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Freedmen's Bureau Records for Family & Historical Research

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Damani Davis, reference archivist, provides examples of various types of records from the “Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands” and explains their historical and genealogical value.

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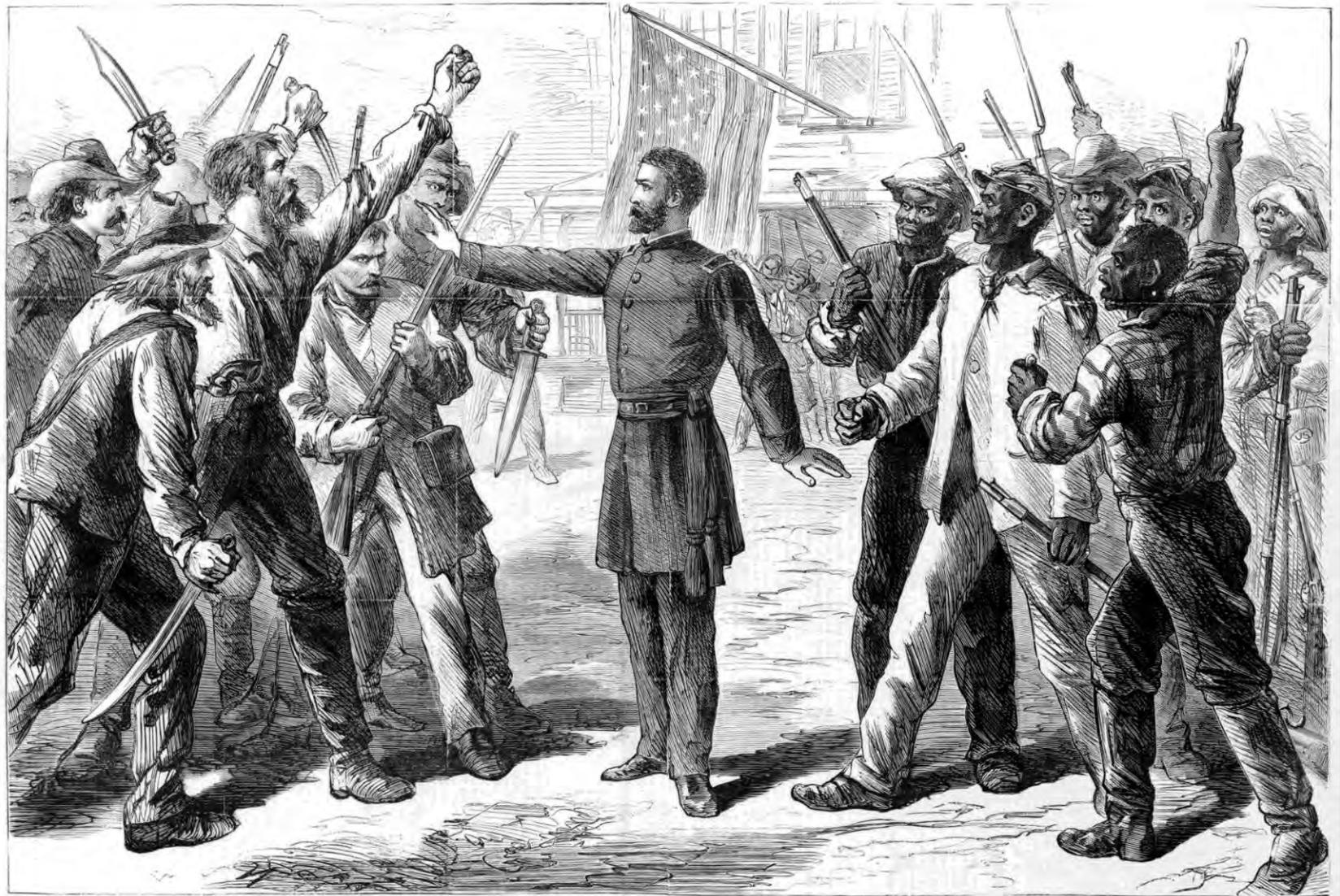
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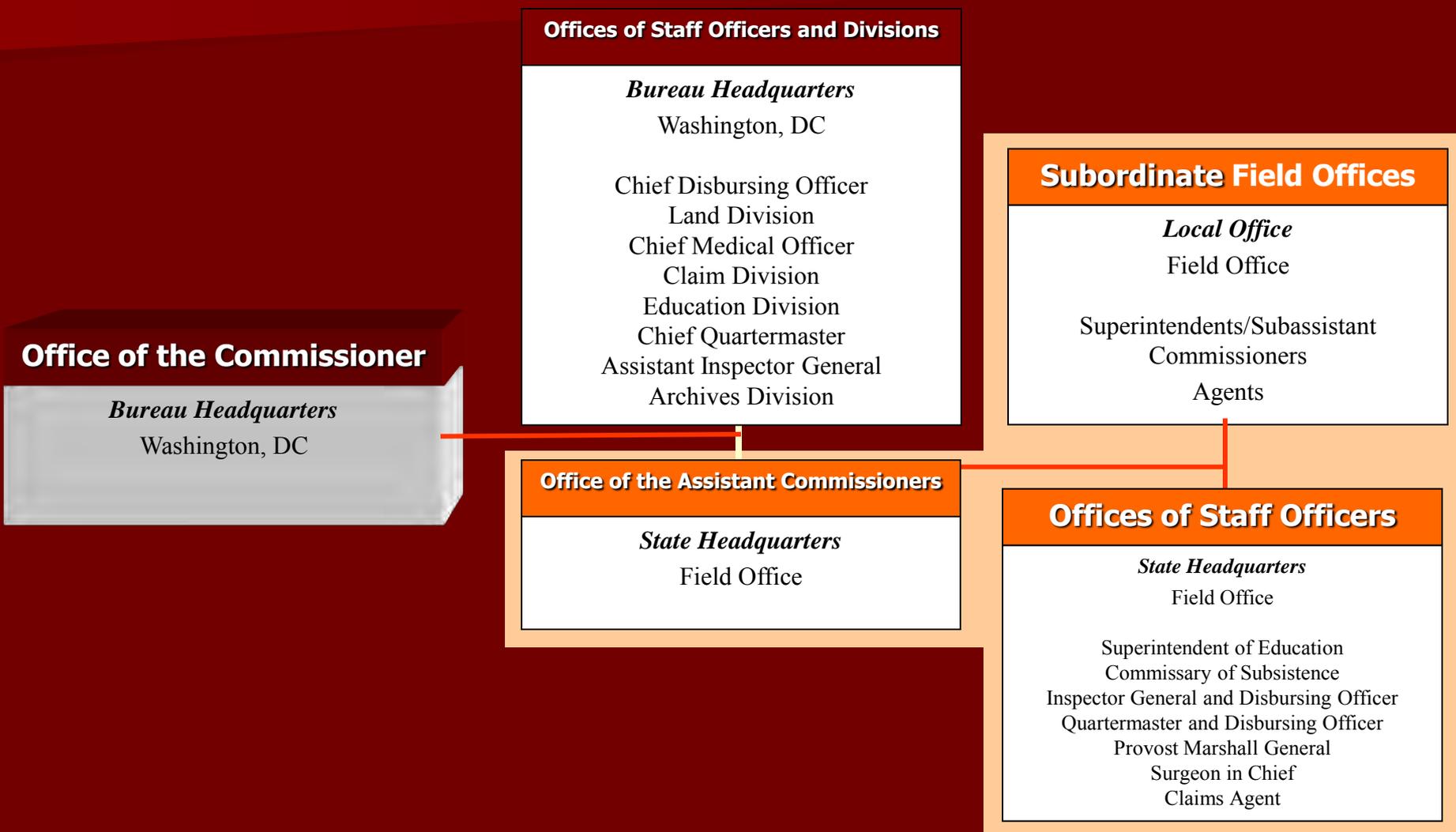
The Freedmen's Bureau Records: Genealogy and Historical Research

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THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.—DRAWN BY A. R. WAUD.—[SEE PAGE 467.]

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned lands Organizational Chart



Freedmen's Bureau Field Offices (States)

- Alabama (M1900)
- Arkansas (M1901)
- District of Columbia (M1902)
- Florida (M1869)
- Georgia (M1903)
- Kentucky (M1904)
- Louisiana (M1905)
- Maryland/Delaware (M1906)

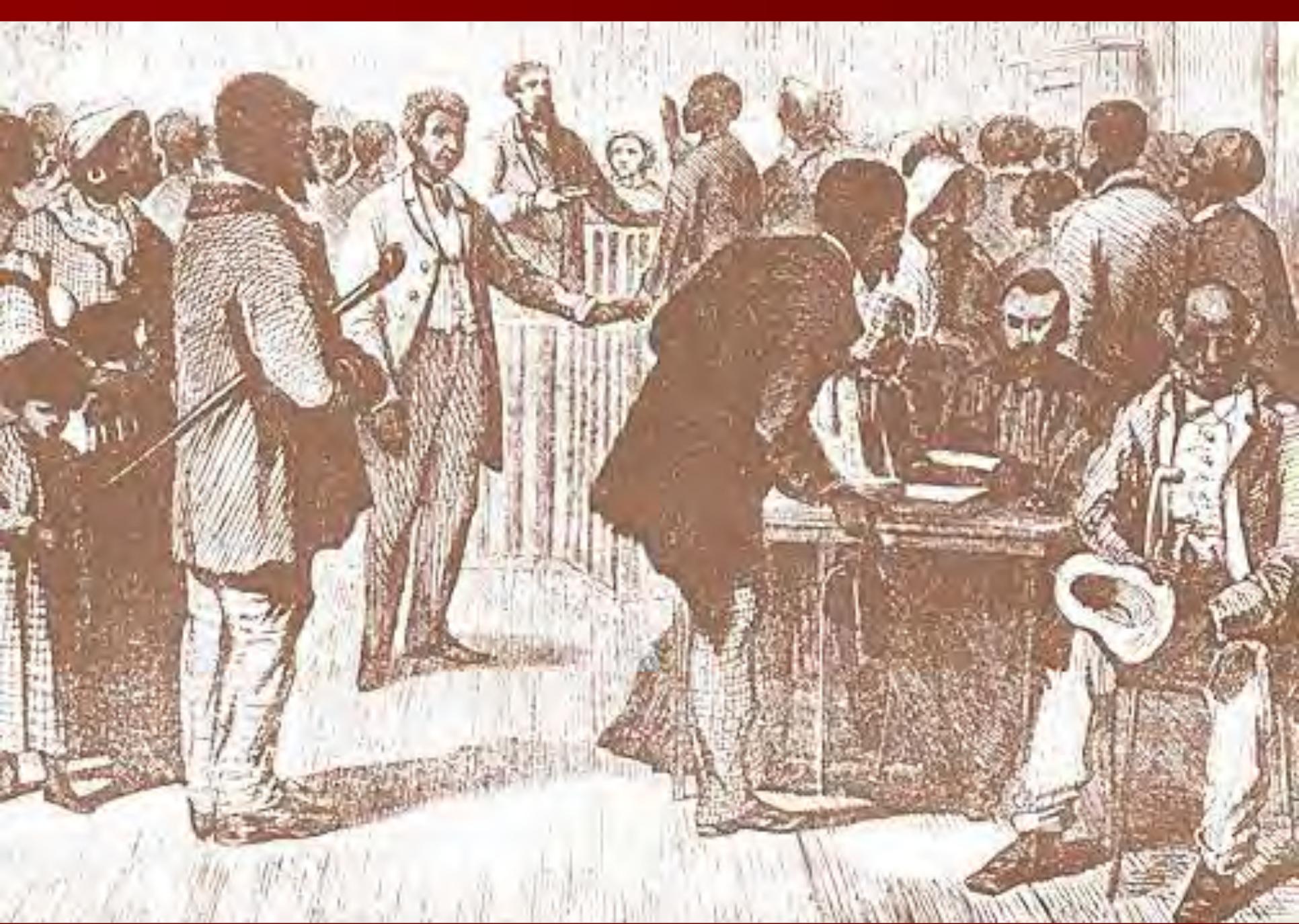
- Mississippi* (M1914, M1907)
- Missouri (M1908)
- North Carolina (M1909)
- South Carolina (M1911)
- Tennessee (M1911)
- Texas (M1912)
- Virginia (M1913)

