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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands

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ARKANSAS

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS. 1 vol. 1/2 in.

Arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner and his staff first, and then alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. In this inventory the volume number appears in parentheses in the series titles of the records.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

The records of the district of Arkansas relate to areas outside the State of Arkansas because at one time the district included Missouri, Indian Territory, and parts of Kansas and Illinois. In May 1865 Brig. Gen. John W. Sprague was assigned to duty as Assistant Commissioner for the States of Missouri and Arkansas. In June of that year he established his headquarters at St. Louis, Mo. In October Sprague moved his headquarters office to Little Rock, Ark., where it remained until the Bureau’s activities were terminated.

May 1865-Oct. 1866  Brig. Gen. John W. Sprague, Assistant Commissioner

Headquarters

Correspondence

LETTERS SENT TO COMMISSIONER HOWARD. June 1865-May 1869. 1 vol. (No. 14). .2 in.

Arranged chronologically. Name index for letters dated 1865-68. Although most of the letters are to Howard or his staff officers in Washington, there are also letters to military commanders, a few to the Adjutant General of the Army, and some to other Assistant Commissioners.

PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT TO COMMISSIONER HOWARD. Jan. 1866-Dec. 1868.
1 vol. (No. 15). 2 in.

Arranged chronologically. Name index. The letters in this volume have been copied into series 225, and, as that volume, they also contain letters to military commanders and other Assistant Commissioners.
Arranged chronologically. Name indexes.

ENDORSEMENTS SENT TO SUBORDINATE OFFICERS. July 1865-Sept. 1867. 3 vols. (Nos. 16-18). 8 in.
Arranged chronologically. No. 16 has two name indexes: one for 1865's at the beginning of the volume, the other for 1866's at the end. No. 17 has a name index for the period January-October 1867. No. 18 has three indexes: one for October-December 1867 at the beginning of the volume and one for 1868 and one for 1869 at the end. The volumes include fpr copies of all previous endorsements to the communications endorsed by the office of the Assistant Commissioner.

The registers are arranged by time periods. Name indexes. For the letters received, see series 230 and 231. For reports, see series 245, 246, 247, and 248.
The entries in the first two registers (Nos. 1 and 2) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname or office of correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of communication. The entries in No. 1 are numbered chronologically by date of receipt in two sequences (June-December 1865 and January-June 1866), regardless of alphabetical divisions. In No. 2 the entries are numbered consecutively within each alphabetical division. The entries in Nos. 3 and 4 are arranged and numbered in chronological order, with separate numerical sequences for each year within each register. In No. 3, however, there are two sequences in 1867: one for letters received by Assistant Commissioner Ord (Jan.-Apr. 1867) and another for letters received by Assistant Commissioner Smith (Apr.-Dec. 1867).

LETTERS RECEIVED. May 1865-Dec. 1866. 3 vols. (Nos. 5-7). 8 in.
Arranged chronologically. Name index in volume 7. The letters and telegrams bound in these volumes are entered in series 229.

LETTERS RECEIVED. June 1865-May 1869. 7 ft.
Arranged according to their entry in series 229. For the period June 1865-December 1866 the communications in this series appear to consist mainly of reports or letters relating to policy or administrative matters. Many of the 1867-69 communications also have another number in addition to the entry number by which they are now filed. The registers are annotated with these additional "file numbers."

LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THE BUREAU HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON. Dec. 1865-Nov. 1866. 1 vol. (No. 8). 1 in.
Arranged chronologically. The letters are entered in series 229. Before December 1865 letters from the Bureau were filed in No. 5 of series 230.

UNREGISTERED LETTERS RECEIVED. Feb. 1865-Mar. 1869. 3 in.
Arranged chronologically. Most of these letters date from June 1865. The letters before that date appear to be copies of reports or letters sent
to the Assistant Commissioner. Some of the letters bear the file numbers mentioned in series 229 even though the letters are not entered in the registers. Nearly all letters are 1865 and 1866.

LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL. Jan. 1867-Apr. 1869. 3 in.
Arranged chronologically. Letters received from Commissioner Howard, Disbursing Officer Page, and agents and superintendents in Arkansas relating to such routine matters as requests for or acknowledgements of receipt of War Department and Bureau publications and issuances, requests for transportation orders, reports of station, and transmittal of periodic reports. Most of the letters bear file numbers in red ink, but the significance of the numbers has not been determined.

LETTERS SENT TO BUREAU HEADQUARTERS AND RETURNED WITH ENDORSEMENTS. Dec. 1866-Feb. 1869. 3 in.
Arranged by year and thereunder numerically. Most of the letters were sent to Commissioner Howard and sought approval of appointments or the revocation of appointments of agents and clerks. A few requested clarification or explanation of Bureau policy or procedure on some specific matter.

Issuances

SPECIAL ORDERS ISSUED. June 1865-Apr. 1866. 1 vol. (No. 19). 2 in.
Arranged by year and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Name index for the 1865 series.

(Nos. 20 and 21). 2 in.
Arranged by year and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Name indexes. The orders for January-April 1866 are copied in series 236.

EXTRACTS OF SPECIAL ORDERS RECEIVED. June 1865-Mar. 1869. 3 in.
Arranged chronologically. Printed or manuscript copies of extracts of special orders from Bureau headquarters in Washington, the War Department, the Department of Arkansas, the Subdistrict of Arkansas, and other Army commands relating to the assignment, transfer, relief, and discharge of officers as Bureau agents and the transfer or muster out of Army units in Arkansas. A few of the orders relate to procedure for handling property and money. Most of the orders are dated from 1865 through 1866.

CIRCULARS AND CIRCULAR LETTERS. May 1865-Feb. 1868. 1 in.
Arranged chronologically. Printed and manuscript copies of circulars and circular letters issued by Bureau headquarters in Washington, the Assistant Commissioner for Arkansas, and the Assistant Commissioner's assistants and agents. The items relate to Bureau policy and procedures. Duplicated in part in series 236.

CIRCULARS ISSUED. June 1865-Mar. 1869. 1 vol. (No. 22). 2 in.
Arranged by year, except that the years 1865 and 1866 are treated as 1 year; thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Name index.
Reports

MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY NARRATIVE REPORTS OF OPERATIONS. June 1865-May 1868. 4 in. 241

Arranged chronologically. Narrative reports to Commissioner Howard on the work or operations of the Bureau in Arkansas. The reports summarize the activities of the Bureau for a given period, mention problems, and give the Assistant Commissioner's opinions concerning the relationship between the freedmen and the white populace.

NARRATIVE REPORTS OF OPERATIONS FROM SUBORDINATE OFFICERS. June 1865-Dec. 1868. 3 ft. 242

Arranged chronologically. Many of the reports are entered in series 229. Included in the series are monthly and quarterly reports. Most of them are "operations" reports, but some are reports of the numbers of destitute people in the subdistrict. The reports are similar in content to those that the Assistant Commissioner made to Bureau headquarters (series 241).

