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INTRODUCTION

On the 89 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1911, are reproduced the records of the Tennessee field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. Included are the records of the offices of staff officers and subordinate field offices. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, including letters and endorsements sent and received, orders and circulars, monthly reports, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and claims. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

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.¹

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

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.

communities. By 1869, with assistance from the Bureau, some degree of calm was returned to the state and most freedmen were working under contract earning as much as \$150 per year.²

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."³

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

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).

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.⁴

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

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

The volumes 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 1862–64, 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. On roll 13, for example,

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.

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.

RELATED RECORDS

The records of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee are available in National Archives Microfilm Publication M999, listed below. In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the superintendent of education for Tennessee. Several of these records series are available in the following microfilm publications:

M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872

M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872

M803, Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871

M1875, Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869

M999, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869

M1000, Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Tennessee. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee.

APPENDIX

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.

LOCATION	DATES
OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS	
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION	
John Ogden	Feb.–May 1866
D. Burt	Sept. 1866–Apr. 1868
James Thompson	May 1868–May 1869
C. E. Compton	May 1869–July 1870
SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES	
BOLIVAR	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
T. H. Reeves	Sept.–Oct. 1868
BROWNSVILLE	
Agent	
I. L. Poston	Mar.–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
I. L. Poston	Apr.–Sept. 1867
CHARLOTTE	
Superintendent	
A. P. Nicks	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866
CHATTANOOGA	
Superintendent	
N. B. Lucas	Aug. 1865–Feb. 1866
F. E. Trotter	Mar.–Oct. 1866
M. H. Church	Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
Samuel Walker (also at Knoxville)	Apr.–Oct. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James M. Johnson	Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868
Subassistant Commissioner	
James M. Johnson	Mar.–Nov. 1868
Disbursing Officer for Claims	
James M. Johnson	Nov. 1868–Feb. 1869
James Ware (also at Cleveland)	Feb.–May 1869
CLEVELAND	
Superintendent	
James Ware	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1867
<i>For disbursing officer for claims, 1869–72, see Chattanooga, TN, subassistant commissioner.</i>	

LOCATION	DATES
COLUMBIA	
Agent	
H. A. Eastman	Nov. 1868
T. H. Reeves	Nov. 1868–Apr. 1869
Disbursing Officer of Claims	
John L. Wilson	May 1869–Mar. 1871
DYERSBURG	
<i>For assistant subassistant commissioner, 1867–68, see Trenton, TN.</i>	
FRANKLIN	
Superintendent	
George E. Judd	Mar.–July 1866
GALLATIN	
Superintendent	
James M. Hopkins	Mar.–June 1867
Henry C. McQuiddly	July 1867–Nov. 1868
Agent and Disbursing Officer of Claims	
Isaac Porter	Dec. 1868–Nov. 1869
HUMBOLDT (See Trenton)	
JACKSON	
Superintendent	
G. E. Green	Jan. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Alvin Allen	Mar.–Aug. 1867
JOHNSONVILLE	
Agent	
John Enoch	Aug. 1867
John L. Wilson	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1869
JONESBORO	
Superintendent	
Herman Bokum	Feb.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Linus T. Squire	June–Aug. 1867
KINGSTON	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles R. Simpson	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
Charles R. Simpson (also at Shelbyville)	Feb. 1868
KNOXVILLE	
Special Agent	
John Henry	Aug. 1865–July 1866
Superintendent	
J. W. Groisbick	July–Sept. 1866

