

Jefferson County Circuit Court
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November 1866, No. 8

State
vs

Walker, William G

Preaching without taking the oath

State of Missouri } In the Circuit Court of
County of Jefferson } ss Jefferson County Missouri

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri
now here in court duly empanelled
sworn and charged to enquire within
and for the body of the County of Jefferson
upon their oath present that William
G Walker a Minister of the Gospel
late of the County of Jefferson aforesaid
on the thirtieth day of May Eighteen
hundred and sixty six. With force
and arms at and in the County
of Jefferson aforesaid on the thirtieth
day of May Eighteen hundred and
sixty six aforesaid unlawfully
willfully corruptly maliciously and
wickedly did preach to an audience
then and there assembled by the said
William G Walker then and there
acting as a regularly licensed or
ordained Minister of the Gospel
without having taken subscribed and
filed the oath of Loyalty required to be
taken subscribed and filed by the
ninth section of Article second of the
Constitution of the State of Missouri
ratified voted for and adopted on the

Sixth day of June eighteen hundred and sixty five and by proclamation of the Governor declared to be adopted and to take effect on the fourth day of July eighteen hundred and sixty five prescribed in the sixth section of the second article of the Constitution of the State of Missouri aforesaid required to be taken subscribed and filed as aforesaid after the expiration of sixty days after the Constitution of the State of Missouri aforesaid takes effect as aforesaid contrary to the form of the Constitution in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Missouri.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that William G Walker late as aforesaid on the thirteenth day of May Eighteen hundred and sixty six at and in the County of Jefferson aforesaid (He the said William G Walker being then and there a Minister and not being competent as a bishop priest deacon minister elder or other clergyman of any religious persuasion sect or denomination by reason of his failing to first have taken subscribed and filed the oath of Loyalty as aforesaid prescribed in

the sixth section and the second article
of the Constitution of the State of Missouri
as aforesaid as required by the ninth
section and second article of the Con-
stitution aforesaid on the thirteenth day
of May Eighteen hundred and sixty six
as aforesaid after the expiration of sixty days
after the Constitution aforesaid took
effect as aforesaid and without having
first taken subscribed and filed the
oath of Loyalty aforesaid in said section
nine of Article Second of said Constitution
required to be taken subscribed and filed
as aforesaid he the said William G
Walker then and there being a minister
as aforesaid did unlawfully corruptly
willfully and wickedly preach to a
congregation of People then and there
being assembled to hear the Gospel
preached contrary to the form of the Consti-
tution in such case made and
provided and against the peace and
dignity of the State of Missouri

J. A. Pugh
Circuit-Atty Pro. Tem.

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A true bill

Filed June 19th 1866.

Samuel A. Roper

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, Sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—Greeting :

We Command you to take

William G. Walker

if he be found in your County, and *him* safely keep, so that you have *his*—body before the

Honorable Judge of our Circuit Court *on the 12th day of November 1866.*

at Hillsboro, within and for the County of Jefferson, then and there to answer unto an Indictment

found against *him* by the Grand Inquest for the body of the County of Jefferson, for *Preaching*
without taking the oath

contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity
of the State.

WITNESS, SAMUEL A. REPPY, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at Office, this

Eighteenth—day of *July*

A. D. 1866.

Samuel A. Reppy

Clerk Circuit Court.



I Execute the within Capias in the County of
Jefferson State of Missouri on W. G. Walker ^{23 Aug 1885} by calling
him before the said Judge of the Circuit Court of
the 15 Judicial Circuit

C. C. Fletcher
Sherriff

Wm G. Walker

W. G. Walker

