Department.

3.23.1.1: 1 – 165, Feb.–Mar. 1865

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3.23.1.2: 166 – 615, Mar. 1865

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3.23.1.3: 616 – 1110, Mar. 1865

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3.23.1.4: 1111 – 1545, Mar. 1865

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3.23.1.5: 1546 – 2070, Mar. 1865

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3.23.1.6: 2071 – 2520, Mar.–Apr. 1865

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3.23.1.7: 2521 – 2975, Apr. 1865

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3.23.1.8: 2976 – 3415, Apr. 1865

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3.23.1.9: 3416 – 3860, Apr.–May 1865

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3.23.1.10: 3861 – 4289, May 1865

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3.23.1.11: 4290 – 4760, May 1865

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3.23.1.12: 4761 – 4936, May 1865

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3.23.2: Oaths of Allegiance

Notes: Unbound oaths of allegiance, May–June 1865, are arranged in chronological order and numbered

3.23.2.1: Oaths of Allegiance, May 1865

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3.23.2.2: Oaths of Allegiance, May 1865

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3.23.2.3: Oaths of Allegiance, May–June 1865

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3.23.2.4: Oaths of Allegiance, June 1865

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### 3.24: Murfreesboro (Agent)

3.24.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–June 1869, 1 (186) and 2 (188), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (186) also contains a register of complaints (July 1865–January 1866); a register of contracts (November 1865–June 1867); a register of letters received and endorsements (June–December 1867), arranged chronologically by date received; a register of checks for bounty due (October 1868–January 1869); a register of persons fined (July 1865–February 1866); and accounts relating to relief among the poor (December 1865–April 1866).

3.24.1.1: [Volume 1 \(186\), May 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

3.24.1.2: [Volume 2 \(188\), Nov. 1868–June 1869](#)

3.24.2: Letters Sent

Notes: Unbound letters sent, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.24.2.1: [Letters Sent, Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.24.3: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements (187) covers the period October 1868–June 1869. Entries are in chronological order and numbered. For a

register of letters received and endorsements sent and received (June–December 1867), see volume 1 (186) of the two-volume series of letters sent, described above

3.24.3.1: [Volume \(187\), Oct. 1868–June 1869](#)

3.24.4: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.

3.24.4.1: [Letters Received, July 1866–Aug. 1867](#)

3.24.4.2: [Letters Received, Sept. 1867–June 1869](#)

3.24.5: Letters Received Relating to Bounties, Receipts, and Vouchers

Notes: Unbound letters received relating to bounties, receipts, and vouchers, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.

3.24.5.1: [Letters Received Relating to Bounties, Receipts, and Vouchers, Jan. 1868–June 1869](#)

3.24.6: Registers of Claims

Notes: The two volumes of registers of claims cover the period July 1866–June 1869, 1 (189) and 2 (190). Volume 2 (190) is arranged chronologically; volume 1 (189) is unarranged and has a name index.

3.24.6.1: [Volume 1 \(189\), July 1866–June 1869](#)

3.24.6.2: [Volume 2 \(190\), Oct. 1868–June 1869](#)

3.24.7: Receipts for Bounty

Notes: Unbound receipts for bounty, August 1866–June 1869, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname.

3.24.7.1: [Receipts for Bounty, Aug. 1866–June 1869](#)

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## 3.25: Nashville (Subassistant Commissioner – Subdistrict of Nashville)

3.25.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, March 1868–January 1869 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

3.25.1.1: [Volume \(195\), Mar. 1868–Jan. 1869](#)

3.25.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1866–March 1867 (196), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Entries in the volume are cross-referenced in

volume 1 (191) of the three-volume series of registers of letters received and endorsements, described below.

3.25.2.1: [Volume \(196\), July 1866–Mar. 1867](#)

3.25.3: Name Index

Notes: The single-volume undated name index (193) is an index to volume 2 (192) of the three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements, described below.

3.25.3.1: [Volume \(193\), Undated](#)

3.25.4: Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements

Notes: The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements, 1 (191), 2 (192), and 3 (194), cover the period July 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (191) is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (192) and 3 (194) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (191) has a name index. For a name index to volume 2 (192), see the undated single-volume name index (193) described above. Endorsements from July 1866 to March 1867 are in the single volume of endorsements sent and received (196) described above.

3.25.4.1: [Volume 1 \(191\), July 1866–Mar. 1867](#)

3.25.4.2: [Volume 2 \(192\), Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

3.25.4.3: [Volume 3 \(194\), Jan.–Dec. 1868](#)

3.25.5: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, 1866–1868, are arranged according to their entry in the three-volume series 1 (191), 2 (192), and 3 (194) described above.