LOCATION	DATES
KNOXVILLE (cont.)	
Subassistant Commissioner	
Samuel Walker	Apr.–Oct. 1867
Samuel Walker	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
Disbursing Officer of Claims	
Samuel Walker	Dec. 1868–Feb. 1871
Agent	
Samuel Walker	Feb.–June 1871
LEBANON	
Agent	
S.B.F.C. Barr	Oct. 1865–May 1866
W. H. Goodwin	Aug. 1866–Apr. 1867
J. M. Tracy	Apr.–May 1867
K. J. Sample	June 1867–Feb. 1868
MEMPHIS, the Subdistrict of Memphis	
Superintendent	
Davis Tillson	July–Sept. 1865
A. T. Reeve	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
Chief Superintendent	
Benjamin P. Runkle	Feb.–July 1866
John S. Palmer	July 1866–Mar. 1867
Subassistant Commissioner	
John S. Palmer	Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868
Disbursing Officer for Claims	
John S. Palmer	Nov. 1868–Dec. 1870
Mark Edwards	Dec. 1870–Apr. 1872
PROVOST MARSHAL OF FREEDMEN	
A. T. Reeve	Sept.–Oct. 1865
T. H. Ward	Oct.–Nov. 1865
S. S. Garrett	Jan.–Mar. 1866
MURFREESBORO	
Agent	
James M. Tracy	Aug.–Oct. 1866
J. K. Nelson	Sept. 1866–June 1868
John Dean	July–Oct. 1868
General Claim Agent	
George E. Judd	Nov.–Dec. 1868
Disbursing Officer of Claims	
George E. Judd	Feb.–June 1869
NASHVILLE, the Subdistrict of Nashville	
Chief Superintendent	
J. R. Lewis	July–Sept. 1866
M. Walsh	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1867
Subassistant Commissioner	
M. Walsh	Mar. 1867
Charles R. Simpson	Mar. 1868
George E. Judd	Apr.–July 1868

LOCATION	DATES
NASHVILLE, the Subdistrict of Nashville (cont.)	
Acting Subassistant Commissioner	
Joseph W. Gilray	July–Nov. 1868
Inspector	
Joseph W. Gilray	Dec. 1868–Jan. 1869
NASHVILLE	
Superintendent	
John Lawrence	June 1866–May 1867
J. B. Coons	June 1867–Apr. 1872
PARIS	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Jesse A. Brown	May–Aug. 1867
L. T. Squire	Aug.–Sept. 1867
PULASKI	
Superintendent	
George E. Judd	Aug. 1866–Apr. 1868
Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles R. Simpson	Apr.–Nov. 1868
PURDY	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Fielding Hurst	Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868
Subassistant Commissioner	
T. H. Reeves (also at Bolivar)	Sept.–Oct. 1868
SHELBYVILLE (See Kingston)	
SPRINGFIELD	
Superintendent	
D. D. Holman	Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866
James H. Stickney	Feb.–Mar. 1867
Agent	
Henry W. Barr	Mar.–Aug. 1867
TRENTON	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. A. Blakemore	Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867
J. M. Tracy	Aug.–Sept. 1867
Isaac Porter (also at Dyersburg)	Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868
Agent	
Isaac Porter (also at Humboldt)	May–Oct. 1868
WAYNE COUNTY	
Superintendent	
John L. Fowler	Mar.–July 1866
WINCHESTER	
Agent	
Frederick A. Loughmiller	Oct. 1865–Feb. 1866

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	Volume 1 (66)	Jan. 1865–Nov. 1867
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
10	<i>Register of Claims for Pensions</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claims for pensions, October 1865–October 1870 (70), is unarranged and has a name index.	
	Volume (70)	Oct. 1865–Oct. 1870
	<i>Cash Book—Or Account of Checks Payable to the Order of J. B. Coons Agent . . . and Funds Recd. By Him in the Disbursement of Bounties and other Claims. (Compiled from Records of Office for Ready Reference)</i>	
	The single-volume cash book covering the period January 1868–March 1872 (73) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872
	DISBURSING OFFICER	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–July 1868 (42), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (42)	Oct. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	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 Jan. to Apr. 1866 and at Nashville from Apr. 1866 to July 1867.	
	Volume (43)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	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.	
	Volume 1 (40)	Dec. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Volume 2 (41)	Jan.–July 1869
11	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	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.	
		Feb. 1866–Mar. 1869
12	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	
		Apr.–Dec. 1869