MONTHLY NARRATIVE SCHOOL REPORTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION. Feb. 1867-Apr. 1869. 3 in. 243

Arranged chronologically. Most of the reports are entered in series 229. Narrative accounts of the education available for freedmen. Some of the reports that date 1868 and 1869 have various statistical reports as enclosures.

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SCHOOL REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION. Feb. 1866-Mar. 1869. 1 in. 244

Arranged chronologically. Most of the reports are entered in series 229.

MONTHLY REPORTS OF ABANDONED AND CONFISCATED LANDS. Sept. 1865-Dec. 1868. 3 in. 245

Arranged chronologically. These reports were summarized or consolidated from the reports from subordinate officers in series 246.

MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY REPORTS OF ABANDONED OR CONFISCATED LANDS THE BUREAU RECEIVED. Aug. 1865-Sept. 1868. 1 ft. 246

Arranged by year, thereunder by State (1865 only), and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of station of officer. Some of the reports are entered in series 229.

MONTHLY REPORTS OF RATIONS, CLOTHING, AND MEDICINE ISSUED. July 1865-Dec. 1868. 3 in. 247

Arranged chronologically. These reports were consolidated from those received from subordinate officers in series 248.

MONTHLY REPORTS OF RATIONS, MEDICINE, AND CLOTHING ISSUED TO REFUGEES AND FREEDMEN. June 1865-Dec. 1868. 2 ft. 248

Arranged by State (1865 only) and thereunder chronologically. Many of the reports are entered in series 229. Several are quarterly reports.
MONTHLY REPORTS OF RATIONS ISSUED TO REFUGEES AND FREEDMEN BY THE SURGEON IN CHIEF. Feb. 1867-Apr. 1869. 2 in. 249
Arranged chronologically. Many of these reports are entered in series 229.

"PERSONAL" REPORTS. Nov.-Dec. 1866. 1/4 in. 250
Arranged chronologically. Some are entered in series 229.

MONTHLY REPORTS OF INDENTURES. Dec. 1865-Nov. 1868. 3 in. 251
Arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of station of agent or superintendent, and thereunder chronologically. Some of the reports are entered in series 229. Some of the reports are narrative, and some list the persons apprenticed, to whom apprenticed, the date of indenture, when the indenture was recorded, and when it was approved by probate court.

REPORTS OF CONTRACTS MADE DURING 1866. Nov.-Dec. 1866. 1 in. 252
Arranged chronologically. Reports from superintendents made in accordance with instructions in a circular letter of October 31, 1866. Entered in series 229. Some of the reports are tabular statements that show the number of contracts approved by the Bureau. Others are narrative reports. See series 263 for copies of labor contracts.

MONTHLY RETURNS OF MEDICAL OFFICERS AND OF ATTENDANTS EMPLOYED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. May 1866-Dec. 1868. 1 in. 253
Arranged chronologically. Many of the returns are entered in series 229. Returns were submitted on printed forms. They list the names of the medical officers or attendants and each person's station and position, and they give information about each person's terms of service.

Other Records

MONTHLY ROSTERS OF OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE BUREAU. Aug.-1865-Apr. 1869. 5 in. 254
Arranged chronologically. Compiled from reports received from subordinate officers (series 252).

MONTHLY ROSTERS OF OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS. June 1865-Nov. 1868. 3 in. 255
Arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of station of agent or superintendent. Some rosters are entered in series 229.

STATION BOOK OF OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS ON DUTY IN THE DISTRICT. 1865-69. 1 vol. (No. 23). 1 in. 256
Arranged by year. Name indexes: one index for 1865 and one for 1866-69. See also the rosters in series 254.

OATHS OF OFFICE OF AGENTS, SUPERINTENDENTS, AND CLERKS. Dec. 1865-Dec. 1868. 1 in. 257
Arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of employee.
LISTS OF TEACHERS ENTITLED TO PURCHASE RATIONS. May 1867-Nov. 1868. 258
1/4 in.
Arranged chronologically. Most are entered in series 229.

MONTHLY ESTIMATES OF CLOTHING AND RATIONS NEEDED BY AGENTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS. July 1865-Apr. 1867. 259
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. Most are entered in series 229.

REGISTER OF CONFISCATED AND ABANDONED LANDS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS. 1865-68. 1 vol. (No. 24). 260
1/2 in.
Arranged alphabetically by county, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of former owner. The register contains almost the same information as the land reports in series 245.

PETITIONS OF DESTITUTE CITIZENS FOR RATIONS. Feb.-Aug. 1866. 2 in. 261
Arranged chronologically. Some of the petitions or letters include lists of destitute people. There are often notations on the petition indicating whether the request was granted. Many appear to have been forwarded by the Governor of the State.

EMPLOYERS' REPORTS OF TIME LOST BY FREEDMEN. 1866-68. 2 ft. 262
Arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of employer. The reports for 1868 are dated only with the year and measure only a quarter of an inch. The reports vary in both form and content, but they usually list the names of the freedmen, the amount of time lost, and the reason for the loss (for example, sickness).

LABOR CONTRACTS. 1865-68. 9 ft. 263
Arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of employer.

FREEDMEN'S ACCOUNTS WITH EMPLOYERS. 1865-68. 3 ft. 264
Arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of employer. The accounts show the amount and value of goods and provisions furnished the freedmen and apparently deducted from their wages and the wages due the freedmen.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS. 1865-68. 1 in. 265
This series includes a copy of a report of General Sanborn to the Secretary of the Interior on the condition of affairs in the Indian Territory (Jan. 1866), a record of the trial of Captain Sweeney (June 1866), and other miscellaneous reports and papers.

Office of Staff Officer
Superintendent of Education
Mar. 1866-July 1870 William M. Colby
LETTERS SENT. Mar. 1866-Dec. 1869. 3 vols. (Nos. 29-31). 3 in. 266
Arranged chronologically. Name indexes. The letters dated January-February 1869 in No. 30 are duplicated in No. 31. The volumes do not contain the superintendent's monthly or annual reports.

PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT. Jan.-July 1870. 1 vol. (No. 32). 1 in. 267
Arranged chronologically. Name index.

ENDORSEMENTS SENT AND RECEIVED. Apr. 1866-Jan. 1870. 3 vols. (Nos. 33-35). 2 in. 268
Arranged chronologically. Name indexes. After January 1870 endorsements were entered in series 269.

REGISTERS OF LETTERS RECEIVED. Jan. 1868-July 1870. 3 vols. (Nos. 26-28). 2 in. 269
The entries in the registers are arranged chronologically by date of receipt of communication and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. Name indexes. For letters received, see series 270. The entries in No. 26 that are dated 1869 are duplicated in No. 27. No. 28 also includes copies of endorsements sent and received.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Jan. 1868-July 1870. 1 ft. 270
Arranged according to their entry in series 269.

UNREGISTERED LETTERS RECEIVED. Mar. 1866-Dec. 1867. 7 in. 271
Arranged chronologically. The numbers on the letters refer to the page in series 266 (No. 29) on which the reply appears.