Records of Assistant Commissioners

- Alabama (M1809)
- Arkansas (M979)
- District of Columbia (M1055)
- Georgia (M798)
- Louisiana* (M1027, M1483)
- Mississippi (M826)
- North Carolina (M843)
- South Carolina (M869)
- Texas (M821)
- Virginia (M1048)

Types of Information Documented in Freedmen's Bureau Records

- Registers of Employees, Students, & Patients
- Names, Residences, and Occupations of “former Slaves”
- Names of Slaveowners
- Marriage Records
- Transportation Records
- Freedmen Disputes and Complaints
- Lists of Destitute Freedmen and their Families
- Lists of Abandoned & Confiscated Property
- Labor and Apprenticeship Agreements/Contracts
- Outrages and Reports
- Claims for Back Pay, Bounty Payments, and Pensions



Davis Bend Register (Mississippi)

Name	Sex	Age	Color	Occupation	Residence	Home Owner	Home Residence
Caroline Mills	Female	29	Blk	Field Hand	Home Colony	Benjamin Boyer	Will Person Co Miss
Mathias Mills	Male	12	"	"	"	"	"
Anthony Mills	"	8	"	"	"	"	"
Jayus Mills	"	5	"	"	"	"	"
Lizzie Boyer	Female	20	"	"	"	Nancy Boyer	Copiah " "
Mary A Boyer	"	3	"	"	"	"	"
Lucey Goldow	"	48	"	"	"	Frank Goldow	" " "
Alice Goldow	Male	13	"	"	"	"	"
Harry Goldow	"	10	"	"	"	"	"
George Goldow	"	7	"	"	"	"	"
Anderson Goldow	"	8	"	"	"	"	"
Wanda Goldow	Female	9	"	"	"	"	"
Maria Goldow	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
Elixa Thomas	"	20	"	"	"	Lewis Langfitt	Jeff Co Miss
Mary Thomas	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
Laura Roberson	"	5-7	"	"	"	Clara Wilson	Madison Co Miss
Anna Roberson	"	17	"	"	"	"	"
Mary Baldwin	"	22	"	"	"	Letty Hamilton	Jefferson Co Miss
Rebecca Hamilton	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
Frank Berry	"	15	"	"	"	Frank Goldow	Copiah Co Miss
Amelia Goldow	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
Mora Curry	"	20	"	"	"	John Curry	Franklin Co Miss
Alice Curry	Male	1	"	"	"	"	"
Bell January	Female	20	"	"	"	Mule Harrison	Jefferson Co Miss
Maria Williams	"	24	"	"	"	Dick Lovelitt	Copiah " "
Americus Williams	Male	24	"	"	"	Daniel Reberus	" " "
Francis McDaniel	Female	34	"	"	"	John McDaniel	Franklin " "
Robertson McDaniel	Male	8	"	"	"	"	"
Luce McDaniel	"	12	"	"	"	"	"
Josephine McDaniel	"	7	"	"	"	"	"
Catherine McDaniel	Female	13	"	"	"	"	"
Sarah McDaniel	"	16	"	"	"	"	"
Mary A Edwards	"	5-0	"	least	"	Super Baxter	Adams Co Miss
Better Edwards	Male	10	"	"	"	"	"
Angeline Gaines	Female	38	"	Field Hand	"	Benjamin Hoang	Jefferson Co Miss
Caroline Gaines	"	8	"	"	"	"	"
Mrs Gaines	"	8	"	"	"	"	"

Medical Register of Patients (Augusta, GA)

July 1845							Sept 1845						
AGE	SEX	ENTERED	DISCHARGED	DIED	AGE	SEX	ENTERED	DISCHARGED	DIED				
Henry from the baron	30	Male	July 1st	15 th									
Watson affan	12	Male	" 2 nd	2 nd									
Richard Karsluzer		Male	" 3 rd										
Wesman		Male	" 3 rd										
Daly Right	65	Male	" 5 th										
Nathan Robert	22	Male	" 5 th										
Betsy affan	12	Female	" 5 th										
Clayton	18	Male	" 6 th										
Suey Webb	50	Female	" 6 th										
Thom Thomas	50	Male	July 7 th						26 Died				
Nichalia Anderson		Female	" 7 th										
Warren	25	Male	" 7 th										
Thomas Felix		Male	" 7 th										
Rose		Female	" 8 th										
Martha		Female	" 8 th										
Thomas Johnson	22	Male	" 8 th	July 20 th									
Jane affan	15	Female	" 8 th	" 21 st									
Peter affan		Male	" 8 th	23 rd									
Truby and nat	61 & 7	Male & Female	" 8 th	in S. Wilson									
Sarahannah affan	67	Female	" 8 th										
Virginia	18	Female	" 10 th						July 4 th				
Romir	25	Male	" 11 th	July 20 th									
Elizabeth Jane	20	Female	" 11 th										
Sarah Dix		Female	" 13 th										
Jane Stone		Female	" 13 th										
Juria Williams		Female	" 13 th										
Thos Washington	31	Male	" 14 th	" 20 th									
Sarah Kirbore	22	Female	" 14 th	" 18 th									
Auston		Male	" 15 th										
Jacob batley	21	Male	Sept 6 th										
Jane Turner	18	Female	" 6 th										
Emily Shortton	15	Female	" 6 th										
Richard Lapan	22	Male	" 6 th										
Edith white	20	Female	" 6 th										
Jane Pinkney	18	Female	" 6 th										
Wm walton	40	Male	July 15 th						21				
Samuel Pickens	15	Male	" 16 th										
Isaac	20	Male	" 17 th										
Felta Lill Scam	11	Female	Sept 6 th										
Joseph wells	24	Male	" 6 th						8 10 th				
Sarah Bayly	45	Female	" 6 th						17 th				
Henry Bayly	21	Male	" 6 th										
Jane Bayly	12	Female	" 6 th										
James Williams	20	Male	" 7 th										
Louis Jones	21	Male	" 6 th						Sept 7 th				
Maria Lott	18	Female	" 6 th						Sept 9 th				
Martha Reese	18	Female	" 6 th										
Alfred	6	Male	" 7 th										
Henry Michael	20	Male	" 7 th										
Lazarus Crafton	35	Male	" 2 nd						7 10 th				
Wesley	16	Male	" 2 nd						7 th				
Louis Brissell	17	Male	" 7 th										
Jane Jones	20	Female	" 7 th										
Fred	50	Male	Aug 15 th						Sept 10 th				
May Barton	15	Female	" 15 th						8 th				
King Williams	20	Male	Sept 8 th										
General Hawkins	40	Male	" 8 th										
Luzinda	50	Female	" 8 th						11 th				
Maria	40	Female	" "										
Luzinda	7	Female	" "										
Jane Pines	50	Female	" "										
Henry Michael	21	Male	Aug 27 th										
James Williams	20	Male	Sept 30 th						10 th				
Joel Wells	22	Male	" "										
Louis Sanchez	20	Male	Aug 27 th										
Maria White	6	Female	Sept 30 th						Sept 19 th				
Alfred	8	Male	" "										
Filbert Thomas	60	Male	" 4 th						Sept 18 th				
Mrs. Burdett	28	Female	Aug 21 st										
Maria	60	Female	June 1										
Andrew Hallingsworth	18	Male	Sept 4										
Jane Pines	16	Female	" "										
May Simpson	35	Female	July 24 th						Sept 28 th				
Victoria Beal	40	Female	Apr 14										
Laurana Beal	12	Female	" "										
Sarah B	8	Female	" "										
Clayton B	6	Male	" "										

Register of Indentured "Colored Orphans," Mississippi

1866

Date	Indentured	Age	Years	Residence	Sex	Guardian	Residence	Remarks
Jan 5	Siach Williams	12	9	Warren Co	Miss	L. Q. Graham	Madison Co. La	
" 12	Eugene Drummond	9	11	Warren Co	"	L. M. Fox	Warren Co	Miss
" 16	Louise Roberts	10	9	" "	"	J. M. D. Vernon	" "	"
" 18	Frank Kime	10	10	" "	"	J. H. Kent	Parish Par.	La
" 18	Emie Jean Thomas	8	10	" "	"	"	"	"
" 23	Napoleon Bonapart	12	9	" "	"	P. St. De Pierre	Warren Co	Miss.
July 27	Walker Jackson	8	13	" "	"	Woodford Carter	"	Ind. by G. S. & others Jul. Comm. Warren Co.
" "	May Thomas	10	8	" "	"	"	"	"
Aug 9	Nancy Jones	14	4	Madison Par.	La	Joseph W. Williams	Madison Par.	La
" 18	William Epre	6	16	Bolivar Co	Miss	Norman M. Gillett	Bolivar Co.	Miss
" "	Miranda Jackson	7	11	" "	"	"	"	"
" "	Thorton Jackson	8	18	" "	"	"	"	"
" "	Elyse Rach	6	12	" "	"	"	"	"
" "	Jackson Peace	16	5	" "	"	"	"	"
Mar 17	Archie Cooper	1	17	Warren Co	Miss	Elyse May Smith Wood	Warren Co	Miss
" "	Thomas Wilks	8	12	" "	"	H. R. Warr	Rankin Co	"
" "	William Parsons	7	13	" "	"	"	"	"
May 1	Lucinda Burnett	12	6	Franklin Co	Miss	Richard Jones	Warren Co	Miss
" 5	Emma Watson	12	6	" "	"	Gloria K. Kelly	"	"