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
12 (cont.)	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> 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.	Apr. 1865–Oct. 1868
13	SURGEON <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, August 1865–November 1867 and May 1868–January 1869 (39½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	Aug. 1865–Nov. 1867 and May 1868–Jan. 1869
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i> 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.	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1867
	<i>Annual Report</i> The unbound annual report covers the month of September 1867.	Sept. 1867
	SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES BOLIVAR (For Sept.–Oct. 1868, see Purdy) <i>Registers of Contracts for Hardeman County</i> The two volumes of registers of contracts for Hardeman County, 1865–67, 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 (Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866), and a register of complaints (Aug.–Sept. 1866).	
	Volume 1 (108)	1866–67
	Volume 2 (109)	1865–67
	BROWNSVILLE (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner) <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 (75), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (75)	Apr.–Sept. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
13 (cont.)	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–July 1867 (76), is unarranged and has a name index.	
	Volume (76)	Apr.–July 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–September 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.	
	Volume (74)	Apr.–Sept. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Sept. 1867
	CHARLOTTE (Superintendent)	
	<i>Contracts for Dickson County</i> The single volume of contracts for Dickson County, November 1865–April 1866 (82), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (82)	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866
	CHATTANOOGA (Superintendent)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, 1866–67, 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 (Apr.–Sept. 1866).	
	Volume 1 (89)	1866–67
	Volume 2 (93)	1866
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> 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.	
	Volume (92)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> 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.	
	Volume 1 (84)	Mar. –Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (85)	Jan.–Nov. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
14	<p><i>Registered Letters Received</i> 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.</p>	<p>Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867</p>
	<p><i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, 1865–67, are arranged chronologically by date received.</p>	<p>1865–67</p>
15	<p><i>Special Orders Issued</i> 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–Dec. 1865), and special orders received (Jan. 1866–Mar. 1867).</p>	<p>Volume (94) Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867</p>
	<p><i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, October 1865–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.</p>	<p>Oct. 1865–Mar. 1867</p>
	<p><i>Copies of Reports and Returns by the Superintendent</i> 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.</p>	<p>Dec. 1865–Apr. 1867</p>
	<p><i>Reports and Returns Received from Subordinates</i> 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.</p>	<p>Aug. 1866–Mar. 1867</p>

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
15	<i>Register of Contracts and Payrolls of Freedmen</i>	
(cont.)	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.	

Volume (98)	Feb. 1866–Jan. 1867
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Register of “Leases of Abandoned and Confiscable Houses and Lands”

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** (Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868).

Volume (97)	Sept. 1865–Dec. 1866
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16 *Accounts*

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.**

Volume (96)	Feb. 1866–Feb. 1867
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Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1864–67, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, claims, complaints, and reports.

1864–67

CHATTANOOGA (Subassistant Commissioner)

Name Index

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.

Undated

Letters Sent

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.

Volume 1 (90)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
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Volume 2 (91)	July 1868–May 1869
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Registers of Letters Received

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.

Volume 1 (86)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
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Volume 2 (87)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
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Volume 3 (88)	Jan.–May 1869
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
16 (cont.)	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> 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.	
	B–W	Apr.–Dec. 1867
17	<i>Registered Letters Received (cont.)</i>	
	A–W	Jan.–Dec. 1868 Jan.–May 1869
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, 1867–72, are arranged chronologically.	
		1867–72
18	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.	
		1867–68
	<i>Reports and Returns</i> Unbound reports and returns, April 1867–January 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1867–Jan. 1869
	<i>Register of Bounty Claims</i> The single-volume register of bounty claims, August 1867–November 1871 (95), is arranged chronologically by date money was paid claimant.	
	Volume (95)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1871
	<i>Accounts Current</i> Unbound accounts current, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1867–June 1868
	CLARKSVILLE <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February and May 1867, and October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. and May 1867, and Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
18 (cont.)	<p><i>Register of Bounty Claims</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Volume (77)</p>	<p>May 1868–Sept. 1871</p>
<p>CLEVELAND (Superintendent)</p> <p><i>For disbursing officer for claims, 1869–72, see Chattanooga, subassistant commissioner.</i></p> <p><i>Letters Received and Endorsements</i></p> <p>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 (Apr.–July 1867).</p> <p>Volume (81)</p> <p>Jan. 1866–Mar. 1867</p> <p><i>Letters Received</i></p> <p>Unbound letters received, January 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.</p> <p>Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867</p> <p><i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i></p> <p>Unbound special orders and circulars received, July 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.</p> <p>July 1866–Aug. 1867</p> <p><i>Miscellaneous Records</i></p> <p>Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record. The records include retained accounts current and one annual report.</p> <p>1866–67</p>		
<p>COLUMBIA (Agent)</p> <p><i>Letters Sent</i></p> <p>The single volume of letters sent, November 1868–March 1871 (79), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.</p> <p>Volume (79)</p> <p>Nov. 1868–Mar. 1871</p>		
19	<p><i>Register of Letters Received</i></p> <p>The single-volume register of letters received, October 1868–March 1871 (78), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.</p> <p>Volume (78)</p>	<p>Oct. 1868–Mar. 1871</p>

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
19 (cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, October 1868–March 1871, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1868–Mar. 1871

Register of Bounty Claims

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–Jan. 1871, arranged chronologically.