MONTHLY NARRATIVE AND STATISTICAL SCHOOL REPORTS FROM SUBORDINATE OFFICERS. June-Sept. 1865 and Nov. 1866-Oct. 1868. 2 in. 272
Arranged chronologically. The 1865 reports are narrative. Those for 1866-67 were submitted on a printed form (form No. 2), and those for 1868 on a form consisting of 19 questions (form No. 4).

TEACHERS' MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORTS. Apr. 1866-Nov. 1868 and Jan.-Mar. 1871. 6 in. 273
Arranged chronologically.

Subordinate Offices

Claim Division

Apr.-Nov. 1866 John Tyler, agent

PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT. Apr.-Nov. 1866. 1 vol. (No. 25). 1 in. 274
The letters are to Bureau headquarters in Washington or to Bureau officers in Arkansas, and they relate to the processing of individual claims.
Arranged chronologically. Name index. The volume also contains orders sent to local citizens by the superintendent and agent at Little Rock dated from April 1867 to April 1868.
LETTERS AND MISCELLANEOUS CASE PAPERS. May-Oct. 1866. 1/4 in.
Arranged chronologically.

Chief Disbursing Officer and Claims Agent

4 in.
Arranged chronologically. Name indexes in all volumes except No. 42.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Dec. 1868-Dec. 1871. 3 ft.
Arranged in four subseries. The letters dated December 1868-December 1869 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereafter chronologically; those for 1870 are in two chronological series, letters from Washington, D.C., and letters from claimants or attorneys in Arkansas; those for 1871 are arranged in one chronological series. There is no register or finding aid for the letters.

REGISTER OF CLAIMANTS. 1866-71. 1 vol. (No. 43). 1/2 in.
Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of soldier and thereafter chronologically by date claim was forwarded to Washington. The entries at the end of the register are arranged chronologically rather than alphabetically.

REGISTER OF CLAIMANTS. 1868-71. 1 vol. (No. 44). 1 in.
Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant.

REGISTER OF CLAIMANTS. Feb. 1868-Oct. 1871. 1 vol. (No. 113 1/2).
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically by date money was received from Washington.
This register gives only the date the payment was received by the disbursing officer, the name of the claimant, the amount of payment, and the date payment was received by the claimant.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS RELATING TO ACCOUNTING AND DISBURSEMENTS. 1865-68.
1/2 in.
This series includes copies of letters sent (Apr. 1868); monthly return of Bureau stores from the Assistant Quartermaster at St. Louis (Sept. 1865); a quarterly statement of articles received and expended in Dallas County (Dec. 1866); specifications for a schoolhouse at Van Buren, Ark. (n.d.); a contract for a schoolhouse at Batesville (Dec. 1867); and an inventory and inspection report of the freedman's hospital at Little Rock (Jan. 1867).

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

Arkadelphia, Ark.
(Clark County), Superintendent and Agent

July-Dec. 1865 William A. Stuart
Dec. 1865-Oct. 1866 William A. Britton
Oct. 1866-Dec. 1868 Anthony E. Hambright
Arranged in three subseries: letters sent (July 1865-Jan. 1866 and Oct. 1866-July 1868); letters, orders, and endorsements received (Dec. 1866-Oct. 1868); and endorsements sent and received (Dec. 1866-Nov. 1868).

REGISTER OF COMPLAINTS. Aug. 1865-May 1868. 1 vol. (No. 47).
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. Contains mainly complaints of freedmen relating to assaults, thefts, or violations of contracts. The register also includes the decision rendered in each case.

REGISTERS OF LABOR CONTRACTS. 1865-67. 2 vols. (Nos. 49 and 50).
1 in.
Arranged chronologically. Name index in each volume.

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES. 1865-67. 1 vol. (No. 48). 1/2 in.
Generally arranged chronologically. Later entries are not chronological.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS. 1865-66. 1 in.
This series includes affidavits, monthly reports of receipts and expenditures (1865), monthly report of condition of freedmen (Aug. 1865), indentures of apprenticeship (1866), and circulars issued and received (1865).

Auburn, Ark.
(see South Bend, Ark.)

Augusta, Ark.
(Woodruff County), Superintendent and Agent

Nov. 1865-Nov. 1866 John Thorp
Nov. 1866-Feb. 1867 Lt. Sebastian Geisreiter

LETTERS AND ENDORSEMENTS SENT. Jan.-Feb. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 51).
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS AND ORDERS RECEIVED. Nov. 1865-Aug. 1866. 1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically.

Arranged by month. The entries in No. 52 include the name of employer and employees and the rate or kind of compensation. The entries in No. 53 contain the name of employer and the number of freedmen he contracted to employ.

In addition, No. 52 also contains fair copies of orders issued to local citizens by Agent William Brian at Jacksonport, December 1867-January 1868. The orders direct the recipient to appear at the agent's office to answer
freedmen complaints or enjoin planters and farmers from disposing of their crops until claims against them had been investigated and settled. No. 53 includes a few miscellaneous entries relating to acts of violence committed against freedmen, September-October 1866.

FISCAL AND LEGAL PAPERS. 1865-66. 1/2 in.
Arranged by type of record. Included are bonds, labor contracts, affidavits, and receipts for services rendered or goods produced.

Datesville, Ark.

(Independence County), Superintendent and Agent

Dec. 1865-ca. June 1866
Reuben Harpman
July 1866-Feb. 1867
Capt. William Brian
Apr. 1867
Capt. Walter O. Lattimore
Apr.-Nov. 1867
Capt. Albert H. Andrews
Nov.-Dec. 1867
Lt. John Harold
Dec. 1867-Dec. 1868
Capt. William J. Iyster

Arranged chronologically. No. 54 was Captain Brian's letter book into which he copied his outgoing correspondence for the period August 1866-February 1867. His successor, Captain Lattimore, copied his orders to local citizens in No. 54 and set up a new letter book, No. 55, into which he copied letters sent.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Dec. 1865-Dec. 1868. 2 in.
Arranged chronologically.

SPECIAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS. 1865-68. 1/2 in.
Arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically. Orders and circulars issued by the office of the Assistant Commissioner for Arkansas and by the Upper White River District relating to the Batesville office.

MONTHLY REPORTS OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED. May-Dec. 1867. 1/4 in.
Arranged chronologically.

COURT WRITS, SUMMONS, AND OTHER LEGAL PAPERS. 1866-68. 1/4 in.
Arranged chronologically. Included are a list of justices of the peace and probate judges of Independence County (1867) and a list of persons in Searcy County disqualified to register to vote (n.d.).

CONTRACTS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PLANS OF A FREEDMEN'S SCHOOL. 1867.
1/4 in.
Arranged by type of record.

Camden, Ark.

(Ouchita County), Superintendent and Agent

July 1865-June 1866
Lewis H. Carhart
June-Oct. 1866
Nathan Cole
Oct. 1866-July 1868
Joseph L. Thorp
Union County was added to the jurisdiction of the Camden office in October 1866, and Calhoun County was added in October 1867.


Within each volume the letters sent precede the letters received. Each subseries is arranged chronologically. No. 56 contains only brief abstracts of the first few letters sent and received rather than the entire texts.

