

African-American Office-holders in the Reconstruction South

Antebellum Status of African-American Officeholders during Reconstruction				
<i>State</i>	<i>Slave</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>Both</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
Alabama	37	8	8	114
Arkansas	12	5	3	26
Florida	15	8	2	32
District of Columbia	0	6	2	3
Georgia	19	14	5	70
Louisiana	33	81	2	93
Mississippi	59	28	6	131
Missouri	0	0	1	0
North Carolina	22	34	2	120
South Carolina	130	87	5	91
Tennessee	4	7	2	7
Texas	27	6	4	9
Virginia	21	40	12	12
Total	379	324	54	708

Property-holding of African-American officeholders during Reconstruction				
<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0-500</i>	<i>\$501-1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000+</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
236	269	83	340	537

Occupations of African-American officeholders during Reconstruction	
Artisan, skilled worker	411
Professional, white collar	599

Agriculture	328
Laborer, Service, Miscellaneous	151
Business	221

Literacy of African-American officeholders during Reconstruction	
Literate	933
Illiterate	195
Unknown	337

Source: Derived from Eric Foner, *Freedom's Lawmakers: A Directory of Black Officeholders during Reconstruction* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993), xviii, xxii, xxii, xxiv.

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