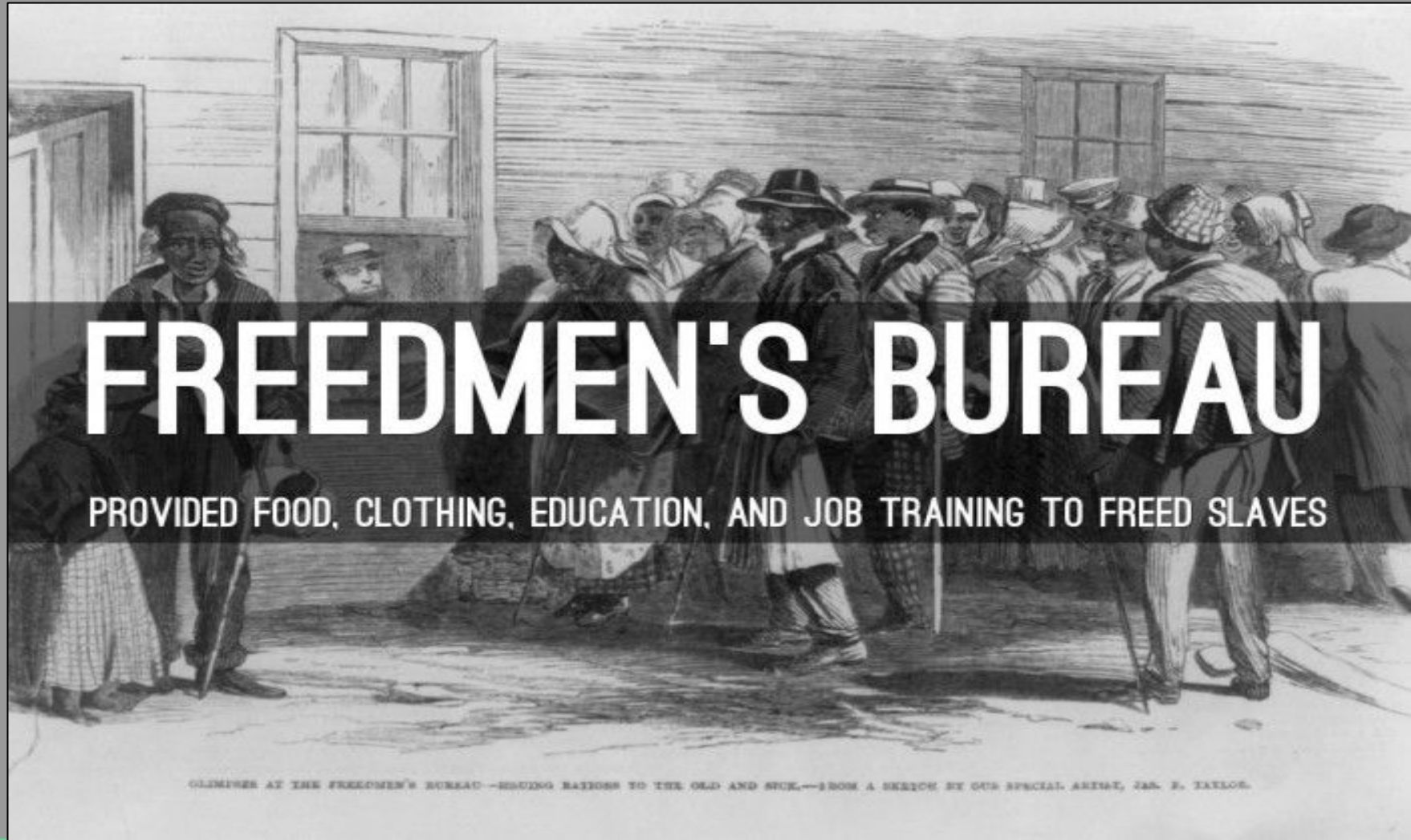


African Americans in Western North Carolina

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FREEDMEN'S BUREAU

PROVIDED FOOD, CLOTHING, EDUCATION, AND JOB TRAINING TO FREED SLAVES

GLIMPSH AT THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.—SHOWING BARRONS TO THE OLD AND SICK.—SHOW A SKETCH BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST, JAS. P. TAYLOR.

Freedmen's Bureau

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In March of 1865, Congress **enacted** the freedmen's bureau to provide aid for millions of formerly enslaved blacks.

What does that mean? A formerly enslaved individual?