Freedmen's Bureau and Education



Records of Superintendents of Education

- Alabama (M810)
- Arkansas (M980)
- District of Columbia (M1056)
- Georgia (M799)
- Louisiana (M1026)
- North Carolina (M843)
- Tennessee (M1000)
- Texas (M822)
- Virginia (M1053)

Arkansas School Register and Index

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School Record for February 1867

No	Parents	Children	Age	Male	Female	Remarks
4 th	Mrs. H. A. Wood	Amanda Wood	16	-		
2	"	Anne	13	-		
3	"	William	9	-		
4 th	George Green	Caroline Green	20	-		
4 th	William Baly	Dunkin Baly	8	-		
4 th	Rachel Parris	Jno. Parris	7	-		
4 th	William W. Johnson	Susan W. Johnson	3	-		
4 th	Amanda A. Thompson	A. Thompson	6	-		
4 th	Eliza Grant	Dora Grant	10	-		
4 th	Dransas Mackrath	Lisa Mackrath	5	-		
4 th	Colman Sales	Manda Sales	10	-		
		Ella	7	-		
		Bell	5	-		
5 th	Sharlott Smith	Ella S. Smith	13	-		
		Mary A.	16	-		
5 th	Chary Fletcher	Henry Fletcher	23	-		
4 th	George P. Point	Emilia Point	16	-		
4 th	William Rivers	Ella Rivers	15	-		
4 th	Melton Parker	Margrett Parker	11	-		

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A		B		C	
		Bailey	Dunkin	Crocket	David
		Bivins	Chura	Cox	Luna
		Buck	Swi	Campbell	Louisa
		Brookman	Matthy		
D		E		F	
David	Jefferson	Corrod	Malissa	Blutcher	Henry
Dawson	Light	"	Rogett	Gregason	Reaty
				Franks	William
G		H		I	
Green	Carolin	Wodge	Ananda		
Grant	Dorah		Luna		U
Green	Mary		William		
Graham	Annitta	Walter	Elizabeth		
		Hill	Elvira		
		Hillery	Frederick		
		Harris	George		
J		K		L	
Johnson	Ann			Livingston	Anna
"	Sarah			Lucky	Thy
"	Mc			Linson	Harriet
"	Louisa			Logan	Chas
"	Pitchard			Lewis	William
"	Stephan				
Johnson	A. A. H. H.				

A.M.E. Pastor Charles Bradwell Requests Assistance With School

Office, S.A. Comm. P.R.F. & A.L.
Augusta, Ga., August 15th 1868.

Lieut. M. F. Gallagher,
A.A.A. Unit P.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga.,

Sir:

Rev. Charles S. Bradwell, pastor of the African Methodist Church of this city has applied at this office for assistance to complete the school building which that society have partially erected upon the grounds belonging to that church. I have visited the building, and find it to be raised, weather boarded, shingled, and partly floored it is 25 x 35 ft inside measurement, and is well situated for a school. The church desires this to be a self sustaining school for the children of the members of the church, receiving pay from all who are able and free to those who are not, they propose to pay their own teacher and bear all of the expenses of the school after they get once started.

It is estimated that it will cost

250 or 300 dollars to finish the building and fit the room with benches, tables &c. The church appears to wish to make this school independent of all aid outside of the church. Mr. Bradwell saw Lieut. Howard personally when he was in this city and the General sent him to me. The General also remarked to me that when this matter was brought to my notice I should say that "he had considered it favorably."

All of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration and instructions of the Aest. Comm. State of Georgia

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

H. Catter

Adj. Lieut. 10th Inf.

S. A. Lewis

State Superintendent of Education Rejects Request

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt. A. C. Cathey, S. A. P. Augusta, Ga., attention invited to endorsement of Mr. Haro - Supt of Schools. While the Asst Commr. desires to favor to the utmost, all self supporting Schools, it is impossible from the limited fund at his command, to expend further sums in School buildings at Augusta, especially as there are already ample School rooms

for all the children of that city. - In some one of the buildings most convenient, a single room may be assigned to this School, & which this Bureau will be very glad to have supported exclusively by that Church, or the colored patrons of the School, & the only condition will be, that the School shall be under the general supervision of the local & State Superintendent of colored Schools.

By order of, St. Brig. Genl. Sibley.
A. A. G. (Signature)
S. M. 486, 1st. Capt. U. S. A.
Vol. 5. A. A. G.

Office Supt of Education
Atlanta Georgia.
August 28 '68.

Respectfully returned to the Asst Commr. Dist. of Georgia, disapproved for the following reasons: 1st Augusta is already fully supplied with school houses. 2^d It is not desirable to establish independent parish schools; but rather a general school system.

E. A. Mear
Supt of Education
Dist of Ga

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Colored School Burned Down by Whites in Mississippi

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229. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Slave
Office, Sub-Commissioner
Columbus Miss. Jan. 30th 1867

Preston Major A. H.
A. A. & S. Bu R. S. & L. State of Miss
Vicksburg Miss

Major,
In compliance with the requisition
of Circular No. 4 Series of 1864. I have
the honor to inform you that the
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but
when
been directing their energies against
this school and teachers? -
If the people themselves do an attempt
at the teachers ^{with impunity} and overt insults are
heaped upon those who have taken
their lives in their hands, and are work
day and night for the education of the
black race. If I say these things are
permitted, what other result could
have been expected than the destruction
of this school building? -
Every thing seemed to be working smoothly
we had experienced very little trouble in

“Now all seems gloomy, and the loss of this building, which was the Mecca of the blacks in this vicinity—is one which they will not soon forget...”

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making up the settlements for last year.
True, the year had been a hard one, ex-
cessive rains followed by severe drought
had almost ruined crops, but with a
spirit of magnanimity scarcely to have
been expected, the freed people manifested
the most entire willingness to put up with
what could not have been avoided, and
to take whatever was offered them.

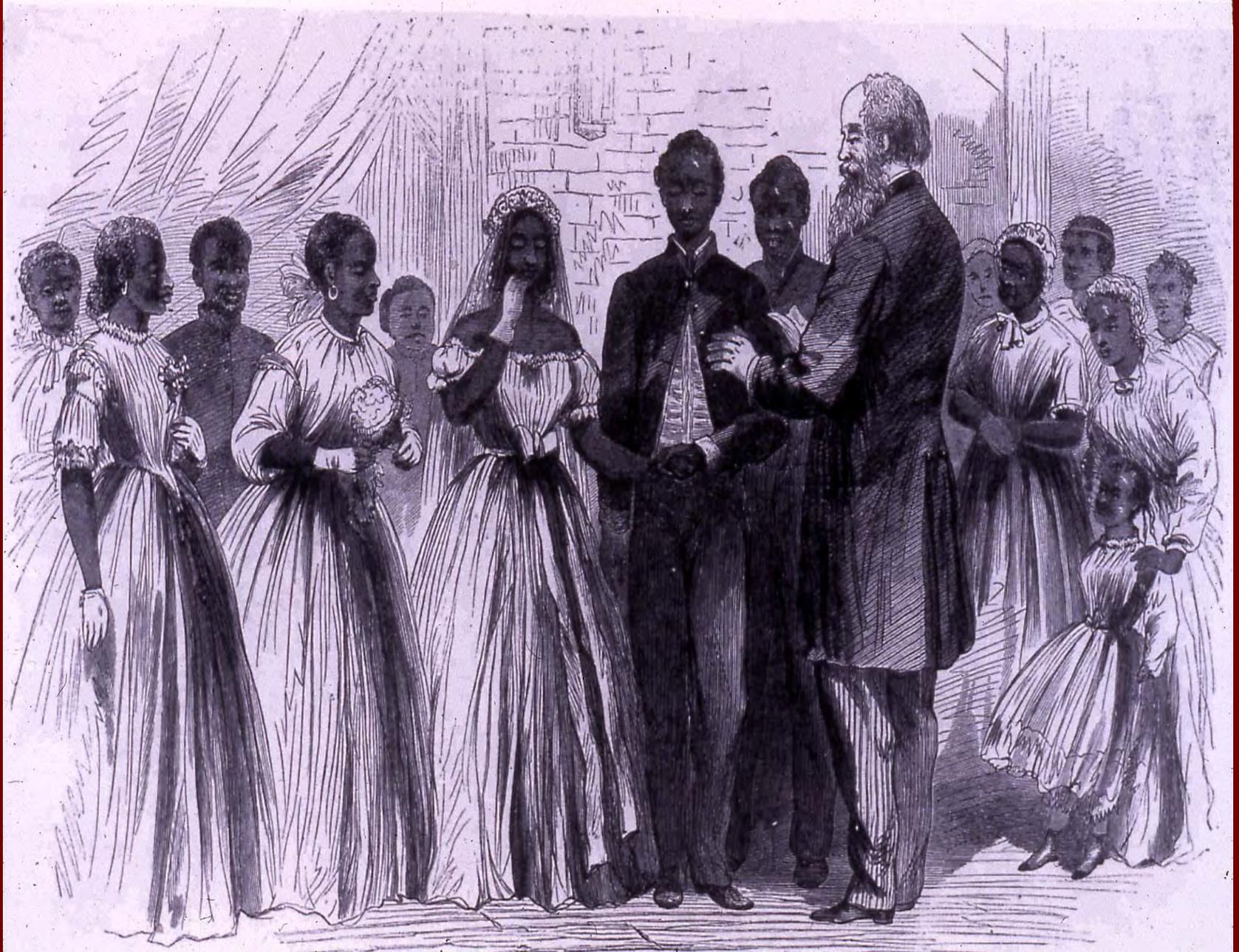
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manifested by
rugged road to
education and science.

It is but simple justice to ask work
that a large class of the citizens deeply
regret the occurrence of last Sunday
morning. Still an investigation of the affair
by the Government would seem necessary.

The teachers are preparing as well as
they can under the circumstances to reopen
the schools in the building which they have
heretofore occupied as quarters. The colored
people of the place are moving in the matter
and something will be done if possible to
reestablish the school on its old basis.

