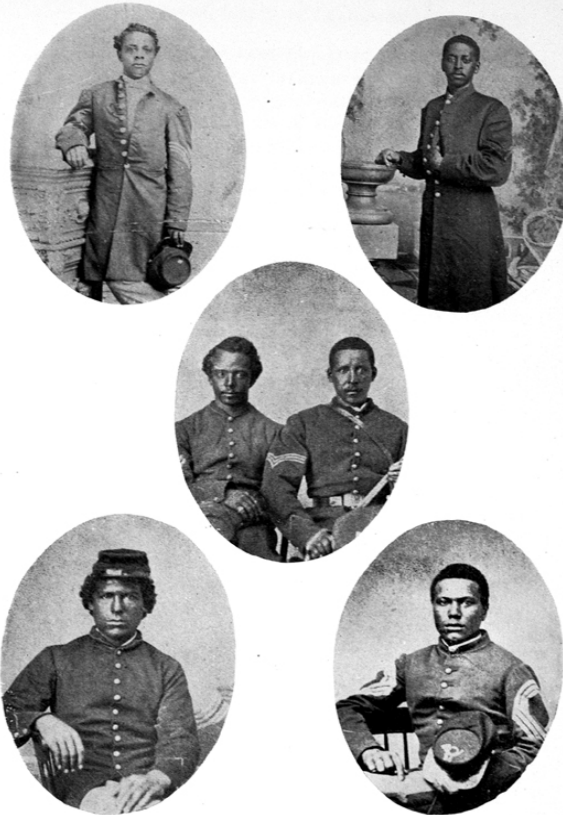


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This edition of the bibliography has been updated with materials purchased by the library since 1993 and supplemented with appendices on Reconstruction-era sources and Pullman Company employment records.

The bibliography is not intended as an exhaustive list of every African-American family history source in the library, but rather as a selective guide to materials in the library. Researchers will find additional resources in the Newberry catalogs.

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Name	County	Reel Number
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Clark	Sumter	F.3.1
Clay	Madison	F.1.18
Devereux	Covington, Macon	G.1.36
Gee	Wilcox	F.1.22
Gilliam	Green, Marengo	E.2.19
Gilliland	Wilcox	F.1.8

Harrison	Pickens	E.1.36
Reavis	Sumter	C.2.1
Seddon	Marengo	E.3.7
Tarry	Marengo	F.1.9
Tayloe	Perry, Sumter, Green	E.1.3
Watson	Greene (Hale)	F.1.9
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Name	County	Reel Number
Butler	McIntosh	H.1

Clinch	Camden	C.2.1
Gibbons	Chatham	F.2.1
Jones	Savannah	F.2.1
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Name	Parish	Reel Number
Aime	St. James	H.1
Blanche	Tensas	I.3.14
Bruce	St. James, E. Carroll	I.1.9
Coiron	Plaquemines	H.1
Colomb	St. James	H.20
Conner	Concordia	I.3.14
Durnford	Plaquemines	H.13
Evans	W. Feliciana, St. Mary	I.2.1
Farrar	Catahoula	I.3.6
Kenner	St. Charles	I.1.5
	Ascension	I.1.13
Kleinpeter	Iberville	I.1.9
Knight	Tensas	F.1.2
Lanaux	Plaquemines, St. Bernard	I.1.11
LeBlanc	Iberville	I.2.17
Ledoux	Iberville (?)	I.1.9
Mandeville	Catahoula	I.3.3
Marigny	Plaquemines	H.1
Mathews	W. Feliciana, Lafourche, Rapides	I.2.14
McCall	Tensas	F.1.4
McCutcheon	St. Charles, Plaquemines	I.1.5
McDonogh	Jefferson, St. Bernard, New Orleans	H.3
McKnight	Natchitoches	I.2.19
Meuillion	St. Landry	H.13
Norwood	E. Feliciana	I.2.12
Nutt	Madison	F.1.1
Palfrey	St. Mary, St. Martin	I.1.1
Preston	Ascension	I.1.13
Pugh	Assumption	G.1.1
Randolph	Iberville	I.1.14

Robinson	Red River	I.2.20
Ross	Plaquemines	H.1
Seddon	St. James, E. Carroll	I.1.9
Stackhouse	Plaquemines	H.1
Stirling	W. Feliciana, W. Baton Rouge, St. Mary	I.2.21
Wilkins	St. James, E. Carroll	I.1.9

