

## **Teachers in Episcopal Schools for Freedmen, 1865-1877**

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*To compile this list, I searched through issues of The Spirit of Missions from 1867 through 1874 [identified in source as *Spirit*] for names of teachers working with the freedmen. I added teachers listed in the Protestant Episcopal Almanac & Church Directory, (New York: T. Whittaker, 1875 & 1876) [identified here as *Episcopal Almanac*].*

*The teachers are listed here in alphabetical order. In most cases, the information about them has been paraphrased. Clergy who taught in these schools are available on another list.*

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### **Adlington, Miss C. E. St. Augustine's, Savannah, GA, then Berne, GA**

*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Berne, GA. teacher, *Episcopal Almanac*, 202.

### **Aiken, Amanda St. Stephens Church, Petersburg, VA**

Home: Holy Trinity, Brooklyn

*Spirit* 1866: 157 - Miss Aiken sent to Petersburg to open a school there.

*Spirit* 1866: 162-2 - Letter to Dr. Littlejohn: 7 or 8 schools here with 18 teachers sent by different states. Distribute clothing from the barrels. "It did our hearts good, I assure you, to replace their rags with something to keep them warm. It was much past our dinner hour before we remembered that we were weary or hungry. . . I remained with my friend (who is living by herself, supplying her own articles of food, and taken care of by the friends she came to serve,) til Saturday. . . [plans re school] I find that ten thousand of the population here are black and not one-third of that number are in schools. My friend assures me, from her own observation, that I will not find much ruble in gathering up for a large day-school, the greatest difficulty is in obtaining a building. But as the need of an evening school was paramount, for those who wosrk during the day, Captain B+++ offered the use of his large room, already warmed, and a box of school books. I procured lamps, and opened a school there last evening with fifty-four scholars . . . which we consider a decided success. There is evidently plenty of material for a large evening school."

*Spirit* 1866: 228 - great pleasure in distributing the supplies you sent. Have found another room suitable for a school. Rented and hope to have it cleaned and whitewashed, the benches made ready for school by next Wed. or Thurs.

*Spirit* 1866: 286. school opened on March 12, smallest children form a morning school taught by Miss \_\_\_\_\_, of Brookline MA. We have about 100 pupils, half of

whom are adults. "It is sad, though interesting, to see their earnest diligence and delight when they have mastered a lesson." One class of married men has moved to the third reader.

*Spirit* 1867:399, 243 - school is now over 200, Wed. even. church service ,have appt. vestrymen and treasurer--about 40 present. Had 105 students.

By 1870 was apparently back in Brooklyn. *Spirit* 1870:254.

**Allen, Miss Sarah (Colored) New Berne, NC**

*Spirit* 1867:399

**Ancrum, Mrs. E. R. Charleston High School, Charleston, SC**

Class numbers 66 but generally quiet and orderly *Spirit* 1869: 305.

*Spirit* 1871:199

class increased to sixty. many without shoes. *Spirit* 72:505.

*Spirit* 1873: 207 – still at the high school.

*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Charleston, SC.

*Spirit* 1873:719 – still in Charleston School.

Acting Principal, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876: 201.

**Atwell, J. S. Petersburg, VA - then Savannah, GA**

*Spirit* 1876: 589 – Was in Petersburg but has gone to St. Stephens Church, Savannah, GA.

**Atwell, Mrs. C. A. Petersburg, VA**

school is working well; enrollment 113. will have a public examination in May; I have a Bible class of 8 students; three pupils baptized this month. *Spirit* 1869: 432.

Still in Petersburg - teaching with husband. *Spirit* 1870:254. School has daily attendance of 109.

*Spirit* 1871:303.

*Spirit* 1873: 399 – Small pox has abated to some extent. Attendance has been as low as 30 but last two weeks 79 and will probably go to about 100. My health has been bad.

**Bass, A. St. Augustine's School, New Berne, NC**

Teacher, St. Augustine's, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876:201.