LETTERS RECEIVED. July 1865-July 1868. 1/2 in.

Arranged chronologically. Little duplication with preceding series.

ENDORSEMENTS SENT AND RECEIVED AND SPECIAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS ISSUED AND RECEIVED. July 1865-July 1868. 1 vol. (No. 59). 1/2 in.

The endorsements are arranged chronologically and precede the special orders and circulars, which are arranged chronologically as one subseries. The endorsements are dated September 1865-July 1868 and the orders and circulars, July 1865-October 1866. The full text of several of the letters to which the endorsements are commentaries are copied into the volume.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDERS. 1866-68. 1/4 in.

Arranged chronologically.

REGISTER OF LABOR CONTRACTS. 1867-68. 1 vol. (No. 61). 1/2 in.

Arranged by year, thereunder by county, and thereunder numerically. Includes the name of employer and the number of black men, women, and children, male and female, employed.

REGISTER OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AND REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. Feb.-June 1867. 1 vol. (No. 63). 1 in.

Arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The first register gives the names of the parents and the names, sex, and ages of the pupils. The second register is a daily attendance record of pupils.

AFFIDAVITS AND DEPOSITIONS. 1866-68. 1 in.

Arranged chronologically.

MONTHLY STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS CURRENT AND REGISTER OF COMPLAINTS. July 1865-June 1868. 1 vol. (No. 62). 1/2 in.

Arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The accounts current are dated July 1865-March 1867 and the register of complaints, October 1867-June 1868. The register of complaints includes the name of the complainant, the person accused, the charge, and the decision made or action taken in the case. For the September 1867 complaints, see pages 234 and 235 of No. 63, series 302.

FISCAL PAPERS OF SUPERINTENDENTS CARHART AND COLE. 1865-66 1/2 in.

Arranged chronologically. Included are monthly statements of accounts current and supporting vouchers.
Columbia, Ark.
(Chicot County), See Lake Village

Dardanelle, Ark.
(Yell County), Superintendent and Agent
Feb. 1866-Jan. 1867 and Sept. 1867-Mar. 1868

Lewisburg, Ark.
(Conway County), Superintendent and Agent
Jan.-Sept. 1867
Feb.-Mar. 1866
June 1866-Dec. 1868
John Vetter
William Morgan

Arranged chronologically. No. 68 contains only two letters sent, dated February 19, 1867, and March 11, 1867; neither is copied in No. 67. No. 69 also contains miscellaneous quartermaster records of the Middle Military Division for 1864. No. 69 contains some loose documents that are copies of letters sent and drafts of memorandums and reports (Mar. and July 1868).

Arranged chronologically. These letters are not duplicated in series 306.

REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED AND ENDORSEMENTS SENT AND RECEIVED. Dec. 1866-
Mar. 1868. 1 vol. (No. 66). 1 in.
Most of this volume is a register of letters received. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereafter chronologically by date of receipt. The entries are numbered consecutively by date of receipt regardless of alphabetic considerations. Some of the letters entered are copied in No. 65. Endorsements sent and received have been copied on 11 even-numbered pages (p. 4-22) in chronological order. The volume has no index.

LETTERS RECEIVED. May 1866-Mar. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 65). 1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. No index. Some of the letters for the period from December 1866 to March 1868 are registered in No. 66, series 308.

LETTERS RECEIVED. June 1866-Oct. 1867. 1 in.
Arranged chronologically. Many of the letters are copied in No. 65, series 309, and many of the endorsements are copied in No. 66, series 308. Included are four letters for 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR ARKANSAS. May 1866-Apr.
1867. 1 vol. (No. 70). 1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. On the last page of this volume Captain Morgan listed the six duties of the office.

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Arranged chronologically regardless of type of record.

OATHS OF AMNESTY. Feb. 1866. 6 items.
Arranged and numbered in chronological order. These are the originals; the texts were copied into No. 72.

AFFIDAVITS, PETITIONS, AND LABOR CONTRACTS. 1866-67. 1/4 in.
Arranged by type of record.

Devall's Bluff, Ark.
(Prairie County), Superintendent and Agent

June 1865    Willis Davis
July 1865-July 1866    William McCullough
July-Dec. 1866    Hiram Willis
Dec. 1866-Dec. 1868    William McCullough

That part of Monroe County west of White River was under the jurisdiction of the Devall's Bluff agent. Woodruff County was added in October 1867.

Arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

REGISTERS OF LABOR CONTRACTS. Feb.-May 1865 and Dec. 1865-May 1868.
2 vols. (Nos. 75 and 74). 1 in.
Arranged by time period, and entries arranged in chronological order.
No. 75 also includes a register of passes issued for railroad and river travel, March-May 1865. No. 74 includes six endorsements sent, May-July 1868, and a list of indentures, January-February 1867.

REPORTS OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED, ORDERS AND CIRCULARS RECEIVED, AND ACCOUNTS CURRENT. 1865-67. 1/2 in.
Arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Fair Dale, Ark.
(see South Bend, Ark.)

Fort Smith, Ark.
(Sebastian County), Superintendent and Agent

Oct. 1865-Mar. 1866    Francis Springer
Mar.-May 1866    Thomas Abel
May-Aug. 1866    Sebastian Geisreiter
Aug. 1866-May 1867    Charles Banzhaf
May-Aug. 1867    Elihu G. Berker
Aug.-Oct. 1867    Charles Banzhaf
Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868    Pinkney Lugdenbeel
LETTERS SENT AND RECEIVED. Mar. 1866-May 1868. 2 vols. (Nos. 76 and 77). 2 in.
Arranged chronologically. List of contents in No. 76. For a list of contents of part (Oct. 1866-Apr. 1867) of No. 77, see No. 78. The letters received are dated March 1866-April 1867 and August-October 1867.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Mar. 1866-Oct. 1868. 6 in.
Arranged chronologically. Agents Abel, Geisreiter, and Danzaf copied their letters received into Nos. 76 and 77, series 318. The other agents did not.

REGISTER OF LABOR CONTRACTS. Mar. 1866-Feb. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 78). 1 in.
Arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of part (Oct. 1866-Apr. 1867) of the contents (communications) in No. 77 and a register of fees collected August-November, n.d.

REGISTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR RESTORATION OF PROPERTY, REGISTER OF MARRIAGES, AND REGISTER OF PERSONS DRAWING RATIONS. 1865-67. 1 vol. (No. 80). 2 in.
Arranged by type of register and theretofore chronologically. The register of applications for restoration of property is dated November 1865-August 1866; the register of marriages, November 1865-February 1867; and the register of persons drawing rations, May-July 1867.

Arranged chronologically. The registers give the name of the person, the number of rations issued, the cause of destitution, and other pertinent remarks. Pasted on many of the pages of No. 81 are applications for rations from white refugees dated May 1866.

REGISTER OF FREEDMEN AND REFUGEES ISSUED RATIONS. Mar.-May 1866. 1 vol. (No. 83). 1 in.
Arranged chronologically. The register gives the name of the person drawing rations, date issued, the number of rations issued, county of residence, and such descriptive information as "widow," "blind man," "frieadman," or "orphan boy."