Volume (80)	Nov. 1868–Mar. 1871
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DECATURVILLE

Register of Complaints

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

Volume (99)	Dec. 1865–May 1866
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Register of Contracts for Decatur County

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

Volume (100)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
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DYERSBURG (Superintendent)

For assistant subassistant commissioner, 1867–68, see Trenton.

Labor Contracts for Dyer County

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** (Aug.–Nov. 1865) for Dyer County.

Volume 1 (102)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
Volume 2 (103)	Jan.–May 1866

FRANKLIN (Superintendent)

Letters Received

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

Feb.–July 1866

Receipts for Money

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

May–June 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
19	GALLATIN (Superintendent)	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, December 1868–November 1869 (106), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of claims (Jan. 1867–Mar. 1869).	
	Volume (106)	Dec. 1868–Nov. 1869
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	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 (Nov. 1868–Oct. 1869).	
	Volume (105)	Dec. 1868–Nov. 1869
20	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February 1867–November 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Nov. 1869
	<i>Register of Claims</i>	
	The single-volume register of claims, August 1867–September 1869 (107), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (107)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1869
	<i>Receipts for Arrears of Pay and Bounty</i>	
	Unbound receipts for arrears of pay and bounty, 1868–69, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname.	
		1868–69
21	HUMBOLDT (See Trenton)	
	JACKSON (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters sent, April–August 1867 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr.–Aug. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	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.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–July 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
21 (cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, October 1866, and January–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Sept.–Oct. 1865, Oct. 1866, and Jan.–July 1867

JOHNSONVILLE (Agent)

Letters Received

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

1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869

JONESBORO (Superintendent)

Letters Sent and a Register of Letters Received

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 Feb. to June 1867.

Volume (112)

July–Oct. 1867

Letters Received

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

Feb.–Aug. 1867

Daily Journal of Complaints

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

Volume (113)

Feb.–Sept. 1867

KINGSTON (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

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

Volume (114)

Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868

Letters Received

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

Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
21	KNOXVILLE (Subassistant Commissioner)	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	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 (Apr.–Oct. 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–Aug. 1865), and accounts relating to rentals (July 1865–July 1866).	
	Volume 1 (118)	July 1865–June 1871
	Volume 2 (119)	July 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 3 (120)	Oct. 1867–July 1871
22	<i>Drafts of Letters Sent</i>	
	Unbound drafts of letters sent, 1865, are arranged chronologically.	
		1865
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements</i>	
	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 Nov. 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.	
	Volume 1 (115)	July 1866–Jan. 1867
	Volume 2 (116)	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (117)	Aug. 1868–June 1871
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, 1867–70, 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.	
	B–W	1867
	B–C	1868
23	<i>Registered Letters Received (cont.)</i>	
	D–W	1868
	B–W	1869
	B–W	1870

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
23 (cont.)	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–June 1871, are arranged chronologically by date received.	July 1865–Apr. 1867
24	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> (cont.)	May 1867–June 1871
25	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.	1865–68
	<i>Special Reports</i> 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.	1865–68
	<i>Monthly Reports</i> 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.	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1869
	<i>Monthly and Special Reports Received</i> 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.	Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Claims for Bounty and Arrears of Pay</i> 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.	July 1866–Jan. 1871
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Jan. 1871