**Bechtler, Ds. Mary Amanda St. Mary's Chapel, Washington, DC**

**Benedict, Miss Ada M. Wilmington, NC**

*Spirit* 1872: 373 - "The musical talent of this race is everywhere manifest in their rendering of all kinds of music. It is a real pleasure to hear them sing God's praise . . . and every Sunday I feel it is god for us to be here."

*Spirit* 1873: 594 - Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Wilmington, NC

**Berry, S. V. (Colored) (Colored) Chapel, Ashville, NC**

Sponsors Sunday School. *Spirit* 1874:317-9; List of (Colored) clergy sponsored by the Commission, *Spirit* 1874:586.

**Bieble, Mr. St. Cyprian's, New Berne, NC**

Home: Central NY

Reading the service at St. Cyprian's and assisting in the Sunday School. *Spirit* 1872: 189.

**Bingham, Mrs. Petersburg, VA**

"Teachers", *Spirit* 1866:728.

**Brady, Miss A. Wilmington, NC**

*Spirit* 1873: 594 - Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Wilmington, NC

Teacher at St. Barnabas' School in Wilmington, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876: 201.

**Bragg, Mrs. Caroline (Colored) former slave St. Stephens Ch., Petersburg, VA**

"Teachers", *Spirit* 1866:728

*Spirit* 1867:399

Still at St. Stephen's, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876: 201.

**Briggs, Caroline (Colored) Petersburg, VA**

*Spirit* 66: 291.

**Brown, Miss Petersburg, VA**

*Spirit* 1873: 399 - Came to teach for the balance of the term due to Mrs. Atwell's illness.

*Spirit* 1873: 590 - Teaching the junior class at St. Stephen's School, Petersburg, VA

**Buford, Mrs. Pattie Brunswick, VA**

b. 1836, wife of Judge F. E. Buford

c. 1875 – Founded Church Home for Infirm and Disabled Negroes Federal Writers' Project, *Virginia: A Guide to the Old Dominion* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1940), 475.

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In the county of Brunswick, Virginia, in the very heart of "the black belt," during the latter part of the seventies and early eighties, Mrs. "Pattie" Buford, a cultivated Southern lady of refinement, gave up herself completely in ministering as an angel of mercy among the poorest of the poor of these black people, and by her wonderful devotion won the love and confidence of the (Colored) people of that entire region. Through her influence a young (Colored) man entered the Church who was destined to prove the most conspicuous constructive leader for his people of all our (Colored) clergy. George Freeman Bragg, *History of the Afro-American Group of the Episcopal Church*, (Baltimore, Maryland: Church Advocate Press, 1922). Electronic Book Scanned from the Rare Book Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. p.133.

**Canfield, Mrs. S. A. Martha Memphis Orphan Asylum, Memphis, TN**

Widow of Lt. Col. Herman Canfield of Ohio who fell at Shiloh. "She furnishes a temporary home to the (Colored) orphans, gives them Christian culture, and places them in good permanent homes through the agency of this Bureau." *Spirit* 1866: 94.

*Spirit* 1866:728

**Carter, Alexander C. Washington, DC**

Teacher, *Episcopal Almanac*, 202

**Caster, Hannah (Colored) New Berne, NC**

*Spirit* 1867:399

**Chapman, Miss A. L. St Augustine's - elementary?, Raleigh, NC**

*Spirit* 1870: 473. In Ashville, NC - school visited weekly by Rev. Buxton, instructs the catechism. I have opened an Industrial School 2 afternoons a week;

basketmaker teaches boys.

*Spirit* 1871:245.

*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Raleigh, NC.

*Spirit* 1873: 718 – has about 75 students in her class.

Teacher, St. Augustine's Parish School, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1875: 187, 1876: 201.