REGISTER OF REBEL PROPERTY IN SCOTT, SEBASTIAN, AND CRAWFORD COUNTIES SUBJECT TO CONFISCATION. n.d. 1 vol. (No. 79). 1 in.
Arranged by county. Name index (owners). Included are names of witnesses and owner, location, and description and value of the property. Frequent notations indicate degree of sympathy and nature of participation of the owner in the service of the Confederate State of America and, if known, his present whereabouts.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS. 1865-67. 5 in.
Arranged by type of record and theretofore chronologically. Included are retained copies of receipts for clothing (Jan.-Oct. 1867), monthly returns of quartermaster stores (Oct. 1866-Oct. 1867), abstracts of
articles purchased (Nov. 1866-Mar. 1867), ration reports (Apr.-June 1867), reports of destitute soldiers treated at Fort Smith Hospital (Aug.-Oct. 1867), and orders received restoring property (Oct. 1865-June 1866), applications for rations (July-Aug. 1866), miscellaneous court papers, school reports (May-July 1867), and reports of persons and articles hired (Aug.-Dec. 1866).

Fountain Hill, Ark.
(Ashley County), See Hamburg, Ark.

Hamburg, Ark.
(Ashley County), Superintendent and Agent

Mar.-July 1866                Lt. Fred A. Tencate
July 1866-Oct. 1867           Lt. Isaiah S. Taylor
Nov. 1867-July 1868           George Towle
July-Dec. 1868                Sebastian Geisreiter

In September 1868 the office was moved from Hamburg to Fountain Hill, Ark.

LETTERS SENT. July 1866-July 1868. 1 vol. (No. 87). 1/2 in. 326
Arranged chronologically.

REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED, ORDERS ISSUED TO LOCAL CITIZENS, AND MONTHLY REPORTS OF OPERATIONS. 1867-68. 1 vol. (No. 86). 1/2 in. 327
Arranged by type of record. The entries in the register, February 1867-December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder generally by date of receipt. The orders issued to local citizens are dated March 1867-January 1868 and the monthly reports of operations, January 1867-July 1868.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Mar. 1866-Dec. 1868. 3 in. 328
Arranged chronologically. The letters received by Agents Taylor and Towle (Mar. 1866-July 1868) have been entered in the register of letters received, series 327, and numbered in chronological order.

REGISTERS OF COMPLAINTS. Apr. 1866-July 1868. 2 vols. (Nos. 88 and 89). 2 in. 329
Arranged chronologically. No. 88 also includes a register of contracts (1866) and a register of marriages (1866). No. 89 contains four letters sent from Hamburg, April 1867 and February 1868, and a register of rations issued at Monticello, Ark., 1865-66.

REGISTER OF CONTRACTS. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 169). 1/2 in. 330
Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of employer.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS. Sept. 1866-July 1868. 1 in. 331
Included are rosters, indentures, retained copies of monthly accounts and land reports, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, and court papers.
Hampton, Ark.
(Chalhoun County), Superintendent and Agent

Oct. 1865-Aug. 1867 John Scroggins

In October 1867 Calhoun County was added to the jurisdiction of the agent at Camden.

Letters Sent and Register of Letters Received. Feb.-Aug. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 85). 1/2 in. Arranged by type of record and thereafter chronologically.

Miscellaneous Records: Dec. 1865-Jan. 1867. 1/2 in. Included are contracts, affidavits, court papers, and one letter received (Jan. 1866).

Helena, Ark.
(Phillips County), Superintendent and Agent

1864-65 H. Sweeney, superintendent of freedmen
1867 H. Sweeney, superintendent
1869-71 James T. Watson, claims agent

Copies of Reports. 1864-67. 1 in. Arranged by type of report. Included are monthly reports of freedmen, reports of refugees and freedmen receiving rations, and reports of deeds.

Register of Claimants. Oct. 1869-June 1871. 1 vol. (No. 90). 1 in. Arranged chronologically by date vouchers were received. The register gives the name of claimant, the date vouchers were received, the company and regiment of the soldier, the amount due the claimant, the date the vouchers were signed and returned, the date money was received from Washington, the date the money was paid claimant, and by whom claimant was identified.

Jacksonport, Ark.
General Superintendent of the Upper White River District

Jan.-Mar. 1866 J. M. Bowler
Mar. 1866-Mar. 1867 J. T. Watson


Letters Received. May 1866-Mar. 1867. 1 in. Arranged chronologically. Some are copied in Nos. 91 and 92, series 337.
CIRCULAR LETTERS ISSUED. Apr. 1866-Jan. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 99).
   1/2 in.
   Arranged chronologically.

COURT PAPERS AND VOUCHERS. 1866-67. 1/4 in.
   Arranged by type of record.

   No. 132 contains the register of contracts and a list of freed people in camp. No. 133 shows not only the money received and expended by Willis but also that credited to the freedmen.

Jacksonport, Ark.
(Jackson County), Superintendent and Agent

May-Aug. 1865     Jones Lindale (also provost marshal for the Department of Arkansas)
Aug.-Oct. 1865    William Tisdale (also provost marshal for the Department of Arkansas)
Oct.-Dec. 1865    J. M. Bowler
Dec. 1865-Mar. 1866 Robert Anderson
Mar. 1866-Feb. 1867 A. S. Dyer
Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868 William Brian

LETTERS SENT. July-Oct. 1865 and July 1866-May 1868. 3 vols. (Nos. 94, 96, and 97). 2 in.
   Arranged chronologically. No. 96 also contains a register of funds received from contracts and other sources dated August 1865-April 1866 and memorandums relating to settlements dated August 1866.

PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT. Aug.-Sept. 1866. 1/4 in.
   Arranged chronologically. These were not copied in No. 94, series 342.

REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED. Jan. 1867-July 1868. 1 vol. (No. 93).
   1/2 in.
   Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Name index.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Jan. 1867-July 1868. 1 in.
   Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Registered in series 344.

ORDERS ISSUED TO LOCAL CITIZENS. Dec. 1867-Jan. 1868. See series 207.

SPECIAL ORDERS, CIRCULAR LETTERS, AND LETTERS OF INSTRUCTION RECEIVED. Apr. 1866-Jan. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 98). 1/2 in. Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS SENT, REPORTS, AFFIDAVITS, AND COURT PAPERS. Aug. 1865-Jan. 1867. 3 in. Arranged by type of record. The letters sent are dated August-September 1865 and May 1866. They are partially duplicated in No. 94, series 342.

REGISTER OF CONTRACTS AND A REGISTER OF MARRIAGES. 1865-68. 1 vol. (No. 101). 1 in. Arranged by type of register. The register of contracts is dated August 1865-February 1867 and is arranged chronologically. Interfiled with the contracts issued at Jacksonport are registers of contracts made at Batesville, Augusta, Franklin, and Powhattan in September 1865. The register of marriages is dated November 1865-August 1868 and is arranged chronologically with the exception of November 1865-July 1866, which follows July 1866-August 1868.