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
25 (cont.)	<i>Register of Payments on Allowed Claims for Bounty and Arrears of Pay</i> 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.	
	Volume (122)	Aug. 1867–May 1871
	<i>Registers Relating to Rental Property</i>	
	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.	
	Volume (124)	Sept. 1865–July 1866
	<i>Register of Persons Leasing Property</i>	
	The single-volume register of persons leasing property, September 1865–February 1866 (126), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (126)	Sept. 1865–Feb. 1866
26	<i>Account Books</i> The three volumes of account books, 1865–71, 1 (123), 2 (123½), and 3 (125), are arranged by time period and thereunder by type of account: rents, bounties, and lessees of abandoned property.	
	Volume 1 (123)	1865–71
	Volume 2 (123½)	1865–70
	Volume 3 (125)	1865–68
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–70, are arranged by type of record. Included are receipts for rent, reports of accounts current, affidavits, judgments, and authorizations.	
		1865–70
27	LEBANON (Agent) <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867 (220), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters sent (Apr. 1867); a register of contracts (Oct. 1865–Jan. 1866); and a register of indentures (Dec. 1866).	
	Volume (220)	Apr. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1866 and August 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–May 1866 and Aug. 1866– Feb. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
27 (cont.)	<i>Register of Contracts for Wilson County</i> 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.	
	Volume (219)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	<i>Register of Persons in Wilson County who are Idiots, Deaf and Dumb or Aged</i> 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.	
	Volume (393)	Apr.–May 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by type of record. Included are tax receipts, a school lease, and contracts.	
		1865–67
	MCMINNVILLE	
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–Sept. 1867
	MEMPHIS (Subassistant Commissioner–Subdistrict of Memphis)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> 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).	
	Volume 1 (133)	June–Oct. 1865
	Volume 2 (134)	Oct. 1865–Apr. 1867
28	<i>Letters Sent (cont.)</i>	
	Volume 3 (136)	May 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 4 (137)	Mar. 1868–Sept 1868
	Volume 5 (138)	Sept. 1868–Feb. 1869
29	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> 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).	
	Volume 1 (139)	Feb. 1869–Dec. 1869

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
30	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.)	
	Volume 2 (140)	Dec. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume 3 (141)	Mar.–July 1870
31	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.)	
	Volume 4 (142)	July–Nov. 1870
	Volume 5 (143)	Nov. 1870–June 1871
32	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.)	
	Volume 6 (144)	July–Dec. 1871
	Volume 7 (145)	Jan.–Apr. 1872

Endorsements Sent and Received

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–Oct. 1865).

Volume 1 (146)	July–Oct. 1865
Volume 2 (147)	Oct. 1865–Aug. 1867

33	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> (cont.)	
	Volume 3 (148)	Aug. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (149)	Aug. 1868–Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (150)	Jan.–Mar. 1872

Registers of Letters Received

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** (Mar. 1866–Feb. 1867).

Volume 1 (128)	July–Sept. 1865
Volume 2 (129)	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (130)	1868–69

34	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	Volume 4 (131)	1870
	Volume 5 (132)	Jan. 1871–Mar. 1872

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
34	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound registered letters received, 1865–72, are arranged as they are entered in the five-volume series of registers of letters received, 1 (128) through 5 (132), described above.	
	A	1865
	A–W	1866
35	<i>Registered Letters Received (cont.)</i>	
	A1–G89	1867
36	<i>Registered Letters Received (cont.)</i>	
	G90–M369	1867
37	<i>Registered Letters Received (cont.)</i>	
	M374–Y3	1867
	<i>Registered Letters Received (cont.)</i>	
	A–B	1868
38	<i>Registered Letters Received (cont.)</i>	
	B–M	1868
39	<i>Registered Letters Received (cont.)</i>	
	M–W	1868
40	<i>Registered Letters Received (cont.)</i>	
	A–W	1869
	B	1870
41	<i>Registered Letters Received (cont.)</i>	
	B–P	1870
42	<i>Registered Letters Received (cont.)</i>	
	P–Y	1870
	A–E	1871
43	<i>Registered Letters Received (cont.)</i>	
	E–W	1871
	A–Y	1872

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
43 (cont.)	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> 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.	June–Dec. 1865
44	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> (cont.) A–W	1865 Jan.–Dec. 1866
45	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> (cont.) A–W	1866 1867, 1868, 1869, and 1870
46	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Issued</i> 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–Oct. 1865), see volume 1 (146) of the five-volume series of endorsements sent and received, June 1865–Mar. 1872, described above. Volume (151)	Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>General and Special Orders and Circulars Issued and Received</i> Unbound general and special orders and circulars issued and received, March 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1865–Aug. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Inventory and Inspection Reports</i> Unbound inventory and inspection reports, January and November 1865, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. and Nov. 1865
	<i>Reports and Returns</i> 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.	1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
46 (cont.)	<i>Monthly Reports of the Memphis and Canfield Colored Orphan Asylum</i> Unbound monthly reports of the Memphis and Canfield Colored Orphan Asylum, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868
47	<i>Reports and Affidavits Relating to Memphis Riots</i> Unbound reports and affidavits relating to Memphis riots, May 1866, are arranged by type of record.	May 1866
	<i>Registers of Bounty Claims</i> 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).	
	Volume 1 (152)	Dec. 1866–Mar. 1872
	Volume 2 (153)	1867–68
	Volume 3 (154)	1868–69
	Volume 4 (155)	Dec. 1867–July 1870
	Volume 5 (156)	June–Dec. 1870
	Volume 6 (157)	Dec. 1866–Mar. 1872
48	<i>Receipts for Pay and Bounty</i> Unbound receipts for pay and bounty, September 1867–Sept. 1871, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868
49	<i>Receipts for Pay and Bounty</i> (cont.)	Apr. 1868–Apr. 1869
50	<i>Receipts for Pay and Bounty</i> (cont.)	Apr. 1869–Dec. 1869
51	<i>Receipts for Pay and Bounty</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1870 and Sept. 1870
52	<i>Receipts for Pay and Bounty</i> (cont.)	Oct. 1870–Sept. 1871