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Freedmen's Bureau Marriage Records



Mississippi Marriage Register

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Date	Name of Male	Place of Birth	Name of Female	Place of Birth	Age	Color	MALE					FEMALE					Name of Officiating Minister			
							No. of Mar.	No. of Mar.	Legal Mar.	Separated by	No. of Children	Age	Color	No. of Mar.	No. of Mar.	Legal Mar.		Separated by	No. of Children	No. of Children
1864 April 11	Charley Adams	Vicksburg Miss	Caroline Wright	Vicksburg Miss	28	Bk.	Bk.	Bk.	2	Force	4	28	3/4 Bk.	Bk.	Mul.	1	Force	4	B. F. Morgan	
"	Witness Allen Harris	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	Slusher Alexander	"	Pamela Lamberton	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	"	"	"	3	"	1	"	
"	Witness Citto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	15 Benjamin Allen	Chicago, Ill.	Hannah Erwin	Nelson Co. Ky.	26	"	"	"	6	Death	"	30	Bk.	"	Bk.	2	"	1	"	
"	Witness Marley Oslon	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	20 Nelson Anison	Vicksburg Miss	Kitty Graham	Vicksburg Miss	57	"	"	"	1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	Death	2	2	Jas. A. Hawley
"	Witness J. B. Warren C. W. Clark	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	21 William Anderson	"	Laura Gibson	"	28	"	"	"	8	Force	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	Joseph Warren	
"	Witness J. W. Warren S. R. Bousnell	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	24 Joseph Anderson	"	Polly Gates	Davis Bend	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	Witness Citto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	25 John Quincy Adams	"	Isabella Stowers	Vicksburg Miss	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	Mul.	Mul.	Mul.	1	Death	1	B. F. Morgan	
"	Witness Sam. J. Calhoun	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
May 1	Edward Adams	"	Annie Stratford	"	38	Mul.	Mul.	Mul.	"	"	"	28	Bk.	Bk.	Bk.	"	"	"	"	
"	Witness J. C. Allen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	29 Alexander Alexander	F. 48th U.S.C.S.	Mary Jane Alexander	Polk Co. Miss	35	"	White	Black	6 1/2	Force	"	32	"	"	"	3	Force	1	1	Thos. Calahan
"	Witness Wesley Gould	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
June 15	William Ashbury	A. 45th U.S.C.S.	Naucy Jones	Vicksburg Miss	26	Mul.	Black	Mul.	2	Force	"	29	Mul.	Mul.	Mul.	6	Death	"	Joseph Warren	
"	Witness John Parker	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	22 Isaac Alexander	G, 49th "	Eliza Ann	Texas Par. La.	56	Bk.	"	Bk.	"	"	"	41	Bk.	Bk.	Bk.	"	"	3	"	
"	Witness P. C. Wood, Capt. 49th	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	26 Alexander Anderson	Cok. 8th Ill. Inf.	Leana Robinson	Vicksburg Miss	36	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	"	"	"	1/2	Force	1	"	
"	Witness Robert Hemmicks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
July 31	Edward Allen	I, 53d U.S.C.I.	Caroline Francis	Washington Co.	28	"	"	"	4	Force	3	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	Witness Henry Marshall	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	21 Samuel Albert	66th "	Margaret Paroid	Tennessee	48	"	"	"	5	"	1	38	No Color	Rebuted	"	"	"	"	Walter C. Jones	
"	Witness S. C. Fauster	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	8 John Adams	"	Isabella Cott	Richmond, La.	26	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	24	Miss'd	Miss'd	Miss'd	1	Force	1	"

Register of marriages among freedmen in Arkad in 1866

Date	Name of Male	County	Age	Name of Female	County	Age	Name of officiating minister
Feb 4	Chas. Gentry	Clark	22	Mary Garrett	Clark	22	John P. Crouch, Rev.
	Mike Mitchell	"	22	Mary Hunter	"	20	" " " "
	William Walker	Clark	24	Eliza Miller	"	24	" " " "
	Moses Daly	"	24	Laura Peoples	"	18	P. M. Carmichael J.P.
25	Wm. H. Elder	"	22	Mitty Ann Greene	"	24	" " " "
March							
11	Anthony Wade	Arkad	42	Rebbecca Bence	"	36	" " " "
May 27	Ebenzer Harlee	Clark	37	Kewey Wilson	"	35	J. C. Caldwell Rev.
Mar. 23	Jack Smith	Dallas	30	Rachel Smith	Dallas	22	P. M. Carmichael, J.P.
Apr. 7	John Graves	Clark	35	Julia Ann Harris	Clark	17	" " " "
May 13	Madison Sloan	"	26	Winnie Gilbert	"	17	" " " "
" 19	Rayd Hanagan	"	24	Malinda Weir	"	23	" " " "
" 19	Sam Dickerson	"	53	Mattie Dickerson	"	49	" " " "
" 20	Anthony Miller	"	46	Selphay Miller	"	47	" " " "
"	Samuel Harris	Dallas	25	Matilda Jones	Dallas	18	" " " "
" 27	Nat. Townsend	Clark	46	Jane Townsend	Clark	28	" " " "
"	Augustus Seals	"	37	Harriet Seals	"	37	" " " "
"	Ebenzer Harlee	"	50	Ketty Wilson	"	25	J. C. Caldwell J.P.
"	William Brown	"	31	Caroline Brown	"	20	P. M. Carmichael J.P.
"	Edmond Simon	"	36	Mary Salmon	"	31	" " " "
June 24	Robert Seals	"	40	Antinett Seals	"	25	" " " "
" 10	Henry Bryant	"	32	Marie Washington	"	25	S. Stephenson, Rev.
" 10	John Lee	"	26	Narcis Stroopes	"	25	" " " "
"	Jack Stroopes	"	68	Minie Golden	"	40	" " " "
"	Andrew Mitchell	"	30	Clara Mitchell	"	31	" " " "
"	Lawson Gilbert	"	55	Cater Reliford	"	30	" " " "
"	Boon Woods	"	39	Angelina Cook	"	25	" " " "
"	Robert Wells	"	50	Martha Wells	"	45	" " " "
"	William Graham	"	47	Jane Hart	"	35	" " " "
July 12	Harry Shawood	"	60	Becky Jane Arter	"	35	" " " "
"	John Reed	"	38	Jenny Harris	"	22	" " " "
"	Jackson Weeding	"	28	Amy Cawing	"	28	" " " "
"	John Dawson	"	55	Martha Adams	"	40	" " " "
"	Cassell Burdett	"	48	Phoebe Pillsbury	"	37	" " " "
"	Richard Bryant	"	43	Eliza Osborne	"	44	" " " "
"		"	21		"	25	" " " "

Register of marriages among freedmen in Clark Co in 1866

Date	Name of Male	County	Age	Name of Female	County	Age	Name of officiating minister
July 1	John Alexander	Clark	39	Parlee Ewing	Clark	20	S. Stephenson Rev.
"	John Bragg	"	36	Eliza Ewing	"	34	" " " "
"	Chas. Wallace	"	39	Jane Coleman	"	35	" " " "
"	John Coleman	"	40	Mahaly Coleman	"	46	" " " "
"	Erskin Edwards	"	23	Emma Collier	"	19	" " " "
4	Harry Turner	"	35	Margaret Spence	"	25	" " " "
"	Jan Rummells	"	40	Susan Wallace	"	22	" " " "
"	Bryant Sorrell	"	50	Rhoda Hemphill	"	49	" " " "
"	Benj. Randall	"	37	Violet Kops	"	32	" " " "
"	Mark Smith	"	31	Clara Dickerson	"	19	" " " "
"	Pea Johnson	"	30	Lucy Ann Sloan	"	25	" " " "
"	Barl Mc Lure	"	32	Jemp Dickerson	"	23	" " " "
"	Nicholas Ewing	"	34	Mary Ewing	"	24	" " " "
"	Geo. Meadows	"	30	Mary Anderson	"	28	" " " "
"	Rich. Keziah	"	60	Easter Manning	"	40	" " " "
"	Geo. Ricks	"	50	Minna Anderson	"	24	" " " "
"	Paul Wheeler	"	27	Muredny Murdock	"	24	" " " "
"	Orange Stearns	"	25	Aminie Jamison	"	26	" " " "
"	Peter Mitchell	"	51	Lady Mc Callum	"	45	" " " "
8	Jas. Figg	"	35	Martha Edwards	"	22	" " " "
1	Thos. Hanagan	"	40	Lucy Hanagan	"	35	P. M. Carmichael J.P.
2	Jas. Starks	"	24	Leah Starks	"	32	" " " "
9	Reuben Revels	Dallas	43	Mary C. Hicks	Dallas	28	Jepe R. Harris J.P.
10	Donald Washam	Dallas	38	Vincy Strong	"	53	" " " "
June 28	Anderson Figg	Clark	43	Amanda Figg	Clark	23	P. M. Carmichael J.P.
July 1	Alexander Reed	"	34	Martha Jane Reed	"	29	" " " "
9	Cayson Williams	"	26	Lucy Williams	"	18	R. L. Boyer Rev.
"	Reps Kops	"	42	Charity Kops	"	38	" " " "
15	John Harville	"	32	Adeline Harville	"	22	" " " "
"	Nicholas Hinckle	"	35	Jane Hinckle	"	35	" " " "
"	Hezekiah Cargile	"	41	Oxley Cargile	"	46	" " " "
"	Ephraim Harville	"	65	Violet Harville	"	65	" " " "
"	Alfred Jasper	"	50	Mary Jasper	"	30	" " " "
"	George Norton	"	26	Mary Norton	"	27	" " " "
"	Anderson Hudson	"	24	Esther Hudson	"	18	" " " "
"	Albert Williams	"	30	Jane Porter	"	25	Ch. C. ... J.P.
24	Mary Doby	"	30	Caprina Pogeman	"	35	John ... J.P.