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Barr	Frederick	F.3.43
Burroughs	Prince George's	F.3.41
Davis	Montgomery	F.3.43
Dorsey	Baltimore	D.11
Downes	Queen Anne's	F.3.41
Forman	Cecil	D.12
Franklin	Anne Arundel	D.1
Hollyday	Queen Anne's, Talbot	D.1
Howard	Baltimore	D.11
Johnson	Frederick	D.8
Jones	Baltimore, Anne Arundel	D.9
Lee	Frederick	F.3.43
Lurman	Baltimore	D.12
Michael	Harford	D.10
Neilson	Harford	D.10
Oden	Prince George's	D.7
Patterson	Baltimore	D.1
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- Bolivar 1900-1916 “Colored and White Registers.” Call # Microfilm 953.
- Clarke 1865-1919 “Freedmen Registers.” Call # Microfilm 949.
- George 1910-1921 “Colored Registers.” Call # Microfilm 952.
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Name	County	Reel Number
Conner	Adams	I.3.14
Evans	Wilkinson	I.2.1
Everett	Amite	H.27
Farrar	Adams	I.3.6
Gillespie	Adams	I.3.13
Jaynes	Rankin	F.1.1
Jordan	Lowndes	F.2.10
Knight	Adams	F.1.2
Macrery	Adams	I.3.10
Mandeville	Adams	I.3.3
McCall	Claiborne	F.1.4
McLaurin	Covington	F.1.5
Mercer	Adams	I.3.1
Nutt	Adams	F.1.1
Pinson	Wilkinson	I.2.13
Powell	Hinds	F.1.8
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Name	County	Reel Number
Clark	Edgecombe	F.3.1
Davidson	Iredell, Mecklenberg	F.3.17
Downey	Granville	F.3.4
Gee	Halifax	F.1.22
Glen	Surry	F.3.15
Jarratt	Surry, Yadkin	F.3.11
Jones	Granville	F.3.2
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Name	County	Reel Number
Ayer	Barnwell	A.2.9
Ball	Charleston	F.2.2
Bryan	Edgefield, Barnwell	A.2.2.0
Coffin	Beaufort	B.9
Coker	Darlington	A.2.3
Colock	Beaufort	H.22
Colhoun	Pendleton	A.2.13
Cumming	Edgefield, Barnwell	A.2.20
Dabbs	Sumter	A.2.14
DeSaussure	Kershaw	A.2.8
Elmore	Spartanburg, York	A.2.26

		C.2.2
Frost	Charleston, Georgetown	C.2.1
Furman	Sumter	A.2.14
		F.2.9
Gaillard	Charleston, Georgetown	B.5
	Sumter	A.2.1
Gilliland	Charleston	F.1.8
Glover	Colleton	A.2.3
	Colleton, Charleston	B.10
Gourdin	Charleston, Georgetown	B.5
Gramling	Orangeburg	A.2.26
Gregory	Beaufort	C.2.1
Hammond	Barnwell, Edgefield	A.1.1
		A.2.20
Hampton	Richland	A.2.24
Heyward	Colleton, Charleston	A.2.12
Huger	Charleston	B.7
Jordan	Horry, Kershaw	F.2.10
Lance	Georgetown	A.2.11
Law	Darlington	A.2.7
Manigault	Charleston	F.2.4
Means	Fairfield	A.2.4
Miller	Sumter	A.2.14
		F.2.9
Milliken	Charleston	B.8
Milling	Fairfield	A.2.3
Outzs	Edgefield	A.2.3
Peyre	Charleston	B.5
“Rockingham Plantation in Beaufort”		F.2.9
Sims	Union	F.2.9
Sparkman	Georgetown	A.2.6
Stapleton	Beaufort	A.2.6
Sumter	Sumter	A.2.4

Talbert	Edgefield	A.2.2
Thomas	Fairfield	A.2.5
Trezevant	Orangeburge	A.2.3
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Blackshear	Grimes	G.1.44
Billingsley	Falls	G.1.36
Bolton	Wharton	G.1.33
Devereux	Rusk	G.1.36
Duncan	Wharton	G.1.33
Hagerty	Marion, Harrison	G.1.42
Hall	Houston	G.1.33
Horton	Wharton, Matagorda	G.1.33
Neblett	Grimes, Navarro	G.1.34
Perry	Brazoria	G.1.12
Rose	Victoria	G.1.31
Tait	Colorado	G.1.44
Wright	Red River	G.1.42-44

