

Guide to the Records of the Field Offices for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

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OFFICES OF ASSSISTANT COMMISSIONER

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Coosa - Randolph	1866	7636392	1
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Employees - Pest House	1866-67	7636392	3
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List of Heads of Families Who Have Received Relief ("Certificates of Applicants")			
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Inspector General and Disbursing Officer			
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Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer			
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Account Book of Stores Issued in the Counties			
Vol. (47)	Jan 1867 - May 1868	7636359	3
Account Book of Stores Transferred by and to the Chief Quartermaster			
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Register of Invoices of Medical Supplies Received			
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Claiborn			
Letters Received	May - Jul 1868	7636360	8
Demopolis			
Letters Sent			
Vol. 1 (138)	1866	7636360	9
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Register of Complaints			
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Miscellaneous Records	Jan 1866 - Nov 1868	7636361	3

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Misc Records of C.L. Drake			
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Elyton			
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Letters Received by H.R. Burton	Jan 1868	7636362	5
Eutaw			
Letters Received by J.A. Yordy	Apr - Jun 1868	7636362	6
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Garland			
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Girard			
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Vol. 1 (70)	Sept 1865 - Jan 1868	7636375	1
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Vol. 2 (59)	Oct 1866 - Jul 1867	7636375	5
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Special Orders Issued			
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Register of Rations Shipped to Agents and Issued to Counties			
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Fair Copies of Contracts			
Vol. 1 (81)	Sep 1865 - Jan 1866	7636376	3
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Letters Received	Mar 1870 - Dec 1871	7636377	3
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Census of Black Citizens and Register of Bounty Claims Received and Forwarded			
Vol. (79 1/2)	1865 & Jun - Jul 1868	7636380	1
Registers of Claims Allowed			
Vol. 1 (78)	April 1868 - May 1870	7636380	2
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Vol. 1 (74)	May 1866 - July 1870	7636380	4
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Letters Sent & Fair Copies of Letters & Orders Received by Agent John L. Stelzig			
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List of Contracts	No Dates	7636371	10
Mobile ( Subassistant Commissioner)			
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Press Copies of Letters Sent			
Vol. (109)	Apr - Dec 1868	7636372	2
Press Copies of Letters of Transmittal Sent			
Vol. (110)	Feb 1866 - Sep 1868	7636372	3
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Vol. 1 (106)	Nov 1865 - Apr 1868	7636372	4
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Monthly Abstract of Provisions Issued			
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Register of Claimants			
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Montgomery (Subassistant Commissioner)			
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	Jul 1865 - May 1868	7636412	2
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Vol. 2 (174)	Nov 1867 - Dec 1868	7636407	2
Letters Received	Sep 1865 - Nov 1867	7636407	3
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