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

60		July		1865-		offc	offc	offc	offc
date	Marriage Record of	Where?	Free People	By Whom?	offc	offc	offc	offc	
July 17 1865	Robert Magruder and Virginia Luckey	Cape Girardeau	E. O'Brien, Chaplain 17 th Ills Cav		28	20			
" 15 "	Wendell Johnson and Hannah Lytle	"	"	"	54	46		1	
" 18 "	Henry Jacob and Hattie Sward	"	"	"	54	40	3	5	
" 19 "	Samuel Sample and Eliza Wheeler	"	"	"	60	50	3	2	
" "	James Jackson and Estlin Parker	"	"	"				6	
" "	Thomas Marion and Louisa Hoys	"	"	"	67	55	4	6	
" "	Robert Randal and Maria Thomas	"	"	"	35	26	1	1	
" "	James Long and Mary Williams	"	"	"	23	20			
" "	Randal Reed and Julia Brown	"	"	"	28	23	1	1	
" "	Alfred Williams and Mary Brown	"	"	"	26	21			
" "	Madison Moore and Christy Wilson	"	"	"	45	30	3		
" "	Moss Shaver and Francis Edwards	"	"	"	45	50	1	3	
" "	James Selaw and Louisa Crisp	"	"	"	68	65	3	5	
" "	Daniel Beetal and Hannah Brooks	"	"	"	45	30		3	
21 st	Anderson M ^r & Fodder and Ann Casey	"	"	"	30	24	3	2	
" "	John Northam and Lucy Williams	"	"	"	28	30			
22 nd	Abraham Carl and Mary C. Watkins	"	"	"	44	25		3	
" "	Thomas Goodchild and Emily Rainey	"	"	"	47	45		5	
" "	Alexander Richard and Christianina L. Gans	"	"	"	45	39	2	4	
" "	George Hawer and Caroline Snyder	"	"	"	31	24	1	2	
" "	Wendell Johnson and Sophy M. Carter	"	"	"	42	45			
23 rd	Louis Mordler and Anna B. Oil	"	"	"	45	20			
23 rd	Alexander Randal and Louisa Abert	"	"	"	46	31		1	
" "	Charles Digg and Maria Allen	"	"	"	52	43	5	3	
" "	Joseph Roberts and Philina Cox	"	"	"	58	63			
" "	George Williams and Eliza Scott	"	"	"	48	46	3	2	
" "	Albert String and Sarah Brown	"	"	"	35	30	4	1	
" "	Samuel Ramsey and Anna Herman	"	"	"	40	25	1	5	
" "	Walter Daniel and Delila Cross	"	"	"	55	55			
" "	Samuel Sheppard and Harriet Russell	"	"	"	45	40	5	3	
" "	George M ^r & Luire Pitty M ^r & Luire	"	"	"	47	44	3	2	
" "	Franklin M ^r & Thayer and Lucinda Oliver	"	"	"	41	31		1	
" "	George Ramsey and Annora A. Carl	"	"	"	37	31		1	
24 th	John Moore and Estelle Priest	"	"	"	31	30			

Yell County, Arkansas Marriage Contracts

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Marriage Certificate No 1

J. A. S. Mustain, an acting and duly commissioned Justice of Peace, in and for the County of Yell in the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify, that on the fourth day of July, 1866, at the Court of Yell, in the State of Arkansas, I did duly join in marriage Robert Maxwell of Yell County, State of Arkansas, aged thirty six years, and Nancy J. Craven of Yell County, State of Arkansas, aged twenty four years, and then and there declared them to be husband and wife.

Signature A. S. Mustain,
Justice of Peace Yell Co Ark.

Transfer Contract

On the tenth day of July 1866, a transfer contract was made by Samuel Baxter, who transferred his share of land on Samuel Slickens's plantation to William Faulkner for the sum of \$457.

Wm Morgan
Capt. U.S. & Asst. Surg. R. I. & A. S.

Marriage Certificate No 2

J. A. S. Mustain, an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Yell in the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify, that on the fourteenth day of July, 1866, at the Court of Yell, in the State of Arkansas, I did duly join in marriage Nancy J. Craven of Yell County, State of Arkansas, aged thirty four years, and John J. Craven of Yell County, State of Arkansas, aged thirty four years, and then and there declared

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them to be husband and wife

Signature A. S. Mustain
Justice of Peace Yell Co Ark

Marriage Certificate No 3

J. A. S. Mustain, an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Yell, in the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify, that on the fifteenth day of July 1866, at the Court of Yell, in the State of Arkansas, I did duly join in marriage, Walter Cox of Yell County, State of Arkansas, aged twenty six years, and Mary Lovett of Yell County, State of Arkansas, aged twenty two years, and then and there declared them to be husband and wife.

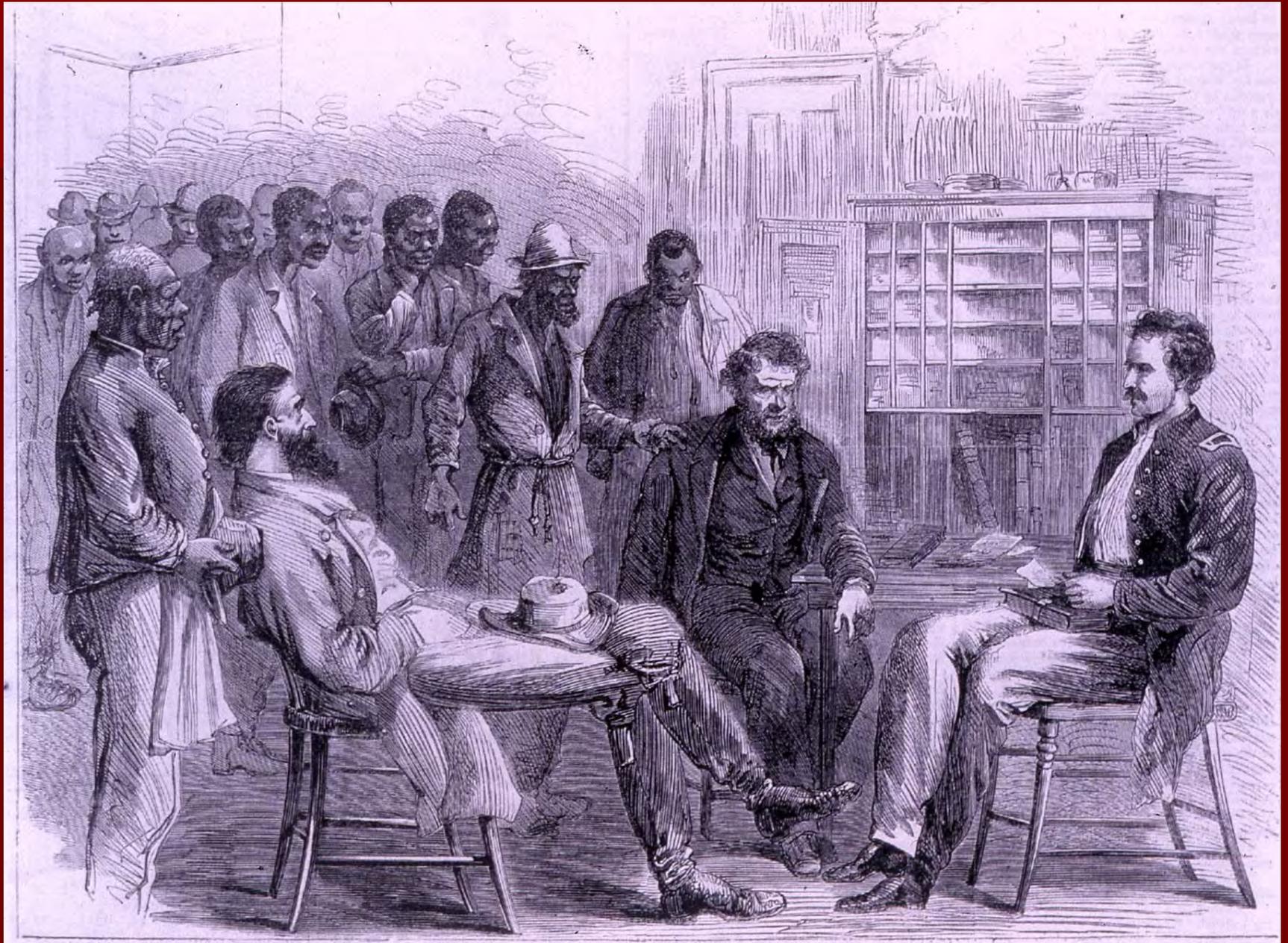
Signature A. S. Mustain
Justice of Peace Yell Co Ark.

Marriage Certificate No 4

J. A. S. Mustain, an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Yell, in the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify, that on the fifteenth day of July 1866, at the Court of Yell, in the State of Arkansas, I did duly join in marriage, George Washington of Yell County, State of Arkansas, aged twenty four years, and Alice Gell of Yell County, State of Arkansas, aged twenty six years, and then and there declared them to be husband and wife.

Signature A. S. Mustain,
Justice of Peace Yell Co Ark

Complaints and “Outrages”



Amy and Nancy Wooden, Run Out of County in Georgia

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and O. S.
Athens Georgia Jan'y 18th 1868.

Sir
Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
A. S. & Bureau R. F. and O. S.
Athens Georgia

Sir

I have the honor

to transmit herewith enclosed Affidavit of Amy Wooden
(Color) and her daughter Nancy Wooden. Who state that they
were run out of Wilkes County Georgia by certain lawless
Characters Amy Wooden (Color) is a woman of six five years
old and in great destitution. they were hired by Willis Wooden
at \$50. per year for both of them Willis Wooden lives in Wilkes
County ten miles from the town of Washington and five miles from
Dunbar, in the same County.

Very Respectfully
Your most Obedt.

Howell C. Flournoy

Sher.
Office Sub. A. Comm. Agent Bureau R. F. and O. S.
Athens Georgia

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and O. S.
Athens Georgia Jan'y. 16th 1868.

Before me came in person Amy Wooden (Color) and her
daughter Nancy Wooden who after being duly sworn deposes
and says that in the year (1866) they worked for one Willis Wooden
of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia for \$50. per
year for both of them and that they lived & worked
with him ten and a half months. that he is justly
in debt to them \$40. & that they were run off by bush-
whackers in the later part of (1866) and that they have
never received a cent for their services yet.

Howell C. Flournoy
Agent Bureau R. F. and O. S.
Nancy ^{her} Wooden
Amy ^{her} Wooden

John & Amanda Little's Complaint

Richmond County }
State of Georgia }

Personally appeared John Little, Colr
who states that he is employed by Kirkpatrick
& Leitner on their plantation in Columbia County
Ga, one mile from Bergsida, under an agreement
to work for the year 1868 for \$65⁰⁰ and his rations
that his wife Amanda was employed for \$50⁰⁰
per year and rations, that sometime in March
last, Mr. Cooper, the owner of Kirkpatrick & Leitner's
place disagreed with Amanda and discharged her
but she has since remained with her husband
upon the place, up to the time of her discharge
rations were furnished her, John has continued
to work up to the present time and rations have
been furnished him up to last Wednesday the
12th of August. On Monday the 10th August his
wife Amanda and Mr. Cooper's wife got into
a quarrel and Mr. Cooper beat and choked
Amanda, on Wednesday when John went to draw
his rations Mr. Cooper told John he would have
to send Amanda off, and refused to issue

rations to him until his wife went away,
Amanda is pregnant and about to be confined
and John cannot send her away without
going himself which he believes his employers
are trying to force him to do in order to get
his labor for nothing,

John further states that he applied
to Judge Shields County Judge of Columbia
Co, Ga, for redress and that Judge Shields told
him, "Oh well you needn't come here, you
all voted and threw me out of office
and I aint authorized to do any thing for
you, the man you have put in my place
has not come yet and I don't suppose
he will ever come"

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 17th day
of August 1868

John ^{his} Little
(mark)

M. C. Catter
1st District 16th Inf.
S. A. C.

Edmund and Margareth Bell

Office Sub.-test, Court
Tupelo Miss Sept. 3rd 1867

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Hardy

Mrs. Elizabeth

Dear Verona Miss.