**Chapin, Miss Harriet A. New Bern, NC**

*Spirit* 1866: 163-Been in New Bern 2 months – schools together number 140—could have double that number if we had room. “Rev. Mr. Forbes said two weeks ago that we must not take any more; but there are some who come who have never been to school at all, or to Sunday school either, and I cannot refuse those; they are willing to sit on the floor if we will take them. . . . What we need in New Berne is a church for the (Colored) people; they like the church; it seems to be just what they need. They can have very good music among themselves, for they learn the church music very readily. It is a subject of much surprise among the Southern people that our school children have learned to chant and sing “The Gloria in Excelcis” as well as they do in the short time they have been learning it.”

*Spirit* 1867:399;started with thirty children, many were at work in the cotton fields, by second week had 120 and Miss Wendell the same number.Friends in Springfield have given small sum for church building & a plan from a man in NY.*Spirit* 1867:90

**Charlot, Miss Fannie E. Vicksburg, MS**

*Spirit* 1866:728 - not yet placed  
*Spirit* 1867:399

**Clarkson, Julia Middleburg, SC**

**Cooke, Mrs. G.B. St Stephen’s Parish Normal & Primary School, Petersburg, VA**

Teacher - Husband (the Rev. Giles B. Cooke) is Principal – *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876: 201.  
*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Petersburg, VA  
Teacher, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1875: 187.

**Cooley, J. T. St. Philip’s School, Richmond, VA**

1872 - writing from St. Luke’s Mission - received assistance for two teachers and 30 Testaments & Prayer Books. Chapel near school will soon be for sale-- accommodates congregation for 200--We need \$2,000 to buy it? Who will help us? *Spirit* 18, 71:652  
Teacher, St. Philip’s, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1875: 187, 1876: 202.

**Cooley, Mrs. St. Philip’s School, Richmond, VA**

Teacher, St. Philip’s, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876: 202.  
*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Richmond, VA.

**Coombs, Miss Sallie R. St Stephens Church, Petersburg, VA**

*Spirit* 1866:728 - not yet placed

*Spirit* 1867:399,158 My department is 60 students.314

**Cooper, Miss Fannie ((Colored)) Petersburg, VA**

*Spirit* 1867:399

**Cooper, George A. C. St. Augustine's Normal School, Raleigh, NC**

at St. Augustine's in 1876 - *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876: 201.

**Dawson, Miss C. A. High School, Charleston, SC**

*Spirit* 1869: 305. Doubts and fears in regard to our school have been gradually lifted from my mind. "full classes of orderly, intelligent children, whose improvement in every thing is so evident"

"All my leisure time has been spent in visiting families who are living in one of the most wretched parts of our city."Scholars progressing finely. *Spirit* 1870:427-8.

*Spirit* 1871:199 students in Mr. Prentiss' Bible Class

*Spirit* 1872: 312 "I have three boys in my class, who I am growing quite proud of; they are as honest, bright, and faithful as possible, and I hope to see them grow up worthy and respected men." *Spirit* 1872: 504 -"We are all rather glad of a rest now; for the sun is very hot, and the days long; but we are anxious about the school, and if the strength of either pupils or teachers could endure it, would teach the year round in our hot climate."

*Spirit* 1873: 594 - Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Charleston, SC.

Teacher at the high school, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876: 201.

**Dennehy, D. D. white St. Mark's Episcopal School, Louisville, KY**

Home: Boston

was in Louisville from 65 to 66.

**Downey, Mrs. E.B. Memphis, TN**

*Spirit* 1866:728

*Spirit* 1867:399, 163; 316

**Finney, Miss S. A. Winnsboro, SC**

*Spirit* 1866:728

*Spirit* 1867:399, 247 - large numbers of our population leaving for Fla. for better work--labored a year to so little profit, says W. P. DuBose, Missionary

**Ford, Mr. G. Hoffman School, Frankfort, KY**

School opened, Ford was the only teacher. *Spirit* 1869: 559

**Gibbs, Mrs. S. A. High School, Charleston, SC**

School reopened on Nov. 23. about 150 students. I have class of boys.

