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Purpose of the Project

The editors of the Civil War Governors of Kentucky Digital Documentary Edition (CWG-K) are producing a fully annotated and searchable online edition of documents associated with the chief executives of the commonwealth, 1860-1865. This “born digital” edition will bring together all in-scope records of Kentucky’s Civil War governors, including the three Union governors—Beriah Magoffin (1860-62), James F. Robinson (1862-63), and Thomas E. Bramlette (1863-67)—and the two provisional Confederate governors, George W. Johnson (1861-62) and Richard Hawes (1862-65). This edition will focus on the period between November 1860, the date of Lincoln’s election as president, and December 1865, which marked congressional passage of the Thirteenth Amendment. These national milestones signaled a sea change in Kentucky’s political and social order, and together they not only frame an era of great significance for the commonwealth but also define a focused body of related primary documents.
Beriah Magoffin 1859-1862
James F. Robinson 1862-1863
Thomas E. Bramlette 1863-1867
George W. Johnson 1861-1862
Richard Hawes 1862-1865

Processing Documents

The Numbers
Docs. Identified: 23,377
Docs. Scanned: 22,886
Docs. Transcribed: 13,601
Docs. Single Proofed: 10,863
Doc. Markup: 10,561
Docs. Uploaded: 10,000+
Docs. Double Proofed: 210+
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