3.25.5.1: [A – S, 1866](#)

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3.25.5.2: [T – W, 1866](#)

3.25.5.3: [A – W, 1867](#)

3.25.5.4: [A – W, Feb.–Apr. 1867](#)

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3.25.5.5: [Registered Letters Received, May 1867–Sept. 1868](#)

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### 3.25.6: Unregistered Letters Received

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

[3.25.6.1: Unregistered Letters Received, Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868](#)

### 3.25.7: Special Orders Received

Notes: Unbound special orders received, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[3.25.7.1: Special Orders Received, June 1866–July 1868](#)

### 3.25.8: Circulars Received

Notes: Unbound circulars received, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[3.25.8.1: Circulars Received, July 1866–July 1868](#)

### 3.25.9: Reports of Conditions and Operations

Notes: Unbound reports of conditions and operations, July 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[3.25.9.1: Reports of Conditions and Operations, July 1866–Sept. 1868](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)  
[Image\(s\)](#)

### 3.25.10: Reports of Violence

Notes: Unbound reports of violence, July 1866–August 1867 and July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[3.25.10.1: Reports of Violence, \(bulk July 1866–Aug. 1867 and July 1868\)](#)

### 3.25.11: Quartermaster Reports and Returns

Notes: Unbound quartermaster reports and returns, May 1865–March 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series includes receipt rolls of clothing issued to refugees, lists of stores, returns of stores, abstracts of stores, stationery abstracts, abstracts of articles received from and issued to officers, ration returns, lists of stores transferred, quarterly statements of stores, and reports of persons and articles hired.

[3.25.11.1: Quartermaster Reports and Returns, May 1865–Mar. 1868](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)  
[Image\(s\)](#)

### 3.25.12: Miscellaneous Reports

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged by type of report. They include reports of Bureau courts, of population and estimates of crops, and of laborers discharged for voting, and lists of employees, and numbers wounded and killed.

3.25.12.1: [Miscellaneous Reports, Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867](#)

3.25.13: Statements Relating to Court Cases

Notes: Unbound statements relating to court cases, March 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.25.13.1: [Statements Relating to Court Cases, Mar. 1867–July 1868](#)

3.25.14: Affidavits

Notes: Unbound affidavits, July 1867–July 1868, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname.

3.25.14.1: [Affidavits, July 1867–July 1868](#)

3.25.15: Roll of Refugees at the Refugee Home at Nashville

Notes: The unbound roll of refugees at the refugee home at Nashville, April 30, 1865, is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the refugee.

3.25.15.1: [Roll of Refugees at the Refugee Home at Nashville, Apr. 30, 1865](#)

3.25.16: Accounts

Notes: The single volume of accounts, March 1866–April 1867 (197), is arranged by name of the supplier and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

3.25.16.1: [Volume \(197\), Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867](#)

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## 3.26: Nashville (Superintendent)

3.26.1: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, June 1866–April 1872, are arranged chronologically.

3.26.1.1: Letters Received, June 1866–June 1870

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3.26.1.2: Letters Received, July 1870–Apr. 1872

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3.26.2: Form Letters from Depot Commissary of Subsistence Relating to  
Commutation of Rations for Prisoners of War

Notes: Unbound form letters from depot commissary of subsistence,  
October 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.26.2.1: [Form Letters from Depot Commissary of Subsistence Relating  
to Commutation of Rations for Prisoners of War, Oct. 1866–Feb. 1867](#)

3.26.3: Form Letters from U. S. Sanitary Commission, Army and Navy Claim  
Agency, Relating to Claims

Notes: Unbound form letters from the U. S. Sanitary Commission, army  
and navy claim agency, relating to claims, September 1865–  
December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.26.3.1: [Form Letters from U. S. Sanitary Commission, Army and Navy  
Claim Agency, Relating to Claims, Sept. 1865–Dec. 1867](#)

3.26.4: Form Letters Received from Treasury Department, Second Auditor's  
Office, Relating to Certificates of Payment

Notes: Unbound form letters received from the Treasury Department,  
Second Auditor's Office, relating to certificates of payment,  
September 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.26.4.1: [Form Letters Received from Treasury Department, Second  
Auditor's Office, Relating to Certificates of Payment, Sept. 1866–Apr.  
1867](#)

3.26.5: Special Orders Received

Notes: Unbound special orders received, February 1868–December  
1870, are arranged chronologically.

3.26.5.1: [Special Orders Received, Feb. 1868–Dec. 1870](#)

3.26.6: Circulars Received

Notes: Unbound circulars received, May 1867–November 1871, are  
arranged chronologically.

3.26.6.1: [Circulars Received, May 1867–Nov. 1871](#)

3.26.7: Monthly Reports of Conditions and Operations

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of conditions and operations,  
September 1867 and January 1868, are arranged  
chronologically.

3.26.7.1: [Monthly Reports of Conditions and Operations, \(bulk Sept.  
1867 and Jan. 1868\)](#)

### 3.27: Paris (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

#### 3.27.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, May–September 1867 (199), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

##### 3.27.1.1: [Volume \(199\), May–Sept. 1867](#)

#### 3.27.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June–September 1867 (200), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

##### 3.27.2.1: [Volume \(200\), June–Sept. 1867](#)

#### 3.27.3: Letters Received

Notes: The single volume of letters received, May–September 1867 (198), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes circulars and special orders received and has a name index.