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES								
53	<p><i>Affidavits and Certificates Relating to Identification of Persons Claiming Arrears of Pay and Bounty</i></p> <p>Unbound affidavits and certificates relating to identification of persons claiming arrears of pay and bounty, July 1870–December 1872, are unarranged.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">July 1870–Dec. 1872</p> <p><i>Reports and Lists of Abandoned Property</i></p> <p>Unbound reports and lists of abandoned property, November 1865–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866</p> <p><i>Registers of Contracts</i></p> <p>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 Dec. 1866–Aug. 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.”</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Volume 1 (163)</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Volume 2 (164)</td> <td>1867</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Registers of Marriages</i></p> <p>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.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Volume 1 (161)</td> <td style="width: 50%;">1863–65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Volume 2 (162)</td> <td>1864–66</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Miscellaneous Records</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">July 1865–Feb. 1866</p>	Volume 1 (163)	Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867	Volume 2 (164)	1867	Volume 1 (161)	1863–65	Volume 2 (162)	1864–66	
Volume 1 (163)	Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867									
Volume 2 (164)	1867									
Volume 1 (161)	1863–65									
Volume 2 (162)	1864–66									
54	<p><i>Miscellaneous Records (cont.)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feb. 1866–Apr. 1870</p> <p>MEMPHIS (Subdistrict of Memphis Staff Officers) Assistant Subassistant Commissioner and Agent</p> <p><i>Letters Sent</i></p> <p>The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Volume (174)</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Apr.–Sept. 1868</td> </tr> </table>	Volume (174)	Apr.–Sept. 1868							
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
54 (cont.)	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–July 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (175)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> 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.	
	Volume (173)	Apr.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, November 1865–June 1868, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.	
		Nov. 1865–June 1868
	Provost Marshal of Freedmen	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, January–June 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–June 1866
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September 1865–March 1866 (165), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (165)	Sept. 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i> The single volume of special orders issued, January–May 1866 (167), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (167)	Jan.–May 1866
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i> 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.	
	Volume 1 (168)	Jan.–May 1866
	Volume 2 (169)	July 1865–June 1866
	Volume 3 (170)	July–Dec. 1865
	Volume 4 (171)	July 1865–June 1866
	Volume 5 (172)	Nov. 1865–Mar. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
55	<i>Affidavits and Statements</i> Unbound affidavits and statements, 1864–68, are unarranged. This series includes bonds, court cases, and decisions.	1864–66
56	<i>Affidavits and Statements (cont.)</i>	1866 (part) and 1867–68
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are orders received and issued, charges and specifications, and weekly reports of fines.	1865–68
	Quartermaster <i>Letters Sent and Received and Orders Received</i> Unbound letters sent and received and orders received, 1865 and 1866, are arranged by type of record.	1865 and 1866
	Rental Agent <i>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.</i>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1866 (135), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, 1862–64, are arranged by year.	1862
57	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	1862–63
58	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	1863–64