Madame

Fredman Edmund Bell makes complaint at this office that you have in your custody his sister Margareth Bell, and that he is anxious to have said Margareth under his charge & protection, has called on you for said Margareth, and that you refused to give her up Edmund Bell being the nearest relative living to said Margareth can claim the guardianship of Margareth according to law. You are hereby directed to give up said Margareth to said Edmund on receipt of this letter.

I am very Respectfully
J. H. Cridger
Capt. St. Col. & Sub. of Ill.

Polly Reeves Seeks Custody of Daughter, Mary

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Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & the
Office Sub-Commissioner
Columbus Miss Jan 4th 1868

Callister J. B. Esq.

Cotton Plant. Tiptah Co Miss

Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to a letter
from this Office dated Nov 26th 76. As it was however
directed merely to Tiptah Co you may not have seen
it.

Polly Reeves a free woman complains
that a Mrs Anthony living near the Tennessee line
5 or 6 miles from Lee Grange Tenn. but in your
county holds her child Mary in custody contrary
to the wishes of the Mother Polly -

The woman states that when she demanded
the child - Mr Woodson, father of Mrs Anthony,
drew a pistol, and threatened to "blow her brains out"
but was prevented by a Mr Wells - a magistrate living
in that vicinity - This case was laid before me by
Major Genl Wood - Can you give me any information
in regard to it? If not please inform me
who can, as any information at your

Davis Bend Freedmen's Court

Davis Bend, June 24th 1865.
The court has been opened this morning at
9 o'clock, with the three judges present.
The following cases were tried.

Case 1st

W^m Spencer, has been accused by his wife
Catherine Spencer, for assault and battery
with the intention of killing her and a
man of a dangerous character. In the testimony
of the witnesses it has been proved that the
said W^m Spencer, had attempted to kill
his wife and he is a man of a dangerous
character.

The decision of the court is that he leave
the Bend or go six months into the Block house
Case 2nd

Case 2nd

James and Mary have been arrested, and brought
before the court for disturbing public peace.
The decision of the court is, that each party will
pay a fine of \$50 or 5 five days in block
house.

Court opened at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Mr Henry Johnson,
is accused, for Assault and battery, by
Celia Robertson, on her person.

This case postponed until next Saturday.

on a couple with a sack, barrel, and
large jug.
Coffin Blay testified that he assisted
in arresting Blay and that he then
opened the door, breaking into the house and
taking the articles found about his place.
The judges agree that he is con-
fined for thirty days in the Bend house.

Judge Wm Greenport
J. A. Ma

There being no more business the Court
adjourned, till Saturday the 26th inst.

Davis Bend Miss Dec 2^d 1865

The Court met Dec 2^d at 2 P.M. two

Judges being present.

Case 1st Upon Wilson charge Ed. Mason with allowing his
stock to run on and destroy his crops. Defendant
not present. Witnesses on part of Plaintiff testify that
he had sustained damages to amt of 200⁰⁰ Twenty dollars.

Judgment rendered that the Plaintiff recover damages
to amt of 20⁰⁰ dollars. Defendant fined 10⁰⁰ for allowing
his stock to run at large, with no one in charge of them.

2^d Case Phida Hampton

Charge Ed. Hampton with striking and otherwise
abusing her.

The Defendant, fined 5⁰⁰ Five dollars.

3^d Case Wm Keall

Charge Oscar Johnson with shooting his dog.
The Accused fined 10⁰⁰ Ten dollars.

Mississippi Sub-Commissioner Report

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to secure laborers. The great supply heretofore
applied in this District, has had a tendency to
render employees indifferent in regard to making
provision for the ensuing year. The free people
becoming awake to the interests at stake, look
to other fields of labor where more money can be
secured.

207. Russian Lafayettes Street
Office Sub Commissioner
Columbus Miss. 2/18/62

Preston Major A. W.
A. A. S. B. R. F. & A. L.
Vicksburg Miss

Major -
The condition of affairs a
freedmen now are encouraging
willing to make contracts for new
for a time they appear rather to
so doing. This was attributable to
many of them had been received an
debt, by former employers
Planters also be given

“Many of them evince an anxiety to secure land. They wish to become independent Farmers ‘on their their own hook,’ as they say.”

that educated labor is more profitable than
ignorance and that enlightenment leads to
faithfulness is gradually becoming more prevalent.
The Schools here are in a prosperous
condition, and every visit is more convincing
of the spirit of the negro for education. A
decided improvement is evident among the

Arkansas Labor Contract

No 43
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Know all men these presents that Corneilus Hope A Citizen of Devota County State of Arkansas held & firmly bound to the United States of America by these presents, in this contract that he is to furnish the persons whose names are subscribed hereinafter quarters fuel healthy and substantial eatings and all necessary medical attendance in case of sickness and the amount set off into their respective names during the continuance of this contract

The said persons are to labor faithfully on his plantation, six days during the week, in the manner customary on a plantation, said persons to forfeit, in whole or in part their wages or their interest in the crop, in case they violate this contract

All differences to be referred to an officer or agent of the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Adjustment

No	Age	Name	Soil p. North	Name	Age
15	20	Irwan Lyons	10 35 15	Franc Knight	22
16	21	Anders Baker	15 26 15	Moses Cary	16
17	30	Nickson Lakes	15 21 25	Rabry Hender	31
18	24	Jasper Ford	15 28 22	Daniel Wheat	29
19	24	Jac Williams	15 29 12	Long	17
20	14	Allen Franklin	10 30 12	Archie Barzel	16
21	17	Isac Mc Lai	15 31 15	Thurston Heman	25
22	22	Wiles Jones	15 32 12	Loyd	15
23	22	James Thomas	15 33 12	Tiffney Key	18
24	45	Henry Hill	25 34 15	Walter Smith	25

Name	Age	Soil p. North
Jupp Davis	25	15 11
Jane Davis	29	11 11
Julie Halling	17	11 11
Hardy Johnson	28	15 11
James Hooley	27	15 11
Sarah Hooley	21	
John K. Hester	26	15 11
Ben Schmidt	23	15 11
Emma Schmidt	19	11 11
Catharina Schmidt	22	1 11
George Washington	20	15 11
John Spear	24	15 11
Treat Smith	16	11 11
Jeff Jackson	18	11 11
John Trading	31	15 11
William Thomas	20	15 11
Wm Lankin	21	11 11
Charles Jansen	21	15 11
James Altek	23	15 11
Wm Lyons	24	15 11

Corneilus Hope
Devota City Arkansas

This Contract is to commence with the date set a close with the year 1867.
Given in duplicate at Augusta Ga
Richmond City his twentieth third day of January
1866.

Approved
January 23rd 1866
Jacob R. Davis
Spis Freedmen's Bureau

Contract Labor from Augusta to Arkansas

No 43
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Know all men these presents that come
Lewis Hoop A Colored of Devota County
State of Arkansas held & firmly bound to the
United States of America by these presents, in
this contract that he is to furnish the per-
sons whose names are subscribed freed laborers
quarters fuel healthy and substantial rations
and all necessary medical attendance
in case of sickness and the amount set off
into their respective names during the con-
tinuance of this contract
The said persons are to labor faithfully on his
plantation, six days during the week, in the
manner customary on a plantation, said
persons to forfeit, in whole or in part their
wages or their interest in the crop, in case
they violate this contract

All differences to be referred to an officer or agent
of the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Aban-
doned lands for Adjustment

No	Age	Name	Roll p.	Month	Name	Age	
15	20	Brian Lyons	10	25	15	Franc Wright	22
16	21	Anders Baker	15	26	15	Moses Cary	16
17	30	Hickson Lakes	15	27	25	Rabry Vander	31
18	24	Jasper Ford	15	28	12	Daniel Wheat	21
19	24	Jac Williams	15	29	12	Long	17
20	14	Allen Franklin	10	30	12	Archie Barzel	14
21	17	Isac Mc Gui	15	31	15	Thornton Howard	25
22	22	Ides Jones	15	32	12	Loyd	15
23	22	James Thomas	15	33	12	Jeffrey Key	18
24	45	Wm Hill	15	34	15	Wm Hill	25

Name	Age	Roll p.	Month
Jess Davis	25	15	11
Jane Davis	29	11	11
Julie Hallings	17	11	11
Hardy Salem	25	15	11
James Holey	27	15	11
Isiah Holey	21		
John K. Hester	26	15	11
Ben Schmidt	23	15	11
Emma Schmidt	19	11	11
Catharine Schmidt	23	1	11
George Washington	20	15	11
John Spur	24	15	11
Frank Smith	16	11	11
Jeff Faulkner	18	11	11
John Treading	21	15	11
William Thomas	20	15	11
Wm Lanlin	21	10	11
Charles Jansen	21	15	11
James Alled	23	15	11
Wm Lyons	24	15	11

Cornelius Hoop
Devota City Arkansas
This Contract is to commence with the date
and a close with the year 1867.
Given in duplicate at Augusta Ga
Richmond City his twentieth and day of January
1866.

Approved
January 23^d 1866
W. B. R. Jones

Contract Laborers from Augusta to Mississippi

Know all men by these presents that John W. Huggles of Washington County State of Mississippi held and firmly bound to the United States of America by these presents in his contract that he is to furnish the persons whose names are subscribed freed laborers, quiet, full, healthy and substantial, capable, medical attendance and one summer and one winter suits of clothes or just cash may receive full pay when not clothed furnished or medical attendance.

The said persons are to labor faithfully on his plantation, six days during the week, in the manner customary on a plantation; said persons to forfeit, in whole or in part, their wages or their interest on the crop, in the case they violate this contract.

All differences to be referred to an officer or agent of the Bureau of Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Land in Adjustment.