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Name	County	Reel Number
Ambler	James City, Louisa, Amherst, Hanover	E.1.5
Bailey	Halifax	E1.1
Bankhead	Albermarle	E.1.18
Barbour	Orange, Albemarle	E.3.31
Barksdale	Halifax	E.3.1
Berkeley	Caroline, King, William, Loudoun, Middlesex, Prince William	E.2.1
Bolling	Goochland	F.3.35
Bowie	Westmoreland	E.1.18
Buck	Frederick	E.1.7
Buford	Bedford	F.3.34
Carter	Charles City	C.1.1
	Lancaster	E.1.18
		E.1.39
Clement	Pittsylvania	E.1.11
Cohoon	Nansemond	E.1.39
Coleman	Halifax	D.12
	Pittsylvania	E.3.1
Cole	Halifax	E.3.1
Cosby	Prince Edward, Halifax	E.3.4
Dickinson	Franklin	E.3.4
Easley	Pittsylvania	E.3.4
Finney	Pittsylvania	E.3.4
Garnett	Essex	E.1.3
Gilliam	Dinwiddie	F.3.32
	Dinwiddie, Chesterfield, Brunswick, Surry, Sussex	E.2.19
Gordon	Nelson	E.1.34
Grenshaw	Orange	E.1.39
Grymes	King George	E.1.38
Guerrant	Pittsylvania	E.3.4
Halsey	Orange, Culpeper	E.1.37

Holland	Franklin	E.3.4
Hooe	King George	E.1.36
Hubard	Buckingham, Nelson	E.1.29
Humphrey	Fluvanna	E.3.3
Johns	Pittsylvania	E.1.39
Kennon	Powhatan	E.3.3
Kimball	Shenandoah	E.1.17
Loyde	King George, Essex	E.1.39
McDowell	Rockbridge	E.1.3
Minor	Albermarle	E.3.37
	Amherst	E.2.26
Mitchell	Pittsylvania	E.1.36
Morton	Orange, Culpeper	E.3.3, F.3.34
Muse	Berkeley, Culpeper, Fauquier, Frederick, Loudoun	F.3.20
Palmore	Cumberland	E.1.35
Preston	Franklin	E.3.3
Randolph	Halifax, Henry	E.3.3
Rives	Dinwiddie	F.3.33
Sheppard	Hanover	F.1.38
Slaughter	Culpeper	E.1.38
Smith	Pittsylvania	E.1.11
Spragins	Halifax	E.3.1
Tayloe	King George	E.1.3
Tucker	Brunswick	E.1.38
Tunstall	Pittsylvania	E.3.1
Watlington	Campbell	E.3.1
Watson	Louisa	E.1.19
Whittle	Pittsylvania	E.3.1
Wright	Pittsylvania	E.3.1

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Appendices

Appendix A - Pullman Employee Records

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The Pullman Company archives contain a wealth of information relating to the company, car construction and employment history. The Newberry acquired 2,500 cubic feet of records from the Pullman Company over a thirty-three year period beginning in 1948. These records document the business activities of Pullman's Palace Car Company and the Pullman Company. The records at the Newberry date from 1867 and include records of the entire firm up to the 1924 split of the company into operating (sleeping car operation, service and repair) and manufacturing companies.

The Pullman Company was the single largest employer of African Americans at the turn of the 20th century. The Employee and Labor Relations Department Records at the Newberry date from 1875-1980, although the bulk of records date from the 1920's on. These records, some 694 cubic feet, contain information on porters, maids, attendants, conductors, shop workers, yard force, and clerical employees. In addition, there are microfilmed payroll records for other categories of employees dating from the 1880's, these include employees of the General office, 1888-1950, Town of Pullman and Laundry, 1887-1908, and Pullman Car Works, 1887-1924. *The South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society* holds the majority of Pullman Car Works employee records, although the Newberry does have a limited number of records for Pullman Car Works employees with the quit date of 1918-1929.