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Scrapbooks of Leases, Certificates of Dispossession, and Receipts</i> The three volumes of scrapbooks of leases, certificates of dispossession, and receipts, 1862–64, 1 (183), 2 (184), and 3 (185), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (185) also contains a register of lessees (Jan.–Dec. 1865), arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the lessee.	
	Volume 1 (183)	1862
	Volume 2 (184)	1862–63
	Volume 3 (185)	1863–64
	<i>Registers of Property Leased</i> The four volumes of registers of property leased, 1 (176), 2 (177), 3 (178), and 4 (179), cover the period ca. 1862–67. 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.	
	Volume 1 (176)	1864
	Volume 2 (177)	1865
	Volume 3 (178)	1867
	Volume 4 (179)	1862–67
60	<i>Receipts for Abandoned Property</i> Unbound receipts for abandoned property, 1862–65, are unarranged. Also included are statements and receipts for goods and supplies .	
		1862
61	<i>Receipts for Abandoned Property</i> (cont.)	
		1862–65
62	<i>Rent Receipt Stubs</i> The two volumes of rent receipt stubs, May 1863–January 1869, 1 (180) and 2 (181), are arranged numerically.	
	Volume 1 (180)	May 1863–Apr. 1864
	Volume 2 (181)	May 1864–Jan. 1869
63	<i>Accounts</i> The two volumes of accounts, July 1862–December 1865, 1 (181½) and 2 (182), are arranged by the name of the supplier and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (181½)	July 1862–June 1864
	Volume 2 (182)	June 1864–Dec. 1865
	Chief Surgeon <i>Letters Sent and General Orders and Orders Issued</i> The single volume of letters sent and general orders and orders issued August–October 1865 (159) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (159)	Aug.–Oct. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63 (cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, 1865, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.	1865

MEMPHIS (Special Agent of the Treasury Department)

Agreements of Registry

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.

	1–165	Feb.–Mar. 1865
64	<i>Agreements of Registry</i> (cont.) 166–615	Mar. 1865
65	<i>Agreements of Registry</i> (cont.) 616–1110	Mar. 1865
66	<i>Agreements of Registry</i> (cont.) 1111–1545	Mar. 1865
67	<i>Agreements of Registry</i> (cont.) 1546–2070	Mar. 1865
68	<i>Agreements of Registry</i> (cont.) 2071–2520	Mar.–Apr. 1865
69	<i>Agreements of Registry</i> (cont.) 2521–2975	Apr. 1865
70	<i>Agreements of Registry</i> (cont.) 2976–3415	Apr. 1865
71	<i>Agreements of Registry</i> (cont.) 3416–3860	Apr.–May 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
72	<i>Agreements of Registry</i> (cont.) 3861–4289	May 1865
73	<i>Agreements of Registry</i> (cont.) 4290–4760	May 1865
74	<i>Agreements of Registry</i> (cont.) 4761–4936	May 1865
	<i>Oaths of Allegiance</i> Unbound oaths of allegiance, May–June 1865, are arranged in chronological order and numbered	May 1865
75	<i>Oaths of Allegiance</i> (cont.)	May 1865
76	<i>Oaths of Allegiance</i> (cont.)	May–June 1865
77	<i>Oaths of Allegiance</i> (cont.)	June 1865

MURFREESBORO (Agent)

Letters Sent

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–Jan. 1866); a **register of contracts** (Nov. 1865–June 1867); a **register of letters received and endorsements** (June–Dec. 1867), arranged chronologically by date received; a **register of checks for bounty due** (Oct. 1868–Jan. 1869); a **register of persons fined** (July 1865–Feb. 1866); and **accounts relating to relief among the poor** (Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866).

Volume 1 (186)	May 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (188)	Nov. 1868–June 1869

