

# EMELINE ALLEN



Born: Unknown

Died: Unknown

Appointment(s):

National Freedmen's Relief Association (NFRA)  
Hilton Head Island, SC  
Baynard Plantation  
1863

Jehosse Island  
1865

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\(Portrait of Miss Allen freedmen teacher\) \(LOC\) \(40667106352\).jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:M._(Portrait_of_Miss_Allen_freedmen_teacher)_ (LOC)_ (40667106352).jpg)

Emeline Allen was appointed in the fall of 1863 by the National Freedmen's Relief Association (NFRA) as a teacher to the freedmen in South Carolina and was assigned initially to Baynard Plantation.<sup>1</sup> By December 1865, Emeline was a teacher on Jehossee Island as reported by fellow freedmen's teacher, Martha Schofield. Martha related in her personal diary, vol 5, p 162, how she and friends from Wadmalaw Island travelled by boat to Jehossee Island to visit teachers, Miss Emeline Allen and Miss Archer who were living in ex-Governor Aiken's home on his plantation on the island.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> "National Freedmen's Association Locations of Schools, Personnel and Teachers Spring and Fall 1863". <https://www.drbronsontours.com>

<sup>2</sup> Pavich, Melanie Roseanne. "Martha Schofield and the Construction of a Woman's Autonomous Life 1858-1970". Athens, Georgia: University of Georgia. PhD dissertation, 2010, p 162.