The *Guide to the Pullman Company Archives* is available online through the Newberry's website at <http://www.newberry.org/collections/PullmanGuide.pdf>. Print copies of the *Guide* are also available at the Checklist Table, located on the third floor of the Library in the Bibliographic and Reference Department and on the fourth floor of the Library on the Open Reference Shelf in the Special Collections Reading Room. The *Guide* to the archives is arranged in Record Group order—a total of fifteen groups; the majority of employee records are found in **Record Group 06, the Employee and Labor Relations Department, Personnel Administration Department**. In this record group you will find employee indexes and registers, service record cards, application files, Group Insurance Application records, pension files and Social Security Account and Railroad Retirement Board Registration files.

Access to Employee Service Records in the Pullman Company Archives:

To consult the Pullman Archives, you will need to complete two forms. First, the "Application for Use of Manuscript Collections" and the "Pullman Access Statement."

To conduct a thorough search of the employee records, it is best to know the district/city the individual worked, his/her job title and the dates (at least decades) the employee worked for the company.

The following is a list of the most useful record groups to consult when beginning an employee search in the Pullman archives. **Refer to the *Guide to the archives for individual box and folder/volume numbers.***

1. RG: 06/02/03—Employee Service records, 1890-1969 (bulk 1920-1950).

Records arranged with Central office service records *preceding* service records. Records are arranged by state, district, agency or shop; type of employee, individual cards arranged alphabetically.

Check *both* the Central office and service records when searching for an employee—lists birth date, race, address, next of kin, service commendations and warnings, furlough, resignation and retirement dates. Many of Chicago District porter records include photographs.

2. RG: 06/02/02-Application and Service Files, 1900-1964, (limited number of applications).

Applications arranged alphabetically—includes photographs, references, physician reports, disciplinary records etc. Indexes list employment date, district, and application number, 1909-1933.

- 3. RG: 06/02/01-Employee Indexes and Registers, 1875-1946**
Arranged by type of register or index, then chronologically—lists date of birth, nationality, race and service dates.
- 4. RG: 06/02/06-Discharge and Release records, 1880-1957(bulk 1880-1931).**
Cards arranged alphabetically by job title then chronologically—lists employee number, occupation, division, district, and dates of release and reason for discharge.
- 5. RG: 06/03/04-Social Security Account Application and Railroad Retirement Board Registration Files, 1937-1960.**
Cards arranged alphabetically—lists address, date of birth, nationality, race, address, and parents' names.
- 6. RG: 06/03/01-Group Insurance Application Records, 1929-1970.**
Cards arranged alphabetically—lists address, race, occupation, work location, employment date, terminations and reinstatements, beneficiary's name, address and relationship to employee.
- 7. RG: 06/03/06-06/03/07-Retired with Pension Files, 1916-1980
Deceased Employees Prior Service Files, 1924-1976.**
Cards arranged alphabetically by death date—lists occupation and district.

In addition to the employee service records, the archives contain materials related to the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, photographs produced for the *Pullman News*, scrapbooks documenting the Pullman Strike and the Town of Pullman and Malcom X's time card.

If you believe you have an ancestor who worked as a Pullman porter or other employee, you can check the Newberry's records by going to Special Collections on the fourth floor of the Library. There you can consult the *Guide*, fill out the forms, and page the appropriate employee records.

If you can't visit the Library, you can send an email to specialcolls@newberry.org and request a record search. You can also send a letter to: Special Collections, Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton St., Chicago, Illinois, 60610.

Appendix B - Reconstruction Era Records

Using the Freedmen's Bureau and Freedman's Bank Records

Immediately after the Civil War, two separate institutions were established to help emancipated slaves and other war refugees: the Freedmen's Bureau and the Freedman's Bank. The records for these two institutions are a treasure trove for genealogists researching African Americans. The Freedmen's Bureau records are complex and confusing, but are a rich source for family historians. The Freedman's Bank records are less extensive than the Bureau's records, but indexing has made them easier to use. This guide is intended as a quick introduction to these two important sources. For a more extensive explanation of the Bank and Bureau records, see Tony Burroughs' chapter in Byers, *African American Genealogical Sourcebook* pp. 57-90 (Newberry Call # E185.96 .A444 1995 (open shelf)).