REGISTER OF COMPLAINTS. Jan. 1866-Aug. 1868. 1 vol. (No. 100). 1/2 in. Arranged chronologically. No. 100 also contains reports of receipts and expenditures by the provost marshal at Jacksonport (under Department of Arkansas), May-October 1865.

Lake Village and Luna Landing
(Chicot County), Superintendent and Agent

July-Oct. 1866 Thomas Abel
Nov. 1866 S. Geisreiter
Dec. 1866-June 1867 S. Hersey
July-Dec. 1867 G. Benson
Dec. 1867-Nov. 1868 Cunningham

This office was also located at Columbia in 1868.

LETTERS SENT. July 1866-June 1868. 2 vols. (Nos. 103 and 106). 1 in. No. 103 is dated July-December 1866 and July 1867-June 1868; No. 106 is dated January-July 1867. The letters within each volume are arranged chronologically. Name index to 1866 letters in No. 103. The letters for 1866 include both letters sent and received.
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a few endorsements and correspondence dated November 1867 relating to Daniel Cooper, a black pauper.

1/4 in.
Arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

REGISTER OF CONTRACTS AND REGISTER OF MAJOR LANDHOLDERS. Apr. 1867-Aug. 1868. 1 vol. (No. 104), 1/2 in. 352
Arranged by type of register. The register of contracts is arranged chronologically. The register of landholders is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of landholder and consists of the name of person and the agent's remarks or opinions concerning him.

No. 171 is dated 1865-67 and No. 105, 1867. The volumes consist largely of lists of goods given to employees and presumably deducted from their wages.

Lewisburg, Ark.
(Conway County), See Dardanelle, Ark.

Lewisville, Ark.
(LaFayette County), Superintendent and Agent

Oct. 1866-June 1867 Nathan Cole
July 1867-Dec. 1868 V. V. Smith

PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT. Nov. 1866-July 1868. 1 vol. (No. 109).
1 in.
Arranged chronologically. Name index.

LETTERS SENT. July-Sept. 1867. 1/4 in.
Arranged chronologically. They are not duplicated in No. 109.

1 in.
Arranged chronologically. Incomplete name index.

1 in.
Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Incomplete name index.

LETTERS RECEIVED. July-Dec. 1867. 1 in.
Arranged according to their entry in No. 108.

REGISTER OF COMPLAINTS. July-Nov. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 110). 1/2 in. Arranged chronologically.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS. Sept. 1866-Feb. 1868. 1 in. Included are retained copies of narrative reports, orders received, affidavits, and court papers.

Little Rock, Ark.
(Pulaski County), Superintendent and Agent

Feb.-Sept. 1865 J. Raines, superintendent of freedmen until July 1865
Nov. 1865-July 1866 W. Tisdale
July 1866-Sept. 1867 F. Gross
Aug. 1867 Watson
Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868 Dyer


PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS RECEIVED AND ENDORSEMENTS RECEIVED AND SENT. Apr. 1867-July 1868. 1 vol. (No. 111). 1/2 in. Arranged chronologically. The last entry is dated October 1868.


PRESS COPIES OF ORDERS SENT TO LOCAL CITIZENS. Apr. 1867-Apr. 1868 See series 274.

REGISTER OF CLAIMANTS. Apr. 1866-Dec. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 113). 1/2 in. Arranged chronologically by date claim was received. The register includes name, address, and company of claimant; nature of claim; and date claim was forwarded. Claims relate to pension, bounty, and pay arrearages.

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES. 1864-66. 1 vol. (No. 121). 2 in. Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of husband.

REGISTER OF FREEDMEN EMPLOYED ON PLANTATIONS. 1865-66. 1 vol. (No. 120). 1 in. Arranged by name of employer. Name index of employers.

EMPLOYMENT REGISTERS. 1864-65. 3 vols. (Nos. 116-118). 1 in. Most of these records were created before the establishment of the Bureau. No. 116 is primarily a register of employed blacks, but it also contains many miscellaneous series such as a list of freed people at the
mouth of the White River (Feb. 1, 1864), accounting records, a register of
deaths at Freedmen's Home Farm (June-July 1864), and a register of passes
issued to freed people. No. 117 is a register of employees of freedmen and
is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of employer (Jan.–
Feb. 1865). No. 118 is a register of employed freedmen and is arranged
alphabetically by initial letter of surname of freedman. This volume is
dated August-November, but there is no indication of the exact year although
it is probably 1865.

MISCELLANEOUS REGISTERS AND MEMORANDUMS. 1864-65. 1 vol. (No. 114).
1 in.
 Included are registers of rations issued, a register of transportation
furnished refugees and freedmen, and memorandums relating to complaints.

RECEIPTS, MISCELLANEOUS COURT PAPERS, AND REPORTS. 1865-68.
4 in.
 Arranged by type of record. Included are land reports (Aug. 1866,
Sept. 1866, and Jan. 1868), reports of destitute soldiers treated at a Lit-
tle Rock hospital (Jan.-Feb. 1867), a roster (July 1865), and accounts cur-
rent (Feb.-Sept. 1865).

MISCELLANEOUS REGISTERS RELATING TO HOME FARM AT LITTLE ROCK. Jan. 1865-
Feb. 1866. 1 vol. (No. 115). 1 in.
 Included are accounting records, lists of people in camp, and registers
of rations issued.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTING RECORDS OF HOME FARM. Nov. 1864-Feb. 1865. 1 vol.
(No. 119). 1 in.
 Arranged by name of freedmen. Name index.

Little Rock, Ark.
Superintendent of Freedmen

Jan.-Mar. 1864 W. G. Sargent,
Apr. 1864-Nov. 1865 superintendent at
Helena

LETTERS SENT AND CIRCULARS ISSUED. Jan.-Apr. 1864, Oct.-Nov. 1864, May
1865, and July 1865. 1 vol. (No. 36). 1 in.
 Arranged chronologically. Also included are unidentified accounting
records.

LETTERS AND ORDERS RECEIVED. Jan. 1864-Nov. 1865. 3 in.
 Arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

 Arranged chronologically. Name index.

NARRATIVE SCHOOL REPORTS FROM TEACHERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF FREEDMEN'S
SCHOOLS. Dec. 1864-June 1865. 1 in.

58
Arranged chronologically. Reports from teachers and from Joel Grant, superintendent of freedmen's schools at Little Rock, and Lovejoy Johnson, superintendent of freedmen's schools at Helena.

RETAIRED COPIES OF REPORTS, AFFIDAVITS, AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS. 1864-65, 2 in.
Arranged by type of record. The retained copies of reports include narrative reports (Mar.-Aug. 1865) and ration reports (July and Sept. 1865). The reports received from subordinates are dated July 1864-September 1865. Many of the miscellaneous papers relate to the Home Farm.

Luna Landing
(Chicot County), See Lake Village

Madison, Ark.
(St. Francis County), Superintendent and Agent
Apr.-Sept. 1867          Dyer
Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868      Williams

Arranged chronologically.

REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED. Apr.-Aug. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 122).
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a register of marriages (May and Aug. 1867) and names and addresses of claimants (1867).