Letters Sent

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

Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements</i>	
(cont.)	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–Dec. 1867), see volume 1 (186) of the two-volume series of letters sent, described above.	
	Volume (187)	Oct. 1868–June 1869
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Aug. 1867
78	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
		Sept. 1867–June 1869
	<i>Letters Received Relating to Bounties, Receipts, and Vouchers</i>	
	Unbound letters received relating to bounties, receipts, and vouchers, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1868–June 1869
	<i>Registers of Claims</i>	
	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.	
	Volume 1 (189)	July 1866–June 1869
	Volume 2 (190)	Oct. 1868–June 1869
	<i>Receipts for Bounty</i>	
	Unbound receipts for bounty, August 1866–June 1869, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname.	
		Aug. 1866–June 1869
	NASHVILLE (Subassistant Commissioner–Subdistrict of Nashville)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1868–January 1869 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (195)	Mar. 1868–Jan. 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	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.	
	Volume (196)	July 1866–Mar. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
78	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	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.	
	Volume (193)	Undated
79	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements</i>	
	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.	
	Volume 1 (191)	July 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (192)	Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 3 (194)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, 1866–68, are arranged according to their entry in the three-volume series 1 (191), 2 (192), and 3 (194) described above.	
	A–S	1866
80	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T–W	1866
	A–W	1867
		Feb.–Apr. 1867
81	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
		May 1867–Sept. 1868
82	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
82 (cont.)	<i>Circulars Received</i> Unbound circulars received, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–July 1868
	<i>Reports of Conditions and Operations</i> Unbound reports of conditions and operations, July 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>Reports of Violence</i> Unbound reports of violence, July 1866–August 1867 and July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Aug. 1867 and July 1868
83	<i>Quartermaster Reports and Returns</i> 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.	May 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports</i> 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.	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Statements Relating to Court Cases</i> Unbound statements relating to court cases, March 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Affidavits</i> Unbound affidavits, July 1867–July 1868, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname.	July 1867–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
83 (cont.)	<i>Roll of Refugees at the Refugee Home at Nashville</i> 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.	Apr. 30, 1865
	<i>Accounts</i> 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. Volume (197)	Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
84	NASHVILLE (Superintendent) <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, June 1866–Apr. 1872, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–June 1870
85	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	July 1870–Apr. 1872
86	<i>Form Letters from Depot Commissary of Subsistence Relating to Commutation of Rations for Prisoners of War</i> Unbound form letters from depot commissary of subsistence, October 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Form Letters from U.S. Sanitary Commission, Army and Navy Claim Agency, Relating to Claims</i> Unbound form letters from the U.S. Sanitary Commission, army and navy claim agency, relating to claims, September 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1865–Dec. 1867
	<i>Form Letters Received from Treasury Department, Second Auditor's Office, Relating to Certificates of Payment</i> Unbound form letters received from the Treasury Department, Second Auditor's Office, relating to certificates of payment, September 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i> Unbound special orders received, February 1868–December 1870, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1868–Dec. 1870

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
86 (cont.)	<i>Circulars Received</i> Unbound circulars received, May 1867–November 1871, are arranged chronologically.	May 1867–Nov. 1871
	<i>Monthly Reports of Conditions and Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of conditions and operations, September 1867 and January 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1867 and Jan. 1868
	PARIS (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, May–September 1867 (199), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	May–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June–September 1867 (200), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	June–Sept. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i> 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.	May–Sept. 1867
	PULASKI (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (205), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	May–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements</i> 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–Mar. 1867).	June 1866–Mar. 1868
87	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
88	<i>Register of Contracts for Giles County</i> 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–Mar. 1868), and a register of bounty claims (Jan.–March 1868).	
	Volume (206)	Jan.–April 1866
	<i>Receipts for Pay and Bounty</i> Unbound receipts for pay and bounty, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–Nov. 1868
	PURDY (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1867 and September–October 1868 (202), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (202)	May–Dec. 1867 and Sept.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> 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.	
	Volume (203)	May 1867–Jan. 1868 and Sept.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, March–December 1867 and September 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (201)	Mar.–Dec. 1867 and Sept. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, January 1867–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868
	SHELBYVILLE (See Kingston)	
	SPRINGFIELD (Superintendent)	
	<i>Letters Sent and Endorsements</i> The single volume of letters sent and endorsements, February–August 1867 (207), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (207)	Feb.–Aug. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
88	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–December 1866; arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866
	<i>Register of Freedmen</i>	
	The single-volume undated register of freedmen (208) is arranged numerically.	
	Volume (208)	Undated
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, October 1865–June 1867 (209), is arranged numerically.	
	Volume (209)	Oct. 1865–June 1867
	<i>Register of Contracts for Cheatham County</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts for Cheatham County, 1866 (83), is arranged numerically.	
	Volume (83)	1866
	TRENTON (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–October 1868 (211), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (211)	May 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1867–September 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (212)	Feb. 1867–Sept. 1868
89	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	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.	
	Volume (210)	May 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Nov. 1866–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89 (cont.)	<i>Contracts for Gibson County</i> 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 (Oct. 1865–Apr. 1866)	
	Volume 1 (213)	Dec. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (214)	Jan. 1866
	Volume 3 (215)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Volume 4 (216)	Jan.–Dec. 1866

WAYNE COUNTY (Superintendent)

Contracts

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** (Apr.–Aug. 1866).

Volume 1 (217)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (218)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1867

Contractors' Bonds

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

1 Volume	Apr.–July 1866
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WINCHESTER (Agent)

Letters Received

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

Oct. 1865–Feb. 1866

Contracts for Franklin County

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** (Feb.–Mar. 1866).

Volume (104)	Oct. 1865–Apr. 1866
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