The Freedmen's Bureau Records

The U.S. Congress created the Freedmen's Bureau in 1865 (officially the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands) to assist in the transition between slavery and freedom. The Bureau was created as a part of the War Department. In carrying out its mission, the Bureau took on many tasks, including the negotiation of labor contracts, the licensing of marriages, the establishment of law and order, and the education of children. Congress ordered the Bureau to stop most of its activities on January 1, 1869, and it closed the Bureau completely in 1872. The Bureau's wide-ranging activities during this short period generated a large volume of records of historical and genealogical value. The records are particularly important to genealogists researching former slaves because the records of the Bureau are often the earliest records that document the surnames of freedmen.

Records Created by the Bureau

Like any large organization, the Freedmen's Bureau created many paper records: correspondence, reports of events, contracts and other documents. The original copies of these papers are now kept at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. The National Archives avoids re-arranging the papers of a government institution by subject. Instead, it leaves papers arranged the way that the organization itself kept them. Following this principle, the Freedmen's Bureau records are arranged according to the Bureau's organizational structure. The Bureau was headquartered at the Commissioner's Office in Washington. In each of the 11 states where the Bureau operated, an Assistant Commissioner's Office reported to Washington. Below the Assistant Commissioner's office in the hierarchy, a variety of field offices and sub-assistant Commissioner's offices reported; this lower-level organization varied from state to state.

The original paper copies of these records are held by the National Archives in Washington, D.C. In 1973, a preliminary survey of the papers was published by the Archives (Call # E185.2 .U56 1973 (open shelf).). The preliminary inventory serves as an overview of the original paper records. It was written before the records were microfilmed, so it does not give information about the location of the documents on microfilm.

Microfilmed Records

Some (but not all) of the Bureau's records have been microfilmed by the National Archives. The chart at the end of this section shows which record groups have been filmed, whether they are held by the Newberry or the National Archives – Great Lakes Branch, and where to find descriptions of the films.

Guide to the Microfilm

In 1984, the National Archives published *Black Studies* (Call # Z1361.N39 U63 1984 (open shelf)), a guide to microfilmed sources for African American history and genealogy. *Black Studies* includes reel listings for the Freedmen's Bureau microfilms, but only for the microfilm sets that were completed by 1984. Since that time, additional microfilm sets have been published. The chart at the end of this section shows which microfilm sets are described in *Black Studies*. For more recently published microfilm sets, researchers can use the *Preliminary Inventory* (Call # E185.2 .U56 1973 (open shelf)) to navigate the records, although it does not list reel numbers.

Indexes

Many sections of the Freedmen's Bureau records have been name indexed by genealogists. There are a variety of indexes in print and on-line. The state sections of this bibliography list printed indexes held by the Newberry. Researchers should also search in the Newberry's on-line catalog for the subject heading of *Freedmen (locality)* for newly acquired print indexes.

The Freedmen's Bureau Online <www.freedmensbureau.com> is the best Web site for locating on-line indexes to the Freedmen's Bureau. This collaborative Web site allows researchers to post indexes and transcriptions of Bureau records. For example, the site contains a large set of marriage records transcribed from the Records of the Assistant Commissioner for Mississippi. The front page of the site has a search function that allows researchers to search numerous indexes at once. Researchers should also explore the State sections for indexes.

Other Search Strategies

While name indexes are helpful, only a portion of the Freedmen's Bureau records is currently indexed. To delve deeper into the records, researchers should consider which section of the Bureau might have dealt with their ancestors. Start at the state level: read the description of the record sets for the state your ancestor came from and see if any promising records are available as part of the Assistant Commissioner's records. After checking the state level, try to locate the local field office records for the area you are studying and see what you find.

For example, suppose you were searching for an ancestor from Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana. First, you might read the description of the Louisiana Assistant Commissioner records in the Louisiana section of this guide. It notes that reel 32 of the Assistant Commissioner's records contains "reports of indigents" organized by parish. By requesting that reel, the researcher could search for individuals listed in Avoyelles.

