Intimate States

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND GOVERNANCE
IN MODERN US HISTORY

Edited by

Margot Canaday, Nancy F. Cott,

and Robert O. Self

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS
CHICAGO AND LONDON

Contents

Introduction 1

MARGOT CANADAY, NANCY F. COTT,
AND ROBERT O. SELF

1: Reconstructing Belonging: The Thirteenth Amendment at Work in the World 19

STEPHANIE MCCURRY

2: The Comstock Apparatus 41

JEFFREY ESCOFFIER, WHITNEY STRUB,

AND JEFFREY PATRICK COLGAN

3: Morals, Sex, Crime, and the Legal Origins of Modern American Social Police 65

WILLIAM J. NOVAK

4: The Commerce (Clause) in Sex in the Life of Lucille de Saint-André 85

5: "Facts Which Might Be Embarrassing": Illegitimacy, Vital Registration, and State Knowledge 109

SUSAN J. PEARSON

6: Race, the Construction of Dangerous Sexualities, and Juvenile Justice 131

TERA EVA AGYEPONG

7: Eugenic Sterilization as a Welfare Policy 149 MOLLY LADD-TAYLOR

8: "Land of the White Hunter": Legal Liberalism and the Shifting Racial Ground of Morals Enforcement 171

ANNE GRAY FISCHER

9: Sex Panic, Psychiatry, and the Expansion of the Carceral State 193

10: The Fall of Walter Jenkins and the Hidden
History of the Lavender Scare 211
TIMOTHY STEWART-WINTER

11: The State of Illegitimacy after the Rights Revolution 235

SERENA MAYERI

12: What Happened to the Functional Family? Defining and Defending Alternative Households Before and Beyond Same-Sex Marriage 257

STEPHEN VIDER

13: Abortion and the State after Roe 281
JOHANNA SCHOEN

14: The Work That Sex Does 303

Afterword: Frugal Governance, Family Values, and the Intimate Roots of Neoliberalism 325

BRENT CEBUL

Acknowledgments 337 Contributors 339
Index 343