**Hall, Mrs. A. C. Fayetteville, NC**

Began teaching here in building built as a Methodist Church, Fayetteville NC  
*Spirit* 1872: 313. In last 5 years, never missed opening the school except about two years ago, one week off for pneumonia. Had student who began teaching in a district school--has between 40 and 50 scholars. None of my best scholars own a book. "I have lately adopted a plan of buying the books myself, and letting them pay for them by degrees."

*Spirit* 1872:509 - now in Fayetteville NC. Teaching in a school built by the Methodists for a church. Set it up for a church service where bishop preached, 2 baptisms. 80 Students.

*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Fayetteville, NC

**Hall, Miss M. C. Fayetteville, NC**

*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Fayetteville, NC

**Hall, Mrs. S. C. St. Mark's, Wilmington, NC**

*Spirit* 1867:399

*Spirit* 1871:302

*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Wilmington, NC

*Spirit* 1873: 717 – larger attendance than last year. She has 40 students in her room, one quite old woman with her son and grandson.

**Hammond, Miss C. V. High School, Charleston, SC**

*Spirit* 1869: 127. Long delay in getting school going again. Much pleased with two boxes that arrived.

*Spirit* 1871:199

*Spirit* 1872:505."It is hard to realize that I shall not see their bright faces, nor hear their merry voices for hree months, and yet, when we tink of it, we find that both teachers and pupils require rest."

*Spirit* 1873 – School is as well attended this month as last month.  
*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Charleston, SC.

**Haywood, Annie St. Augustine's Normal School, Raleigh, NC**  
teacher, St. Augustine's in 1876 – *Episcopal Almanac, 1876: 201.*

**Hesketh, Almira Wilmington, NC**

Home: Salary paid by church friends in Hartford, Conn who also furnished a large amount of books and clothing; her associate paid by friends in New Haven CT.  
*Spirit* 1866:728, 160 looking forward to Christmas celebration. seldom white person attends the service except Mrs. Atkinson (Bp's wife), and her sister, Miss Sproat. *Spirit* 1867: 399  
*Spirit* 1869: 124.; thanks the ladies in Hartford for books and cards. *Spirit* 1869:433  
*Spirit* 1870: 254 Visit from Bishop Payne & Bishp Atkison. SUNDAY SCHOOL of 60to 80 children. *Spirit* 1870:427 - received box from Hartford & \$50 from unknown friend in Boston & \$14 from St. Matth. Ch, Brooklyn - used to fix chapel organ which belongs to Mrs. Atkinson.  
*Spirit* 1871:142 - still teaching  
*Spirit* 1872:510. apparently left the school lately.

**Hicks, Matilda J. Richmond, VA, then New Berne, N.C.**

*Spirit* 1866:162 - started school Jan 3 with 7 by the 29th I had 80 and today 139 registered. "Thus far the school in St. Peter's Church has met with perfect success. Teaches foys from 8 10 12. They study arithmetic and can sing the multiplication table as far as the 6th line. Wednesday and Friday devoted to catechism and devotional exercises. Our Sunday school has 95 . Morning and evening school. This Sunday my morning class was 35. Asks for a tablet with the Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments and Creed on it.

*Spirit* 1866: 228 - 194 names registered. Last Sunday, assisted by two ladies from St. James' Church Mrs. Dashiell & Miss Williams. "Churchmen from St. Philip's have supplied the fuel needed for school. . . . Pray for us, that we may not be found wanting, when called upon to render our last account of the manner in which we have instructed them."

*Spirit* 1867:399: *Spirit* 1867:158 –Sunday School well attended when possible; roof of the church unsafe with snow on it.Dr. Peterkin is wit us each Sun. afternoon-- supplied us with a load of coal last month. wonderful description of one very studious boy, p. 242; 312-3

*Spirit* 1869: 124.;In New Berne, NC, Christmas celebration with gifts from lady friends of Boston and Charlton, NY; *Spirit* 1869: 238



*Spirit* 1870: 472. School numbers 145, Mr. Flye, a lay reader is supt. of the Sunday School and reads service every morning for the school.