LETTERS AND ORDERS RECEIVED. Apr. 1867-Oct. 1868. 2 in.
Arranged chronologically. A few letters are entered in No. 122, series 381.

REGISTER OF COMPLAINTS. June 1867-Apr. 1868. 1 vol. (No. 124).
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. Also included are a register of contracts (May-Nov. 1866) and copies of certificates of marriages (June-Nov. 1866).

REGISTER OF CONTRACTS. Apr. 1867-July 1868. 1 vol. (No. 125).
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically.

NARRATIVE REPORTS, AFFIDAVITS, AND COURT PAPERS. 1867-68.
2 in.
Arranged by type of record.

Magnolia, Ark.
(Columbia County), Agent

LETTERS RECEIVED AND AFFIDAVITS OF FREEDMEN. May 1866-Apr. 1867.
1/4 in.
Arranged by type of record.
Marion, Ark.
(Crittenden County), Agent

Sept. 1866-Oct. 1867 Walker
Oct. 1867-Aug. 1868 Barker
Sept.-Dec. 1868 Main

Arranged chronologically. List of contents in each volume.

1 in.
Arranged chronologically. List of contents.

LETTER RECEIVED. Oct. 1867. 1 item.

Monticello, Ark.
General Superintendent for the South Eastern District of Arkansas

July 1865-ca. Jan. 1866 E. G. Barker, agent
ca. Jan. 1866-Jan. 1867 E. G. Barker, general superintendent

LETTERS SENT. July 1865-Dec. 1866. 1 vol. (No. 131). 1 in.
Arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders issued (Aug. 1865-Dec. 1866), circular letters (July 1865 and May and July 1866), and summaries of cases tried (May 1866).

LETTERS RECEIVED. Aug. 1865-Dec. 1866. 1 vol. (No. 130). 1 in.
Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Nov. 1865-Jan. 1867. 1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically.

There are two registers, both of which seem to have the same name. One is arranged chronologically by date contract was filed and the other, numerically by number of contract. The volume also contains a list of indigent families, most of whom seem to be soldiers' families.

COURT PAPERS AND REPORTS. 1 in.
Arranged by type of record. Included are land reports (Oct. 1865 and Jan. 1866) and financial reports (Aug.-Sept. 1865).

Monticello, Ark.
(Drew County), Agent

Jan.-Oct. 1866 G. Duvall
REPORTS. 1866. 1/2 in.
Included are accounts current, land reports, and ration reports.

Napoleon, Ark.
(Desha County), Superintendent and Agent

1 in.
Arranged chronologically.

1/2 in.
Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

LETTERS AND ORDERS RECEIVED. June 1866-Mar. 1868. 3 in.
Arranged chronologically. Some are entered in No. 134, series 397.

REGISTER OF CONTRACTS AND REGISTER OF COMPLAINTS. 1866-68. 1 vol. (No. 137). 1/2 in.
Arranged by type of register. The register of contracts is dated December 1866-April 1867 and the register of complaints, February-November 1867.

Oscoda, Ark.
(Mississippi County), Superintendent and Agent

LETTERS SENT AND REGISTERS OF CLAIMS, MARRIAGES, CONTRACTS, AND INDENTURES. 1866-68. 1 vol. (No. 138). 1/2 in.
Arranged by type of record. The letters sent are dated July 1868; the register of claims, October 1866; the register of marriages, April 1866-February 1867; the register of contracts, January-October 1867; and the register of indentures, May-June 1866.

REGISTER OF COMPLAINTS. Mar. 1867-June 1868. 1 vol. (No. 139). 1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically.

Ozark, Ark.

REGISTER OF DESTITUTE CITIZENS OF FRANKLIN AND JOHNSON COUNTRIES ISSUED RATIONS. June 1866. 1 vol. (No. 140). 1/2 in.
Arranged by county and thereunder numerically. The register gives name, color, and cause of destitution. Rations issued in compliance with Special Order 54 of the Assistant Commissioner.

Paracifita, Ark.
(Sevier County), Superintendent and Agent

Dec. 1865-Dec. 1866 A. W. Ballard
Dec. 1866-Oct. 1868 Hiram Willis

In April 1867 the office was moved from Paracifita to Rocky Comfort. The officer was also responsible for Bureau affairs in Little River County.

LETTERS SENT AND REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED. Dec. 1866-Dec. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 177). 1/2 in.
Arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated December 1866-December 1867 and the register, June-October 1867. Also included is a list of contents of letters sent.

Arranged chronologically.

REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED AND ENDORSEMENTS SENT. Nov. 1867-May 1868.
1 vol. (No. 178). 1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically.

ORDERS ISSUED TO LOCAL CITIZENS. Apr. 1867-Mar. 1868. 1 vol. (No. 180).
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. Also included are special and general orders.

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES, COPIES OF INDENTURES, AND REGISTER OF PURCHASE VOUCHERS ISSUED. 1865-67. 1 vol. (No. 181). 1 in.
Arranged by type of record. The register of marriages is dated December 1865; the indentures, December 1865-January 1866 and January-February 1867; and the register of vouchers, June-August 1867.

1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of employed freedmen, July-December 1865.

REGISTER OF EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES. n.d. 1 vol. (No. 182). 1/2 in.
Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of employee or employer. The register gives name of employer or employee and number of contract.
Pine Bluff, Ark.
General Superintendent of the Arkansas River District

July 1866-Jan. 1867  William J. Dawes
Jan.-Feb. 1867     William D. Hole
Feb. 1867         William J. Dawes

The Arkansas River District comprised the counties of Pulaski, Prairie, Jefferson, and Arkansas and parts of the counties of Monroe and Desha.

LETTERS SENT. July 1866-Mar. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 144). 1 in. 411
Arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent by the agent at Pine Bluff, March-May 1867.

ENDORSEMENTS SENT AND RECEIVED. Sept. 1866-Mar. 1867.
See series 416.

LETTERS AND ORDERS RECEIVED. July 1866-Feb. 1867. 3 in. 412
Arranged chronologically.

REPORTS OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED. July 1866-Feb. 1867.
1/4 in.
Arranged chronologically.

Pine Bluff, Ark.
(St. Louis County), Superintendent and Agent

Dec. 1864-Nov. 1865  S. W. Mallory, superintendent of freedmen until July 1865
Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866  D. H. Williams
Jan.-Mar. 1866      A. Costs
Mar.-Sept. 1866     E. Wallace
Sept. 1866-Mar. 1867 S. Geisreiter
Mar.-May 1867      W. J. Dawes, agent
May 1867-July 1868 S. Geisreiter, agent
Aug.-Dec. 1868     Bernard

PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT. Jan.-May 1866 and May 1867-July 1868.
2 vols. (Nos. 143 and 145). 2 in. 414
The letters are arranged chronologically within the volumes except that No. 143 includes letters from January to May 1866 and from January to July 1868. Name indexes.

LETTERS SENT. Mar.-May 1867.
See series 411.
Arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of contracts, February-April 1864 and January-June 1865, and records of the Contraband Camp at Pine Bluff, February-September 1866, which include lists of persons and employees at camp and amount of rations issued.