The Bureau provided resources such as food, housing, health care, schools, transportation to jobs etc.

Why were those kinds of things necessary to establish?

What happened to it?

Well, a lot of organizations established to help blacks like schools, affordable health insurance, and even the Freedmen's Bureau, has faced resistance and have not lasted. A perfect example might be gentrification. Can anyone tell me what that means?

Yeah, so many whites did not like that blacks were being helped because they feel that any help should go to the white people.

THE FREEDMAN'S BUREAU!

AN AGENCY TO KEEP THE **NEGRO** IN IDLENESS AT THE **EXPENSE** OF THE WHITE MAN.
 TWICE VETOED BY THE **PRESIDENT**, AND MADE A LAW BY **CONGRESS**.
SUPPORT CONGRESS & YOU SUPPORT THE NEGRO. SUSTAIN THE PRESIDENT & YOU PROTECT THE WHITE MAN

IN THE SWEAT OF THY FACE SHALT THOU EAT THY BREAD

Freedman's Bureau! Negro Estimate of Freedom!

What is the use for 'em to work, so long as they make their Appropriations.

NEGRO TROOPS \$300
 Each as a Bounty

WHITE Veterans of WAR \$100
 Each as a Bounty.

To Support the Freedman's Bureau \$6,944,500

AGENTS, HARD LABOR

For 1864 and 1865, the **FREEDMAN'S BUREAU** cost the Tax-payers of the Nation, at least Pennsylvania will be about **ONE** **MILLION OF DOLLARS. GEAR!**

TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. For 1866, **THE SHARE** of the Tax-payers of the Nation is **FOR** the Freedman's Bureau. **CLYMER** is **OPPOSED** to it.

Emily Catherine Prudden (1832-1917)



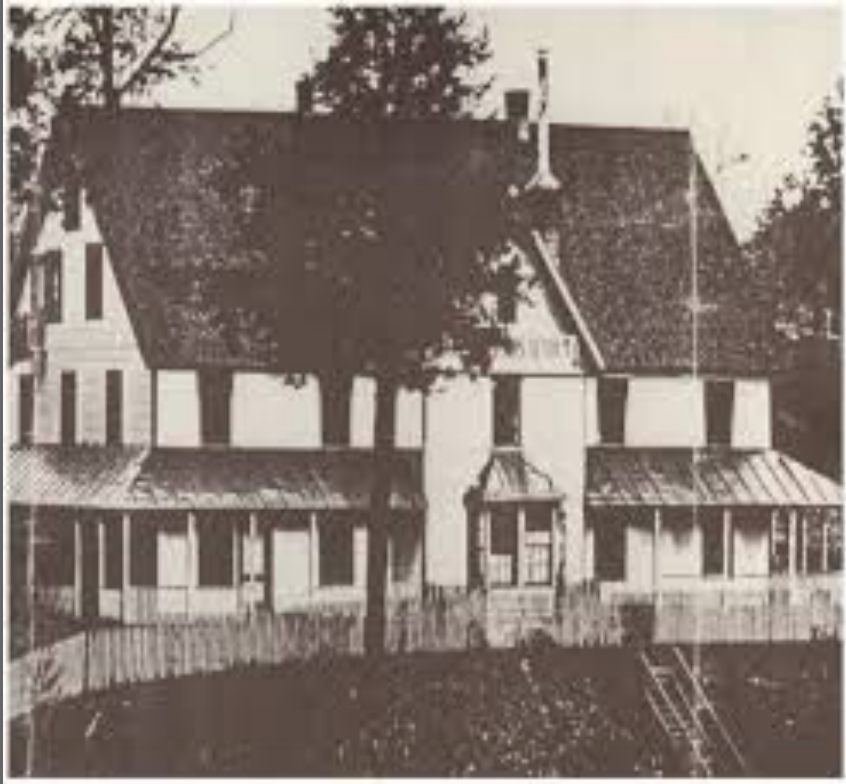
Schools established by Missionaries

Emily Prudden: Emily helped establish many schools for blacks in WNC. Back then, the law did not believe that blacks deserved to go to school and be educated. So missionaries from the North, traveled here because they believed otherwise.

Salem School and Orphanage:

St. Anthony of Padua:

The Salem School and Orphanage in Elk Park, North Carolina



**Elk Park Academy for black
Appalachian children.**

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Saint Anthony of Padua - Asheville, North Carolina



Formerly St. Anthony's School from 1936 to 1968 run by Catholic nuns which served black students grades 1st-8th