Frederick Holase	6	10
Lucinda Moore & Child		7
Abraham Jones	14	6
William Hamer		10
Henry Harmon	15	8
Charles Harmon		7
Larkin Johnson	12	3
Joe Campbell		10
John Washington		11
Wesley Campbell	60	8
Judith Washington		7

Jury Thomas	10	
Moses Stephens	6	
James Barton	10	
Eliza Jackson		
John Ellis		
Stephens Williams	8	
Bob Jackson		
April Holmes		
Bob Campbell	4	6
Lunsun Griffin		10
Anna Griffin		8
Alsey Campbell	14	5
Amanda Colman		8
Isaac Williams		12
Anna Williams		7
John Moore		10
Henry Johnson		8
Esther Sumner		10
Simon Lewis		10
Nat. Lanning		8
Frederick Jackson		10
Robert Curtis		10
Bertha Jackson		8
Richard Jackson Scott		8

This contract is to commence with this date & close with the year 1867

Given in duplicate at Augusta Ga this 10 day of January 1866

Witness
 Geo. R. Campbell
 Registered at Augusta Ga 1866

Mrs. Rebecca Conroy
 January 20th 1866
 Agent

The First Voluntary Migration of African Americans

“The black pioneers who left Edgefield [SC] for the unsettled swamps, piney woods, and uplands of Arkansas contributed to a much larger stream of African-American movement to the frontiers of the New South after the Civil War, the first voluntary mass migration of African Americans. Between 1870 and 1910, roughly one in every ten black southerners migrated to another state in the South.... Three quarters of these...migrants headed farther south and west, most to the “old Southwest” states of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana, and to the Mississippi Delta. Demographer William Vickery calculated that nearly 700,000 African Americans moved to these five states between 1870 and 1910. This southwestern expansion would have its greatest impact on Arkansas.”

Story Matkin-Rawn, from:

“The Great Negro State of the Country”; *Arkansas’s Reconstruction and the Other Great Migration*

White Arkansas Man Gives Land to “Colored” Woman

138 State of Arkansas 3rd ss.
County of Clark
J. A. Davis of the county of and
State aforesaid in consideration of the

J.A. Davis of the county of and State aforesaid in consideration of the valuable service rendered by **Pheriby Davis a colored woman** of the county & State aforesaid do hereby give on to live the said Pheriby a life estate in the following described Tract of land to wit: The South West quarter of the North east quarter of section twenty three in Township south....containing Eighty acres. **To have and to hold the same during the natural life not to be traded or sold by her nor any of her representatives and at the death of the said Pheriby the said lands to revert back to my heirs....**

7th Day of December 1866

County of Clark 20
Be it remembered that on this day appeared before me an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace, A. Davis's granter of the above deed, to me well known, and acknowledged that the same for the purpose and in consideration therein expressed and desired the same to be certified, and I do hereby give under my hand this the day of 1866

Register of Applicants for Transportation, July 1865-Nov. 1868 (RG 105)

Records of Applications for Transportation				acted upon by the Ass ^t Commissioner - J. O.		
Date	Name	Sex	Destination	By whom made	Remarks	
April 1 1867	Charles Johnson, 2 men	Colo	Friedrichsburg, Va.	D. W. Vandenberg	from app. April 1/67	940 Recd 2/9/67 & sent to Col. Beebe.
	1 woman & 3 Children,	"	"	"	"	"
	under 12 years of age	"	"	"	"	"
April 6	Louisa Johnson & 1 woman	"	Ulyss, Lorain Co. Ohio	C. S. B. Wall	from app. April 1/67	941 Recd 2/9/67 & given to Mr. Co. B.
	Samuel Grant	"	Acad, Lorain Co. Ohio	"	"	"
	Mary S. Johnson &	"	Oberlin, Ohio	"	"	"
	1 Child aged 10 years	"	"	"	"	"
	W. W. Lewis	"	Spencer, Medina Co. Ohio	"	"	"
	Cornelius Carter	"	Granville, Licking Co. Ohio	"	"	"
" 1	Elizabeth Adams	"	Providence R. I.	D. W. Vandenberg	"	9/67 942 Recd 2/10/67 & sent to Col. Beebe.
	Samuel Smith	"	Greenfield, Highland Co. Ohio	"	"	"
" 2	John Rogers	"	New York (City)	St. Col. Beebe	"	9/67 943 " " " " " "
" 2	Mary Mason	"	Belfast, Maine	Mr. G. L. Starkey	"	9/67 944 Recd 2/10/67 & sent to Mr. Starkey
" 2	Betty Riplett & 2 Children	"	Macin, Nixabee Co. Miss.	D. W. Vandenberg	"	945 Recd 2/10/67 & sent to Col. Beebe.
" 9	Mrs. A. E. Weeks	Refugee	Macon, Georgia	St. Col. Beebe	from app. April 10/67	946 Recd 2/10/67 & sent to Col. Beebe.
" 9	James Sims & 7 women	Colo	Hartford, Conn.	Miss S. E. Griffing	"	10/67 947 " " " " " "
	William H. School, and	"	Providence R. I.	"	"	"
	3 men & 1 woman	"	"	"	"	"
	Geo. Brown & 1 man	"	Derby, Conn.	"	"	"
" 9	Sophia Lee, 2 women,	"	Pittsburg, Pa.	Mr. M. V. Wright	"	10/67 948 " " " " " "
	1 man & 1 Child.	"	"	"	"	"
" 10	Eliza Smith, 2 adults	"	Chambersburg, Pa.	D. W. Vandenberg	"	10/67 949 " " " " " "
	& 1 Child, aged 11 yrs	"	"	"	"	"
" 9	Ann Maria Smith & 1 woman	"	Washington Springs, Catawba Baynes, Va.	D. W. Vandenberg	"	10/67 950 " " " " " "
" 10	Joseph Thomas	"	Pittsburg, Pa.	Mr. M. V. Wright	Special Dec. 179 - 10/67	951 " " " " " "
" 9	William Jackson	"	Lawrence, Douglas Co. Kansas	D. W. Vandenberg	"	952 Recd 2/10/67 & sent to Col. Beebe.
" 10	Martha Johnson	"	Salina, K. T.	Miss S. E. Griffing	from app. April 10/67	953 Recd 2/10/67 & given to W. H. Hayes
" 11	Benjamin Harris	"	Frankton, Dakota Territory	Mr. G. F. Harbelle	"	11/67 954 Recd 2/11/67 & given to Mr. Harbelle.
" 10	Minta Percot	"	Hartford, Conn.	Miss S. E. Griffing	"	11/67 955 Recd 2/10/67 & sent to Col. Beebe
" 11	Fanny Loufax	"	Perth Amboy, Mass.	St. Col. Beebe	"	11/67 956 " " " " " "
" 9	Geo Washington, 2 men	"	Hartford, Conn.	Miss Griffing	"	11/67 957 Recd 2/10/67 & sent to Col. Beebe
	& 1 woman	"	"	"	"	"
	Margaret Jefferson &	"	Derby, Conn.	"	"	"
	2 women	"	"	"	"	"

Berry Pillman Requests Transport to get his Three Daughters (Molly, Susan, & Maria) from Mississippi back to Augusta GA

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O. 10 - J. P. S. O. B. 1866
 P. 1 - J. B. H. D. M. 1866,
 - Pillman, Berry.
 (Freedman)

States that he is desirous of bringing from Miss. his three (3) children. (minors) who are without support & protection, and that he has been notified that if he does not send for them they will be bound out, and that he is unable to go for them unless afforded transportation, and desires he be furnished with.

Attached is a Certificate of N. C. McLean as to the truth of his statement.

RECEIVED
 BUREAU OF THE
 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
 OF THE
 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 WASHINGTON
 JAN 27 1866

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Office Act Asst Comr. Ga.
 Augusta Ga. Jan 27 1866

Respectfully referred to Col. Thomas, Asst Commd for Miss. - with request that he will cause the children within referred to, to be sent to their parents at this place. Two of the children, named Molly & Susan are near the Big Black in Yazoo County, on Widow Lee's plantation, the other, named Maria is in Port Gibson with Maj Bradley, son in law of Widow Lee.

Davis Tillson
 Brig Gen W. G. S. A. C.
 E. M. D.

Received

Mrs. Mary Ann Black - Widow
her Plantation - 7 mi. at Port Gibson
Miss. Biddwell - Augusta, Ga. Jan. 26th 1866
Jacob A. Davis, Esq.
Dear Sir:

giving of assistance. Please do for him what
you can, & oblige Yrs. truly & Respectfully
Jan. 26th 66.
N. C. McLean

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"I am desirous of bringing from Mississippi my three children, all minors who are now without protection and support.

Being twice notified of their condition and warned that I must come for them or they would be bound out for a term of years or set adrift in the world, I have made every exertion to accumulate the means to travel upon but am still unable to go unless you can afford me assistance.

My family here consists of a wife and two children who are provided for during my absence and if you can obtain for me transportation to Mississippi, I will be enabled to afford that protection and support due from a parent to his children,

Very Respectfully,
Berry Pillman

Very Respectfully,
Benj. Pillman

Benj. is now and has been for some time in my employ and I am satisfied that his statements above are true and that he is de

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Freedwoman's Daughter was Sold from Georgia to Galveston, Texas

1 Bureau R. F. and A. S.
Off. Agt. Augusta, Ga. June 27th 1862

Genl. Geo. Smith Callaghan,
a. a. g. e. n. l.

Sir:

Nellie Carmichael

Freedwoman states that her daughter
Alice Heard was sold from this city
before Emancipation to Galveston
Texas where she now is in a destitute
condition - She can be found in
Galveston by addressing her through
the Post Office - I would recommend
that as her mother is in comfortable
circumstances and able to support
her transportation be given her to this
city by the proper authorities in Galveston.

Thrs. I am, Sir,

Quinn K. Catty
16th Regt. Inf. art. Conn.

Very respectfully

Quinn K. Catty
M. S. Whalen

ag't 1 Bureau

“Nellie Carmichael Freedwoman states that her daughter Alice Heard was sold from this city before Emancipation to Galveston Texas where she now is in a destitute condition. She can be found in Galveston by addressing her through the Post Office. I would recommend that as her mother is in comfortable circumstances and able to support her transportation In...her to this city by the proper authorities in Galveston.”

Transportation of "Freedboy" from from Augusta, GA to Richmond, VA

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Headquarters, Acting Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Columbia, S. C., Aug 15th 1866.

Supt Col J. N. Smith
Asst Adjt Genl
Colonel

I have the honor to request
transportation from this city to Richmond Va,
for Freedboy Samuel Smith. This boy has
been transported thus far from Augusta Ga,
he desires to be sent to his parents. This
will relieve the government from his support

I am, Col, very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Bl Brig Genl & A. C. Canner

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Transport of "Small Colored Girl" from South Carolina to Virginia

Headquarters, Acting Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Columbia, S. C., July 26th 1866.

Genl Col J. H. Smith
Asst Adj't Genl
Colonel

I have the honor to request
that transportation be furnished from this
city for one small girl, (Colored) to Orange
Court House Virginia. She is in this city,
in destitute circumstances, and no friends
to assist her in getting to her parents.
I think this an urgent case.

I am, Col, very respectfully
Yours,
Bt W. J. A. A. Connor

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Transport of Old Freedwoman from Milledgeville, GA to Charleston, SC

Agency Freedmen Bureau
Milledgeville March 28. 1867

Capt N. S. Hill U. S. A.,
Sub. asst. Com.