*Spirit* 1871:247

*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under New Berne, NC.

Principal, St. Barnabas School, Wilmington, North Carolina, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1875: 187.

**Hicks, Miss      Wilmington, NC**

*Spirit* 1873: 271 – 125 names registered but many are “not punctual in attendance.”

*Spirit* 1874: 459 – still teaching in Wilmington, NC.

**Hillyer, Mrs. Virgil (Mary A.)      Berne, Camden County, GA**

Home: Grace Church, Jersey City

She and her husband teach school in cotton gin--are building new building. They teach at no expense to the Commission. *Spirit* 1870:127

*Spirit*, 1873:213 – Many gifts sent from Michigan—balls and marbles and other games. “Fancy what a state 40 children must be in, when together, who do not know how to play.”

*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Berne, GA.

*Spirit* 1873:724 – Mary Hillyer, wife of Hon. Virgil Hillyer of Berne, GA, died on Sept 10, 1873. She has labored among the freedmen for the last six years as a voluntry missionary without compensation at St. Augustine’s (Colored) Mission.

**Jackson, Mrs. F. S.      St. Barnabas’ School, Wilmington, NC.**

Teacher, St. Barnabas’ School, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876: 201.

**Jackson, G. H.      Mission School, Hinds County, MS**

Teacher, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1875: 187.

**Jennings, Miss Cordelia “(Colored)”      St. Mark’s Episcopal School, Louisville, KY**

Home: grad. Of Philadelphia Institute

*Spirit* 1867:399: 396 -school to be a high school;

came to teach at St. Mark’s

Late 68, Married the Rev. Joseph S. Atwell, moved to VA. Lucas - 238.

**Jennings, Mrs. M. M.      McFarland’s Station, Lunenburg, VA, Mission School**

Teacher, *Episcopal Almanac*, 202

**Johnson, Miss E. Charleston, SC**

*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under Charleston, SC.

Teacher at Charleston High School, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876: 201.

**Johnson, James M. (Colored) Claremont, SC (Statsburgh?)**

1866: 728

*Spirit* 1867:399, 163. Have engaged a teacher from the North to help in Sunday School.

**Johnson, William H. Deacon North Santee, SC**

*Spirit*, 1873:133 – In charge of Church of the Messiah, North Santee – 3 large congregations, “exclusively (Colored)”, ministered to by the Rev. Mr. Stevens and the Rev. Mr. Drayton. 95 people confirmed.

**Johnstone, Miss E.P. High School, Charleston, SC**

Some of my class advanced into the third reader; many not able to get their books yet. Glad the building has been secured to the church. *Spirit* 1869:560.

*Spirit* 1871: 199 - back after recent illness

*Spirit* 1872: 304

*Spirit* 1873:272 – school doing well.

*Spirit* 1873:719 – still at school

**Kendall, Miss A. M. (Colored) Louisville, KY**

*Spirit* 1866:728

*Spirit* 1867:399

**Kennedy, Miss Eliza J. Wilmington, NC**

*Spirit* 1867:399

*Spirit* 1869: 124.; new schoolroom - desks for 164.

*Spirit* 1870:319 - Buying land for new chapel, Mr. Brady is soon to go North for assistance.

*Spirit* 1871:142 - Couldn't return to teach this year.

**Kline, Mrs. Margaret Petersburg, VA**

“Teachers”, *Spirit* 1866:728

*Spirit* 1867:399,

**Lacey, Mrs. E. H. Okolona, MI**

*Spirit* 1866:728

*Spirit* 1867:399, 165.unfinished state of our schoolhouse; have appealed to the citizens of our town to aid us with funds -- appeal met with a kind response.317; two daughters assist her, in Jan. moved the school to her own home; April 29 organized Sunday School with 53 people. tried to use church in town that is closed with no clergyman; her application for the key has been refused.