Next, you might search for Field Office records for Avoyelles. To determine which field office to check, the researcher should consider what large towns are near Avoyelles Parish. By looking at a map of Louisiana, you can identify Alexandria, Pineville, and Ville Platte as large towns near Avoyelles Parish. The description of the Louisiana Field Offices in the Preliminary Inventory (Vol. 1., P. 186-243) shows that there was a Field Office in Alexandria. The description of the Alexandria Field Office records includes a register of labor contracts from Avoyelles Parish. Other records from the Alexandria office, such as indigent reports and letters, might include more information about Avoyelles Parish during Reconstruction. In this case, the Newberry does not hold the Louisiana Field Office records, but researchers will find them at the National Archives in Chicago.

This strategy might seem like a lot of work to locate information about one ancestor. But many of the freedmen are not otherwise documented, so it might be worth the effort. Also, even if you do not find a record of your ancestor, by studying original documents from the time and place your ancestors lived you learn something about how your ancestors lived.

The Freedman's Bank Records

A group of investors created the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company (informally known as the Freedman's Bank) in 1865 to give freedmen and refugees a safe place to save money. The bank was closed in 1874, but generated a significant set of records during its years of operation. These include signature registers, indexes to deposit ledgers, deposit books, dividend payments and administrative correspondence. The original records are held by the National Archives in Washington.

Microfilmed Records

The National Archives has filmed three sets of records from the Freedman's Bank.

- *Registers of Signatures of Depositors in Branches of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874.* 27 Reels. National Archives Microfilm # M816. Newberry Call # Microfilm 709. The Signature Registers contain the most genealogical information. In these documents, customers who opened accounts at the bank often submitted their residence, age, occupation, physical description, family members and other information in their application. The microfilm set is described in *Black Studies* (Call # Z1361.N39 U63 1984 (open shelf)) pp. 10-11.
- *Indexes to Deposit Ledgers in Branches of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874.* National Archives Microfilm # M817. 5 reels. Newberry Call # 710. Described in *Black Studies*, p. 11.
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Indexes

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Appendix C - Freedmen's Bureau Holdings Chart

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE	TITLE	NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM NUMBER and SIZE	NEWBERY CALL NUMBER	HELD BY NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN CHICAGO	DESCRIPTION: <i>Black Studies</i> (Z1361.N39 U63 1984 (open shelf)) and <i>Preliminary Inventory</i> (E185.2 U56 1973 (open shelf))
National	<i>Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau...</i>	M752	Not Held	Yes	<i>Black Studies</i> pp. 25-26
National	<i>Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau ...1865-1872.</i>	M742 7 rolls	Not Held	Yes	<i>Black Studies</i> , pp. 24-25
National	<i>Records of the Education Division</i>	M803 35 rolls	Not Held	Yes	<i>Black Studies</i> , pp. 26-29
National	<i>Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters</i>	M1875 5 rolls	Microfilm 1308	Yes	
Alabama	<i>Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama</i>	M809 23 rolls	Microfilm 719	Yes	<i>Black Studies</i> pp. 29-30
Alabama	<i>Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama</i>	M810 8 rolls	Not Held	Yes	<i>Black Studies</i> p. 32
Alabama	<i>Records of the Field Offices for the State of Alabama</i>	M1900 34 rolls	Not Held	Yes	<i>Preliminary Inventory</i> , pp. 18-37
Arkansas	<i>Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Arkansas</i>	M979 52 Rolls	Microfilm 715	No	<i>Black Studies</i> pp. 33-37
Arkansas	<i>Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Arkansas</i>	M980 5 rolls	Not Held	No	<i>Black Studies</i> p. 37

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Arkansas	<i>Records of the Field Offices for the State of Arkansas</i>	Not an official NARA publication; 23 reels; duplicated by M1901	Microfilm 1171	Yes	<i>Preliminary Inventory</i> , Vol. 1, pp. 45-68
Arkansas	<i>Freedmen's Bureau Claims Division Records.</i>	Not an official NARA publication; 6 reels; duplicated by M1901	Microfilm 1170	Yes, as part of M1901	<i>Preliminary Inventory</i> , Vol. 1, pp. 44-45
Arkansas	<i>Records of the Field Offices for the State of Arkansas</i>	M1901 23 rolls	See above.	Yes	<i>Preliminary Inventory</i> , pp. 44-68
District of Columbia; transportation lists on reels 17 and 18 include some Virginians	<i>Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia</i>	M1055 21 reels	Microfilm 723	No	<i>Black Studies</i> pp. 37-41
District of Columbia	<i>Records of the Superintendent of Education for the District of Columbia</i>	M1056 24 rolls	Not Held	No	<i>Black Studies</i> pp. 41-43
District of Columbia	<i>Records of the Field Offices for the District of Columbia</i>	M1902 21 rolls	Not Held	Yes	<i>Preliminary Inventory</i> , Vol. 1, pp. 81-87
Florida	<i>Records of the Assistant Commissioner and Subordinate Field Offices for the State of Florida, 1865-1872</i>	M1869 15 rolls		Yes	<i>Preliminary Inventory</i> , Vol. 1, pp.88-92