Captain: - The Bearer of this a freedwoman
Lativa Clements, is old, & infirm & destitute
She has relatives & children in Charleston, S.C.
to whom she desires to go - if it is possible
to give her transportation it will be an
act of great kindness to a worthy though unfortunate
person -

Very Respectfully
J. W. White
agt. Bureau N. F. & S. A.

“The Bearer of this a freedwoman Lativa Clements is old & infirm & destitute. She has relatives & Children in Charleston, SC to whom she desires to go—if it is possible to give her transportation it will be an act of great kindness to a worthy though unfortunate person....”

Charleston February 8th 1862

Dear Mother? it is with much pleasure that sit down to write you; these few lines hoping that they will find you well as they leaves me at present; Dear Mother? I would have written to you before but I did not know how to direct your letter? I was more than glad to hear from you? and glad to hear that you is well, Dear mother? you must be in good cheer until we send for you; I expect to get a free transportation from Genl Scott? to come for you, but if I donot get it I will send for you? all is well all of the children send's howley for you; they says that they would like much to see you, Dear mother? Harry Matthews expect to get a free transportation to go for his family and I think I will get one the same time, but the General is not here at present, he has gone to Savannah to see about some buisness, but I will see him as soon as he comes. Dear mother? when you write you can Direct your letter to Mr Belia Gibbs? for I donot know any one else that you could Direct to. write soon for I am longing to hear from you? Dear mother I hope that I will see you before long; for I am very anxious to see you; If god spears my life I hope that we will meet once more again before we die? I have no more to say at this time I remain your Daughter Sophy Brown

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., August 17th 1866.

Sicut:

This will be handed to you by a freedman ~~one~~ who is one of a party of 5 who have been furnished with transportation from Atlanta to Augusta as you will see endorsed upon the enclosed com'. They are desirous of reaching their sons & daughters living near Newbern N.C. where they can be properly provided for, and to that end it is necessary that the Asst. Comm of South Carolina furnish them with transportation to such point en route to Newbern as he may have the power to grant and if he may deem it practicable to do,

Sicut M Douglas
Adelman
Hambroff A.C.

Respectfully
Yours to the point
J. J. Simons
Sicut 7-18-66

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Woman Seeks Transport From Augusta, GA to Montgomery, AL to Reunite with Husband

Office J.M. Carr, Bureau C.T. & A.L.
Augusta, Ga. May 14th 1868.

Lieut. W. F. Gallagher,
A.A.A. Em. C. R. T. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga
Sir:

Caroline Thomas has applied at this office for transportation from Augusta, Ga, to Montgomery, Ala, where she states she has a husband who is willing and able to provide for her.

She states that she will become a burden upon public charity if she is not sent to her husband.

Her husband's name is Josephus Thomas, and is supposed to be living with S.H. Grant at Montgomery Ala, at the West Point & Montgomery Depot. (her husband is a carpenter). I would respectfully recommend that transportation be furnished in this case if upon enquiry it be found that her husband is able and willing to provide for her.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

A. Carter
The Lieut 46th Regt Inf

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Georgia Woman Request Transportation to Join Husband in Alabama

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Your Obedt Servant

H. Carter
1st Lieut 46th Regt Va

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Freedboy in Augusta, GA, Parents Dead, Siblings in Baton Rouge, LA

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 Bureau R. F. & A. S.
 Augusta Ga July 22nd 1868
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Office of Commr, Bureau R. F. & A. S.
 August 23rd 1868
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 G. Gallagher, A. C. & Genl.
 Atlanta, Ga.
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Office of Commr, Bureau R. F. & A. S.
 Atlanta, Ga., July 27, '68.
 Respectfully referred to
 Bt Maj Gen's R. C. Buck
 anan, Asst Comr for La.
 thro' Maj Gen's O. O.
 Howard - Comr, for in-
 formation as to the
 willingness & ability,
 of the Brothers & Sisters
 to provide for this
 boy.
 C. C. Shiley
 Bt, Brig, Gen'l.
 Asst Comr
 E. M. H. S. E.
 J. W. S. E.

He furnished if it is ascert-
 -ained his relatives will
 provide for him.

Recd such offic agreement
 Office of Commr, Bureau R. F. & A. S.
 Baton Rouge La Aug 17th 1868
 Recd H. D. D. Sub Dist of La Aug 16th 1868.
 Recd O.S.A.C. July 23rd 1868.

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"Applies for transportation Freedboy Frank Williams to Baton Rouge, La states that his parents died here since Emancipation Brothers and Sisters live with Mr. William Sharp one mile from Baton Rouge.
 Recommends that transportation be furnished if it is ascertained his relatives will provide for him."

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Office A. S. A. C. Ju. R. F. & A. L.
Parish East Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge La. Aug 21st 1868.

Dr. Lt. Col. L. B. Warren. V. S. A.

“I have the honor to present the following statements in relation to the freedboy, “Frank Williams,” named in enclosed communication dated “Bureau R.F. and A.L. Augusta Ga. July 22nd 1868,” and returned in accord and with directions, based in inquiries made of brother and sister of said boy now residing in this vicinity.

I have the honor to state, that the within named freedboy, Frank Williams, has one sister residing in this city employed in the capacity of nurse in the family of the Mayor, one brother employed as laborer on the plantation of one Mr. Hayes White...”

The within named freed-boy, Frank Williams, has one sister residing in this city employed in the capacity of nurse in the family of the Mayor, one brother employed as laborer on the plantation of one Mr. Hayes White.

about five miles from this city, and another brother, now incarcerated in the jail of this Parish under conviction of the crime

“...about five miles from this city, and another brother, now incarcerated in the jail of this Parish under conviction of the crime of arson, on which he has been sentenced to the Penitentiary of this State (La).

I would further state, upon information received from the sister and brother aforesaid, that the parents of this freedboy, the said Frank Williams, are still living, that they are now residing in the State of South Carolina, that the father, Frank Williams, is now located in Charleston S.C. and the mother, Phernie Williams is in Orangeburg, S.C.

I would further state, also, that, in February, 1867, the mother of this boy, the said Frank Williams, then residing with her children on the plantation of Wm. J. Sharp, in this Parish went to Charleston, S.C. to rejoin her husband who had previously gone thither taking this boy with her...”

of Wm. J. Sharp, in this Parish, went to Charleston, S.C. to rejoin her husband who had previously gone thither taking this boy with her,

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Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

S. W. Schoonmaker
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South Carolina Travel Register

Date	No.	Name & Person.	Profession	Place of Birth	Date
Dec. 9	1	John Emmett & Robert Emmett	2	Petersburg, Va.	July 184
"	"	Lucas & Susan & two children	2	New York, N.Y.	" 3
" 18	2	John Kirk, deat. freedman	1	Philadelphia, Pa.	" 10
"	3	Agnes Stevens, deat. woman	1	Minnington, N.C.	" 27
" 20	4	Joseph Smith & wife	2	Providence, N.H.	" 30
" 22	5	Mrs. J. A. Butler & two children	3	Nashville, Tenn.	" 30
" 23	6	John Smith, deat. freedman	1	Richmond, Va.	" 30
" 24	7	35 adults, 14 children from Columbia	49	Charleston, S.C.	" 30
" 26	8	Adam Pully & fifty-six others from Columbia (N.Y. deat. report)	57	New York	" 30
" 28	9	Wm. Miller, deat. freed boy	1	Washington, D.C.	" 30
" 30	10	Benjamin Hoff, deat. refugee	1	Richmond, Va.	" 30
" 18	11	J. C. Meunier, deat. refugee	1	New York City	" 30
" 18	12	John Simmons, deat. freedman	1	New York City	" 30
" 19	13	Maria Martin & two children, deat. freed woman	3	Richmond, Va.	" 30
" 20	14	William Martin & wife, deat. freed woman	2	Richmond, Va.	" 30
" 21	15	Mary Ann Gibbs, deat. freed woman	1	New Orleans, La.	" 30
" 21	16	Mary Ann and Martha Gibbs from New Orleans, La.	2	Charleston, S.C.	" 30
" 22	17	James Henry, deat. freed man	1	Richmond, Va.	" 30
" 23	18	John Smith, deat. freed man	1	Richmond, Va.	" 30
" 24	19	Mrs. Ann Brown, deat. freed woman	1	New York City	" 30
" 25	20	John Smith, deat. freed man	1	Richmond, Va.	" 30
" 26	21	John Smith, deat. freed man	1	Richmond, Va.	" 30
" 27	22	Robert Alexander, deat. freed man	1	Richmond, Va.	" 30
" 28	23	Laura James, deat. freed woman	1	New York City	" 30
" 29	24	J. E. Butler, deat. freed man	1	New York City	" 30
" 30	25	J. A. Poe, deat. freed man	1	New York City	" 30
" 31	26	Mrs. Julia Brown & child, deat. freed woman	2	New York City	" 30
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" 2	28	Mrs. B. Jones, deat. freed woman	1	New York City	" 30
" 3	29	Phoebe Smith, deat. freed woman	1	Petersburg, Va.	" 30
" 4	30	John Smith, deat. freed man	1	New York City	" 30

7). "35 adults, 14 children from Columbia, SC to Grenada, MS (49 persons).

8). "Adam Pully & fifty-six others from Columbia SC to Vicksburg, MS (57 Persons).

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 Rebecca Johnson M Johnson
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 Reported to Aug 31, 1866

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Aug 1	35	Hayward Congers Blind Freedman	1	Augusta Ga.	" 31
" 11	36	Ophau Girl	1	Orange County, N.C.	" 31
" 11	37	Mary Ann Perry Destitute	1	Minnington, N.C.	" 31
" 11	38	Lewis Loomis, deat. freed man	1	Savannah Ga.	" 31
" 11	39	Francis Green & wife, deat. freed man & woman	2	Macon Ga.	" 31
" 11	40	Andrew Mack, deat. freed man	1	New York	" 31
" 22	41	Louisa Hollowell, deat. freed woman	1	Augusta Ga.	" 31
" 22	42	John Deat. freed man	1	New York	" 31
" 25	43	Samuel Smith, deat. freed man	1	New York	" 31
" 25	44	Mrs. Maria Harris, deat. freed woman	1	New York	" 31
" 25	45	John Smith, deat. freed man	1	New York	" 31
" 25	46	Charles Williams, deat. freed man	1	Boston Mass.	" 31
" 25	47	George Harland, deat. freed man	1	Nashville Tenn.	" 31
" 25	48	John Wilson, deat. freed man	1	Richmond Va.	" 31
" 25	49	Hayward Congers Blind Freedman	1	New York	" 31
Sept 4	50	Elizabeth Conroy & Mary, deat. freed woman	2	Richmond Va.	" 31

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