**Lady in Miss, ? Station, C. R. R. Miss.**

no rector, church in ruin no Holy Communion since 1861. I have Sun. service for negroes and catechise them 50-60 scholars.

**Lawrence, Mrs. J. P. Mission School, Farmville, VA**

teacher, *Episcopal Almanac*, 202

**Lind, Alfred B. St. Barnabas School, Wilmington, N.C.**

Principal at St. Barnabas, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1875: 187, 1876: 201.

**Love, J. Robert Savannah, George**

*Spirit* 1873: 409 – founded congregation 8 mo. ago in Savannah; met in a small upper room. Set up free parish day school—must attend Sunday Services to be admitted to school.

**Lowe, Miss F.F. St. Augustine's School, Savannah, GA**

teacher, *Episcopal Almanac*, 202

**McConnell, Mr. J. B. Bolivar, TN**

Home: Born in West Indies, educated in Ireland

*Spirit* 1871:301 - has had several teachers.

*Spirit* 1873:718 – has been at the Canfield Assylum since 1872. Has from 40 to 80 students and a Sunday School class of 40.

Teacher, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1875: 187.

**Menzies, C. H. Mission School of St. Cyprian for (Colored) People,**

supported by one clergyman, the Rev. Dr. Norton, in Louisville., school is free to students. Aided by the Commission since May 1872.

*Spirit* 1873 – One third of the students were baptized by the Rev. Dr. Norton on St. Stephen's Day. Need a mission church here.

**Miles, Mr. Clover, Halifax Co.**

at Clover, Halifax Co, VA, *Episcopal Almanac*, 202

**Miles, Mrs. Mary E. (Colored) Deep Creek, VA**

*Spirit* 1867: 399

at Clover, Halifax Co, VA, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1875: 187, 1876: 202.

**Newton, Miss Frances S (Colored) Norfolk, VA**

*Spirit* 1867:399

**Pearce, Mrs. Richmond, VA**

“Teachers”, *Spirit* 1866: 728.

**Peronneau, Miss L. W.**

Teacher at Charleston High School, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876: 201.

**Peyton, Miss Dry Grove, MS**

*Spirit* 1873: 591 – working with the Rev. W. K. Douglas to carry on a (Colored) mission. She is from Raymond.

**Rogers, P.T. Mission School at Fayetteville, NC**

Teacher. *Episcopal Almanac*, 1875: 187.

**Savage, Kate B. - Principal High School, Charleston, SC**

Thanks for the barrel of clothing and books - pleased to hear that the mission school will reopen in Oct. *Spirit* 1869: 498

*Spirit* 1871: 199

*Spirit* 1872: 312 “Improvement, both intellectually and morally, is every month more perceptible among our students.”

*Spirit* 1873: 207 – Five new pupils; distributed goods from the Woman’s Auxiliary boxes.

*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students.

*Spirit* 1874: 649-50. Died 8/20/74 at Glen Cove, Long Island of erysipelas. Buried there at St. Paul’s churchyard. Visited North in July for visit at a friend’s. Had been in Charleston 7 yrs.

**Scull, Mrs. & her sister Midway, Florida**

Mrs. Scull & her sister join me in this work. *Spirit* 67:316.

**Simmons, Mrs. J. Ward    Lexington, SC**

*Spirit* 1866:728

*Spirit* 1867:399; "Most of the (Colored) people are very poor, but very eager to learn. Great job satisfaction, see 163

**Simmons, Mrs. E.    Charleston, SC**

Home: Charleston, SC

*Spirit* 1869:368-9. Continued improvement in my class, beginning to read very nicely. *Spirit* 1869: 191; school closed for 4 mo. but reopened; 27 girls from age 8 to 16.

**Smedes, John E. C.    St. Augustine's Normal School, Raleigh, NC**

*Spirit* 1873: 461 – Principal of school – 25 boarders, 40 day students. Has two assistants.