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Georgia	<i>Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia</i>	M798 36 rolls	Microfilm 717	Yes	<i>Black Studies</i> p. 43-45
Georgia	<i>Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia</i>	M799 28 Rolls	Not Held	Yes	<i>Black Studies</i> p. 45-46
Georgia	<i>Records of the Field Offices for the State of Georgia</i>	M1903 90 Rolls	Microfilm 1307	Yes	<i>Preliminary Inventory</i> , Vol. 1, pp. 103-144
Kentucky	<i>Records of the Field Offices for the State of Kentucky</i>	M1904 133 Rolls	Not Held	Yes	<i>Preliminary Inventory</i> , Vol. 1
Louisiana	<i>Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Louisiana</i>	M1027 36 rolls	Call# Microfilm 721	No	<i>Black Studies</i> p. 46-50
Louisiana	<i>Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Louisiana</i>	M1026 12 rolls	Not Held	No	<i>Black Studies</i> p. 50-52
Louisiana	<i>Records of the Field Offices for the State of Louisiana</i>	M1905 111 rolls	Not Held	Yes	<i>Preliminary Inventory</i> , Vol. 1, pp. 186-243
Louisiana	<i>Records of the New Orleans Field Offices</i>	M1483 10 rolls	Microfilm 918	No	
Maryland and Delaware	<i>Records of the Field Offices for the States of Maryland and Delaware</i>	M1906 42 rolls	Not Held	Yes	<i>Preliminary Inventory</i> , Vol. 2, pp.
Missouri	<i>Records of the Field Offices for the State of Missouri</i>	M1908 24 rolls	Not Held	Yes	
Mississippi; Marriage registers on reel 42 includes Louisiana residents	<i>Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Mississippi</i>	M826 50 rolls	Microfilm 722	Yes	<i>Black Studies</i> , pp. 52-55

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Mississippi	<i>Records of the Mississippi Freedmen's Department ("pre-Bureau records")</i>	M1914 5 rolls	Not Held	Yes	<i>Preliminary Inventory</i> , Vol. 2, pp. 265-267
Mississippi	<i>Records of the Field Offices for the State of Mississippi</i>	M1907 65 rolls	Not Held	Yes	<i>Preliminary Inventory</i> , Vol. 2 p. 275-311
North Carolina	<i>Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of North Carolina</i>	M843 38 rolls	Microfilm 718	No	<i>Black Studies</i> , p. 55-59
North Carolina	<i>Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of North Carolina</i>	M844 16 rolls	Not Held	No	<i>Black Studies</i> , p. 59-61
South Carolina	<i>Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina</i>	M869 44 rolls	Microfilm 714	No	<i>Black Studies</i> , p. 61-65
Tennessee; Arkansas County, Arkansas and Bolivar County, Mississippi labor contracts on reel 25	<i>Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee</i>	M999 34 rolls	Microfilm 720	No	<i>Black Studies</i> , p. 65-68
Tennessee	<i>Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee</i>	M1000 9 rolls	Not Held	No	<i>Black Studies</i> , p. 68-70
Tennessee	<i>Selected Records of the Tennessee Field Office</i>	T142 73 rolls	Not Held	No	<i>Black Studies</i> , p. 70-73
Texas	<i>Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Texas</i>	M821 32 rolls	Microfilm 724	No	<i>Black Studies</i> , p 73-75

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Texas	<i>Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Texas</i>	M822 18 rolls	Not Held	No	<i>Black Studies</i> , p. 75-76
Virginia	<i>Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Virginia</i>	M1048 67 rolls	Microfilm 716	No	<i>Black Studies</i> , p76-80
Virginia	<i>Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Virginia</i>	M1053 20 rolls	Not Held	No	<i>Black Studies</i> , p. 80-81



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