No. 142 is dated January-September 1866 and July-December 1868 and is arranged chronologically. No. 141 is dated March 1867-July 1868. From March to May 1867 the endorsements are arranged chronologically and include some endorsements received. From May 1867 to July 1868 the entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically and include abstracts of letters that were filed among the letters received and not sent from the office. No. 141 also includes endorsements sent by the general superintendent of the Arkansas River District at Pine Bluff for September 1866-March 1867.

Arranged chronologically. A few letters are entered in No. 141, series 416.

SPECIAL ORDERS RECEIVED. Oct. 1865-July 1868. 1 vol. (No. 147).
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. The series is incomplete with many gaps.

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES. Mar. 1864-July 1865. 1 vol. (No. 151).
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. Some of the names in this register are also in No. 150.

COPIES OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES. Dec. 1864-June 1867. 1 vol. (No. 150)
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. Name index. The last part of the volume, September 1866-June 1867, is a register of marriages rather than copies of the certificates.

REGISTER OF ABANDONED PROPERTY. 1864-67. 1 vol. (No. 149). 2 in.
Arranged by name of former owner. Name index. The register gives a description and location of the property and notations as to when it was restored and by what authority. Many entries include accounts of rent received.

"RECORD AND ACCOUNT BOOK" OF MRS. BAYNER'S PLANTATION. Feb.-Dec. 1867.
1 vol. (No. 148). 1/2 in.
The records include a daily time and attendance report for all persons working on the plantation, daily reports of weather and work completed, and reports of amount of cotton picked and shipped.
MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS. 1864-68. 7 in.
Arranged by type of record. Included are special orders and circulars received (Oct. 1865-Nov. 1868), retained copies of ration reports (Mar. 1866-Dec. 1867), ration reports of patients in freedmen's hospital (June-Nov. 1867), land reports (Mar. 1866-Mar. 1868), rosters (Mar.-Oct. 1866), school reports (Dec. 1866-July 1867), persons and articles hired (July 1866-Nov. 1867), estimates of funds (May-Sept. 1866), court papers, and bills of lading. There are also accounting records dating from December 1864 that were created by Mallory as superintendent of freedmen for the Freedmen's Department.

**Princeton, Ark.**
(Dallas County), Superintendent and Agent

1866 Stubblefield
1866-68 Mellett

CONTRACTS AND MONTHLY STATEMENTS OF PROPERTY. 1866-68. 1 vol. (No. 170).
Arranged by type of record. The contracts are arranged by year (1866 and 1867) and thereunder numerically. There is a name index to the contracts. The monthly statements are arranged chronologically (July 1867-Dec. 1868).

**Rocky Comfort, Ark.**
(See Paralifta, Ark.)

**South Bend, Ark.**
(Arkansas County), Superintendent and Agent

May 1866-June 1867
June-Sept. 1867
Sept. 1867-Mar. 1868
Mar.-July 1868

William D. Hale
S. Hersey
A. Coats
Dewolf

From 1866 until February 1867 the office was at Auburn; from February to July 1867, at Fair Dale; and from July 1867 to July 1868, at South Bend.

Arranged chronologically.

1 vol. (No. 152). 1 in.
From January to August 1867 the entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order. From November 1867 to March 1868 they are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries frequently include copies of endorsements sent and received.
LETTERS RECEIVED. Feb.-Aug. 1867. 1 in.
Arranged and numbered according to their entry in No. 152, series 426.
There are some unregistered letters, November 1867-May 1868.

ORDERS ISSUED TO LOCAL CITIZENS. Oct. 1867-July 1868. 1 vol. (No. 154).
1 in.
Arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of
claimants, 1866-67, arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of
soldier, but there are entries only for A-D.

PROCEEDINGS OF CASES. Nov. 1867-Apr. 1868. 1 vol. (No. 155). 1 in.
Arranged chronologically.

Union, Ark.
(Fulton County), Superintendent and Agent

Oct. 1866-Sept. 1868 Simpson Mason
Sept.-Dec. 1868 John Martin

1 vol. (No. 156). 1/2 in.
Arranged by letters sent and register of letters received and there­under chronologically. Name indexes for letters sent and for registers.

LETTERS SENT AND RETAINED COPIES OF REPORTS. 1866-67. 1 in.
Arranged by type of record. Most of the letters and reports are copied
in No. 156, series 430.

Arranged chronologically. Name index.

1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. Name index.

LETTERS AND ORDERS RECEIVED. Mar. 1866-Oct. 1868. 2 in.
Arranged chronologically. Most are entered in No. 157, series 433.

Washington, Ark.
General Superintendent of the South West District of Arkansas

Nov. 1865-Oct. 1866 E. W. Gantt
Oct. 1866-Mar. 1867 F. Thibaut

Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Sept. 1866-Mar. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 159). 1 in.
Arranged chronologically. This series also contains a register of let­ters received by the agent at Washington, for the period March 1867-Septem­ber 1868, arranged chronologically.
LETTERS RECEIVED. Sept. 1866-Feb. 1867. 2 in.
Arranged chronologically. Some are copied in No. 159, series 436.

SPECIAL ORDERS RECEIVED. Nov. 1865-Mar. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 164).
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. This volume also contains orders received by
the agent at Washington, Ark., for the period March-December 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS RECEIVED. Nov. 1865-Feb. 1867. 1 in.
Arranged chronologically. Some of the orders are copied in No. 164.

Washington, Ark.
(Hemstead County), Superintendent and Agent

July-Dec. 1865
Dec. 1865-July 1866
July 1866-Dec. 1867
Dec. 1867-Dec. 1868
John R. Montgomery
James Williams
F. Thibaut
C. C. Gilbert

LETTERS SENT AND ORDERS ISSUED TO LOCAL CITIZENS. Feb. 1866-Mar. 1867.
1 vol. (No. 160). 1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically. From February to October 1866 are letters
sent and from October 1866 to March 1867, orders issued to local citizens.

1 in.
The letters in both volumes are arranged chronologically. No. 162 is
dated March 1867-August 1868 and No. 163 is dated November 1867-January 1868.
There are only a few letters in No. 163; all are addressed to officials in
Hemstead County and do not appear to be duplicated in No. 162.

REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED. Mar. 1867-Sept. 1868.
See series 436.

LETTERS AND ORDERS RECEIVED. Mar. 1867-Sept. 1868. 2 in.
Arranged chronologically. Some letters are entered in No. 159, series
436, and some orders are entered in No. 164, series 438.

SPECIAL ORDERS RECEIVED. Mar.-Dec. 1867.
See series 438.

REGISTER OF CONTRACTS. Nov. 1866-Sept. 1867. 1 vol. (No. 165).
1/4 in.
Arranged numerically.

REGISTER OF COMPLAINTS. Aug. 1866-Feb. 1868. 1 vol. (No. 166).
1/2 in.
Arranged chronologically.

1/2 in.

Arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of indentures, December 1865, and an undated list of persons delinquent in payments to workers.

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