**Smith, Anna C.    Richmond**

*Spirit* 1866: 291

**Smith, Miss Ada    Norfolk, VA**

"Teachers" *Spirit* 1866: 728

*Spirit* 1867: 399, 160 mother & child of 6 attend the school, mother comes when she can, otherwise her daughter teaches her at home. "the acceptance of the two (Colored) teachers affords much satisfaction here.", 242.-now have 5 teachers & 5 grades--3 of teachers are (Colored). describes distribution of gifts from North.

**Smith, Miss C. E.    New Berne, NC**

*Spirit* 1867:399; 314

**Smith, Miss Deborah    New Berne, NC**

*Spirit* 1867:399

**Smith, Miss Ella E    New Berne, NC**

*Spirit* 1867:399

**Smith, Mrs. Frances E.    Okolona, MI**

*Spirit* 1867:399

**Smith, Miss Irene E. Norfolk, VA**

“Teachers”, *Spirit* 1866: 728  
*Spirit* 1867: 166, 399.

**Smith, Miss Sarah Hoffman School, Frankfort, KY**

teacher, *Episcopal Almanac*, 202.

**Spicer, Mrs. Freedmen’s Hospital, Vicksburgh, Miss.**

Freedman’s Bureau teacher who might also visit the sick & teach Sunday School or local rector. *Spirit* 1869:59

**Sproat, Miss L. Wilmington, NC**

*Spirit* 1866: 225 - with Miss Hesketh to Wilmington. NC  
We are quietly settled in our own little home. School of 35 scholars every day. One of the (Colored) men here is going to make us a blackboard, and if you would send us an outline map we should find it very useful. Classes in spelling, reading arithmetic, geography and grammar 9 to 2pm. Held in the little (Colored) church. Barrels arrived safely. 1866: 728.  
*Spirit* 1867:399.

**Starkey, Mrs. Mary M St. Philip's Church, Richmond, VA**

*Spirit* 1866: 162 – From Mrs. Mary Starkey in Richmond – 175 children in day schools and 100 in Sunday schools. “Still they come and we gather them in.” “There are very many lost entirely destitute of both food and clothing, and we have in fact nothing now for the women and girls . . . Many of them pine daily for their homes, and their masters, and speak of them with love and reverence. . . . The school is improving rapidly; we have some classes that we feel very much pleased with indeed, but it will take months, and years, and patient training and teaching. We are progressing finely with our Sunday school; they are improving very much in the Catechism, and in the responses. . . we are trying to prepare a class for Baptism when the Bishop comes; we each have quite a number on our list. Several ladies have called upon us, and given us encouragement that they will assist in the Sunday school.”

**Storrs, Randolph (Colored) Richmond, VA**

“Teachers”, *Spirit* 1866:728  
*Spirit* 1867:399, 166.

**Straker, D. A. - Mr. (Colored), St. Mark's, Louisville, KY**  
Home: Barbados

Served as director of school from 1868-9; assisted by unknown woman.

**Sutton, G.C. St Stephen's Parish, Normal & Primary School, Petersburg, VA**

Still at St. Stephen's, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876: 201.

**Swetland, Miss S. G. Raleigh, NC, then St. Augustine's in New Berne, NC**

*Spirit* 1866: 728 - not yet placed.

*Spirit* 1867: 399 - in Raleigh

Now working in New Berne, NC: *Spirit* 1869:57; received a barrel of clothing from Mrs. M .C. Hwley of Danbury, CT *Spirit* 1869:433

*Spirit* 1870: 319 - I have 126 pupils, beginning to see results from the instruction--decided improvement in scholarship & deportment.

*Spirit* 1871: 142 - at New Berne NC: p.247

*Spirit* 1872: 506-8- School at Raleigh established by Rev. Dr. Mason's "noble-hearted daughter being, not only patroness, but actually co-worker singing twice a week in the day school, and being indefatigable in her efforts in the Sunday-school."

*Spirit* 1872: 215 100 names on my book; more come flocking in. Fine young man whom I had taught earlier came in—he is now teaching up country. Gave him some catechisms and other books.