##### 3.27.3.1: [Volume \(198\), May–Sept. 1867](#)

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### 3.28: Pulaski (Subassistant Commissioner)

#### 3.28.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (205), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

##### 3.28.1.1: [Volume \(205\), May–Nov. 1868](#)

#### 3.28.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements, June 1866–March 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of outrages committed (June 1866–March. 1867).

##### 3.28.2.1: [Volume \(204\), June 1866–Mar. 1868](#)

#### 3.28.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

##### 3.28.3.1: Letters Received, Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

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## 3.28.4: Register of Contracts for Giles County

Notes: The single-volume register of contracts for Giles County, January–April 1866 (206), is arranged numerically. This volume also contains a register of complaints (May 1867–March 1868), and a register of bounty claims (January–March 1868).

[3.28.4.1: Volume \(206\), Jan.–April 1866](#)

## 3.28.5: Receipts for Pay and Bounty

Notes: Unbound receipts for pay and bounty, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[3.28.5.1: Receipts for Pay and Bounty, Apr.–Nov. 1868](#)

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**3.29: Purdy (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)**

## 3.29.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1867 and September–October 1868 (202), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

[3.29.1.1: Volume \(202\), \(bulk May–Dec. 1867 and Sept.–Oct. 1868\)](#)

## 3.29.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May 1867–January 1868 and September–October 1868 (203), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

[3.29.2.1: Volume \(203\), \(bulk May 1867–Jan. 1868 and Sept.–Oct. 1868\)](#)

## 3.29.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, March–December 1867 and September 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

[3.29.3.1: Volume \(201\), \(bulk Mar.–Dec. 1867 and Sept. 1868\)](#)

## 3.29.4: Letters Received

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

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

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### 3.30: Shelbyville (See Kingston)

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### 3.31: Springfield (Superintendent)

#### 3.31.1: Letters Sent and Endorsements

Notes: The single volume of letters sent and endorsements, February–August 1867 (207), is arranged chronologically.

##### 3.31.1.1: [Volume \(207\), Feb.–Aug. 1867](#)

#### 3.31.2: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, August 1865–December 1866; arranged chronologically.

##### 3.31.2.1: [Letters Received, Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866](#)

#### 3.31.3: Register of Freedmen

Notes: The single-volume undated register of freedmen (208) is arranged numerically.

##### 3.31.3.1: [Volume \(208\), Undated](#)

#### 3.31.4: Register of Contracts

Notes: The single-volume register of contracts, October 1865–June 1867 (209), is arranged numerically.

##### 3.31.4.1: [Volume \(209\), Oct. 1865–June 1867](#)

#### 3.31.5: Register of Contracts for Cheatham County

Notes: The single-volume register of contracts for Cheatham County, 1866 (83), is arranged numerically.

##### 3.31.5.1: [Volume \(83\), 1866](#)

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### 3.32: Trenton (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

#### 3.32.1: Letter Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–October 1868 (211), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

##### 3.32.1.1: [Volume \(211\), May 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

#### 3.32.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1867–September 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

3.32.2.1: [Volume \(212\), Feb. 1867–Sept. 1868](#)

3.32.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, May 1867–October 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

3.32.3.1: [Volume \(210\), May 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

3.32.4: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, November 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.32.4.1: [Letters Received, Nov. 1866–Oct. 1868](#)

3.32.5: Contracts for Gibson County

Notes: The four volumes of contracts for Gibson County, December 1865–March 1867, 1 (213), 2 (214), 3 (215), and 4 (216), are unarranged. Volume 1 (213) also contains a register of marriages (October 1865–April 1866).

3.32.5.1: [Volume 1 \(213\), Dec. 1866–Mar. 1867](#)

3.32.5.2: [Volume 2 \(214\), Jan. 1866](#)

3.32.5.3: [Volume 3 \(215\), Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867](#)

3.32.5.4: [Volume 4 \(216\), Jan.–Dec. 1866](#)

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### 3.33: Wayne County (Superintendent)

3.33.1: Contracts

Notes: The two volumes of contracts, April 1866–April 1867, 1 (217) and 2 (218), are arranged by time period and thereunder chronologically. Volume 2 (218) also contains accounts (April–August 1866).

3.33.1.1: [Volume 1 \(217\), Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867](#)

3.33.1.2: [Volume 2 \(218\), Apr. 1866–Jan. 1867](#)

3.33.2: Contractors' Bonds

Notes: The single volume of contractors' bonds, April–July 1866 (unnumbered), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

3.33.2.1: [1 Volume, Apr.–July 1866](#)

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### 3.34: Winchester (Agent)

#### 3.34.1: Letters Received

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

##### 3.34.1.1: [Letters Received, Oct. 1865–Feb. 1866](#)

#### 3.34.2: Contracts for Franklin County

Notes: The single volume register of contracts for Franklin County, October 1865–April 1866 (104), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of complaints (February–March 1866).

##### 3.34.2.1: [Volume \(104\), Oct. 1865–Apr. 1866](#)

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