Pledging Allegiance
Questions of Loyalty in Civil War Kansas and Missouri
Citations

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To learn more about the people, events and issues featured in the program Pledging Allegiance, see these historical sources:

Historical Participants


Ball, Mary Stella Hereford. “Journal of Mildred Elizabeth Powell.” Reminiscences of the Women of Missouri During the Sixties. Missouri Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, undated.

Bruce, Henry Clay. The New Man: Twenty-nine Years a Slave, Twenty-nine Years a Free Man. York, PA: P. Anstadt, 1895; reprinted by the University of Nebraska Press, 1996.


Clagett, Mary Harrison. Reminiscences of the Women of Missouri During the Sixties. Missouri Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, undated.


**Histories**


Missouri Digital Heritage provides summary descriptions of 101 complaints (some of individuals, others of groups) brought before the Missouri State Provost Marshal between 1861-1866 with the word “secesh” in the complaint, and 621 cases with the word “Confederate”: Missouri Union Provost Marshal papers, 1861-1866, [http://www.sos.mo.gov/MDH/](http://www.sos.mo.gov/MDH/).

For information on the political complexities of loyalty in the state of Missouri, see “Community and Conflict: Seeds of Discontent, The 12th Confederate State, and Missouri’s Provisional Union Government,” at the Springfield-Greene County (Missouri) Library District’s excellent website, [http://www.ozarkscivilwar.org/archives/54](http://www.ozarkscivilwar.org/archives/54).

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