*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under New Berne, NC

Principal, St. Augustine's, New Berne NC, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1875: 187, 1876: 201.

**Taney, Lucy K Richmond, VA**

"Teachers", *Spirit* 1866:728

*Spirit* 1867: 399

*Spirit* 1869: 126 - Now in Raleigh at mission school, assisted by a (Colored) teacher,  
*Spirit* 1869: 237-8

**Taylor, Miss Frances Richmond, VA**

*Spirit* 1867:399; p. 158.

**Thomas, Jane St. Augustine's Normal School, Raleigh, NC**

teacher, St. Augustine's, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876: 201.

**Walker, Miss Almira Fayetteville, NC**

*Spirit* 1867:399

**Wendell, Miss Marian    New Berne, NC**

“Teachers” list, *Spirit* 1866: 728

*Spirit* 1866: 101-101 – letter from Miss. Wendell, one of teachers sent to Newburn  
“We know that you have sent us out, expecting us to be brave soldiers, and we mean to be; and; I am sure, anyone to see the distress and sufferings of these poor outcasts, which we have witnessed even in our short journeying among them, ought to be willing to bear a great deal of annoyance and deprivation for the blessed privilege of alleviating, in a measure, their distress. We met with a Miss S\_\_\_ here who has been very active during three years of the war in nursing the soldiers, and now devotes herself entirely to the freedmen.

She went this afternoon to a wretched shanty, without windows and door, where she found a family in great misery; the mother sick, lying in a corner covered with a few rags; two children almost starved; and the youngest child lying dead in an old starch-bag, where it had been for over two days, there being no one to bury it.”

*Spirit* 1866: 226 - two boys are reading ancient history at home, devote Fridays to religious instruction reciting the catechism, chanting, etc. sitting watching some “refractory scholars who are “kept in” for bad behavior.” Dread of smallpox has kept children at home but they are coming back now.” None but an eye-witness can full appreciate the great necessity there is for active and untiring labor among these people. Just arising from a state of degradation and bondage, the spirits of many are so crushed and broken as to need wise and gentle teaching, and earnest efforts to awaken ambition in their almost stultified souls; but there are others whose eagerness to learn seems almost incredible. One old woman, of sixty years, in the evening school, carries her primer with her about her daily work.

*Spirit* 1866: 342 - need clothing and shaker bonnets for women class of baptism and confirmation, small pox is still a problem – Mr. Tucker’s wife died on Friday and he is very sick – house is next door to our schoolhouse.

**Weddell, Miss N.    St Stephen’s Parish, Normal & Primary School, Petersburg, VA**  
Still at St. Stephen’s, *Episcopal Almanac*, 1876: 201.

**Wharton, Miss B    Industrial School, Hinds County, Miss**  
Supervisor, *Episcopal Almanac*, 202.

**Williams, Miss Frances E. (Colored)    Norfolk, VA**

*Spirit* 1867: 399.

**Williams, Miss Maggie                      New Berne, NC**

*Spirit* 1873: 594 – Included in list of female workers in schools for (Colored) students, listed under New Berne, NC.



**Williams, Samuel (Colored) High School, Charleston, SC**

Student from the school who has been drafted by Kate Savage to be an assistant teacher. *Spirit* 1870: 192.

**Wilsey, Miss E. L. Savannah, GA**

*Spirit* 1873: 409 – Teaches in Robert Love’s school and plays the organ for the church services.

**woman, unknown “(Colored).” St. Mark’s, Louisville, KY**

taught in school from 1865-66 - Lucas, 238.  
Assisted D. D. Straker 1868-70. Lucas, 238.

**Wooten, Mr. Edward Wilmington, NC**

*Spirit* 1867: 399; 246 - This school “under the immediate supervision of the bishop”: 200 children, taught by Misses Sproat & Hesketh, Miss Kennedy has joined them and we now have 244. Books & clothing much needed.