THE

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

OF

NEBRASKA TERRITORY

AND

THE JOURNALS OF WILLIAM WALKER

PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA TERRITORY

EDITED BY

WILLIAM E. CONNELLEY,

Member Nebraska State Historical Society; Corresponding Member Kansas State Historical Society; Chairman Committee on American Ethnology, Western Historical Society, Kansas City, Missouri

The provisional government of Nebraska territory Connelly, William Elsey 422 pgs.

This volume is part of the ResearchOnLine Digital Library.

http://www.researchonline.net

While you can find Civil War research materials scattered around the internet, never before have you had access to such a fine collection of original research materials and regimental histories as you will find in our library.

- Over 900 volumes of our Historical Sketch and Roster Regimental History Series
- Over 700 regimental histories, diaries & journals written after the war by men with first hand experience in the events
- Thousands of diaries, journals, and letters by participants in the war
- Sets of books including sets not available elsewhere on line
 - The Official Records of the American Civil war
 The Official Naval Records of the American Civil war
 The Southern Historical Society Papers
 The Confederate Veteran Magazine
 Confederate Military History
 Heitman's Historical Dictionary of U.S. Army Officers
 Soldiers of Florida
 Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia (Henderson)
 Records of Louisiana Confederate Soldiers (Booth)
 South Carolina Troops in Confederate Service (Salley)
 Compendium of the War of the Rebellion (Dyer)
- Records for Genealogical Research
 - The Appomattox Roster Vicksburg Parolees Andersonville Deaths Hollywood Cemetery Interments Biographical Sketches Compiled Service Records

The Digital Research Library Subscription:

\$99.95 - annual (\$8.33 per month)
\$60.00 - Semi-Annual (\$10.00 per month)
\$35.00 - Quarterly (\$11.67 per month)
\$17.95 - Monthly

As a special bonus, subscribers will also receive a 25% discount off the price of all our books and CD-ROMS.

Membership has its privileges!

This book is also available for sale in Hardback, Paperback, & CD-ROM. It has 584 pages.

Hardback - \$40.00 Paperback - \$25.00 CD-ROM - \$15.00 EBOOK - \$12.95

> Eastern Digital Resources 5705 Sullivan Point Drive Powder Springs, GA 30127 http://www.researchonline.net sales@researchonline.net (803) 661-3102

THE

.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

OF

NEBRASKA TERRITORY

AND ·

THE JOURNALS OF WILLIAM WALKER

PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA TERRITORY

EDITED BY

WILLIAM E. CONNELLEY,

Member Nebraska State Historical Society; Corresponding Member Kansas State Historical Society; Chairman Committee on American Ethnology, Western Historical Society, Kansas City, Missouri

A SPECIAL PUBLICATION of THE NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LINCOLN, NEB.: STATE JOUENAL COMPANY, PRINTERS 1899 4.

Digitized by Google

.

LIBRARY OF THE LELAND STAMA AND STAMA

Q. 37059 NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

OFFICERS: CONSTITUTING BOARD OF MANAGERS.

J. STERLING MORTON, President,	Nebraska City.
ROBERT W. FURNAS, First Vice-President, .	Brownville.
G. M. LAMBERTSON, Second Vice-President,	Lincoln.
CHARLES H. GERE, Treasurer,	Lincoln.
HOWARD W. CALDWELL, Secretary,	Lincoln.

COMMITTEES.

Publication—THE SECRETARY, S. L. GEISTHARDT, S. D. COX. Obituaries—R. W. FUENAS, GEO. L. MILLER, W. H. ELLER. Program—THE SECRETARY, J. L. WEBSTER, J. M. WOOLWORTH. Library—JAY AMOS BARRETT, MRS. S. B. POUND, PROF. F. M. FLING.

JAY AMOS BARRETT, Assistant Secretary and Librarian.

Digitized by Google

CONTENTS.

	PAGE
PREFACE	v
THE WYANDOTS	1
THE WALKER FAMILY	5
THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NEBRASKA TER-	
RITORY	17
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE PROVISIONAL GOVERN-	
ment of Nebraska Territory	43
A BRIEF SKETCH OF ABELARD GUTHRIE	101
THE JOURNALS OF WILLIAM WALKER-FIRST BOOK	153
THE JOURNALS OF WILLIAM WALKER-SECOND BOOK.	299
Index	407

ILLUSTRATIONS.

ILLOSIKATIONS.	FACING PAGE
GOVERNOR WILLIAM WALKER (Frontispiece).	FAGE
MAP OF THE WYANDOTT PURCHASE	. 1
JOEL WALKER	. 8
RUSSELL GARRETT	. 16
WILLIAM CECIL PRICE	. 32
JOEL WALKER GARRETT	. 48
Abelard Guthrie	. 96
QUINDARO NANCY GUTHRIE	. 112
WILLIAM WALKER.	. 153
JOHN W. GRAY-EYES	. 256
Isaiah Walker	. 288
MATTHEW R. WALKER	. 304