

EDWARD L. WRIGHT



Born: Sep. 2, 1843 Northampton, Hampshire, MA

Died: Aug, 1871

Appointment(s):

American Missionary Association (AMA)
Stoney's Plantation Fairfield School
Hilton Head, SC
1867

1843 - 1871

Mr. Edward L. Wright from Huntington, Massachusetts, was a latecomer as a teacher to the freedmen in South Carolina. He was on the American Missionary Association list of teachers assigned to Hilton Head on April 1, 1867 (AM, Vol XI).¹ According to letters he wrote on March 17 and March 20, 1867, he was already in Hilton Head. As of April 1867, he was teaching on Stoney's Plantation in Fairfield School.² Teacher Eliza Ann Summers mentions him frequently in her letters to her sister Sarah written from Lawton Plantation in 1867. These letters have been compiled by Josephine W Martin in a book titled "Dear Sister": Letters Written on Hilton Head Island 1867.

¹ American Missionary Association. *The American Missionary*, Vol XI. No 4, Teachers' List 1866-67. New York: April 1867.

² Martin, Josephine W., ed. "Dear Sister": Letters Written on Hilton Head 1867. Beaufort, SC: Beaufort Book Co, Inc. 1977, p 110.