Record Nr. UNINA9910823810503321 Autore Waselkov Gregory A **Titolo** A conquering spirit: Fort Mims and the Redstick War of 1813-1814 / / Gregory A. Waselkov Tuscaloosa,: University of Alabama Press, c2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8173-8477-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (426 pages) Disciplina 973.5/238 Soggetti Creek War, 1813-1814 Massacres - Alabama - Fort Mims - History Fort Mims (Ala.) History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [353]-382) and index. The Tensaw -- Many paths to the Tensaw -- Americanization of Nota di contenuto Mississippi Territory -- Red path to war -- Creek civil war to Redstick war -- The battle of Fort Mims -- A country given up -- Trying times, 1813-1814 -- Remembering Fort Mims -- Reverberations of Fort Mims. Sommario/riassunto The Fort Mims massacre changed the course of American history in many ways, not the least of which was the ensuing rise of one Andrew Jackson to the national stage. The unprecedented Indian victory over the encroaching Americans who were bent on taking their lands and destroying their culture horrified many and injured the young nation's pride. Tragedies such as this one have always rallied Americans to a common cause: a single-minded determination to destroy the enemy

and avenge the fallen. The August 30, 1813, massacre at Fort Mims,

involving hundreds of dead men, women, and children, w