

THE PRESS AND PRINTING

The most complete record of pre-statehood imprints is the checklist by Delf Norona and Charles Shetler. Early statehood imprints are included in the checklist by Jeannine Kreyenbuhl. West Virginia newspapers, one of the most valuable printed sources for historical information, are most easily accessed through the listing compiled by Barbara Mertins. A few published indexes to West Virginia newspapers have been compiled by Melissa Harker Bishop, Robert A. Hodge, Robert F. Munn, Darby H. Shafer, and the West Virginia Library Commission.

2525. Bishop, Melissa Harker. AN INDEX TO THE PRESS OF CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, 1810-1825. Morgantown, West Virginia University, 1974. 93 leaves.
2526. Bond, Donovan H. "How the Wheeling Intelligencer Became a Republican Organ." WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY 11:3 (April 1950) 160-184.
2527. Bond, Donovan H. THE WHEELING INTELLIGENCER AND ITS EDITORS, 1852-1861. Morgantown, 1948. 160 leaves. (Thesis, M.A., West Virginia University, 1948)
2528. Corbin, David A. THE SOCIALIST AND LABOR STAR, HUNTINGTON, W. VA., 1912-1915. Huntington, Appalachian Movement Press [1970?] 71p.
 "... the story of a once thriving socialist press in Huntington, West Virginia, that reported events of the [Paint Creek-Cabin Creek] strike from the rank and file viewpoint."
2529. Corbin, David A. "The Socialist and Labor Star: Strike and Suppression in West Virginia, 1912-1913." WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY 34:2 (Jan 1973) 168-186.
2530. Curry, Roy W. THE NEWSPAPER PRESS AND THE CIVIL WAR IN WEST VIRGINIA. Morgantown, 1940. 72 leaves. (Thesis, M.A., West Virginia University, 1940)
 Printed in WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY 6:3 (April 1945) 225-264.
2531. Donnelly, Shirley. "Journalism in Fayette County, West Virginia." WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY 15:2 (Jan 1954) 153-161.

2532. Garner, Winfield S. THE PRESS OF PRESTON: A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF ALL PERIODICALS PRINTED IN THE COUNTRY FROM 1839 TO 1885. Kingwood, Press of the Journal Printing House, 1885. 16p.
2533. Hammersmith, Jack L. "West Virginia, the 'Heathen Chinees,' and the 'California Conspiracy.'" WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY 34:3 (April 1973) 291-296.
Anti-Chinese sentiment in the West Virginia press, 1870's-1880's.
2534. Historical Records Survey. A CHECK LIST OF WEST VIRGINIA IMPRINTS, 1791-1830. Chicago, Ill., The WPA Historical Records Survey Project, 1940. 62 leaves.
2535. Hodge, Robert A. AN INDEX FOR THE MARTINSBURGH GAZETTE, MARTINSBURG (WEST) VIRGINIA, 1810-1815, 1823-1827, 1829-1831, 1832-1833, 1834-1839, 1839-1848, 1851-1855. Fredericksburg, Va., 1973-74. 6v.
2536. Kessel, Geraldine. HISTORY OF THE DAILY ATHENAEUM. Morgantown, 1963. 152 leaves. (Thesis, M.S., West Virginia University, 1963)
West Virginia University's student newspaper.
2537. Kiplinger, John L. THE INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS IN THE MAKING OF WEST VIRGINIA. Morgantown, 1935. 73 leaves. (Thesis, M.A., West Virginia University, 1935)
Printed in WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY 6:2 (Jan 1945) 127-176.
2538. Kreyenbuhl, Jeannine. A CHECK LIST OF WEST VIRGINIA IMPRINTS FROM 1864-1876, WITH A HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION. Washington, D. C., 1957. 162 leaves. (Thesis, M.S., Catholic University of America, 1957)
2539. Lewis, Thomas L. EDITORIAL EMPHASIS IN WHEELING NEWS-REGISTER, 1963-1967. Morgantown, 1968. 135 leaves. (Thesis, M.S., West Virginia University, 1968)
2540. Lowe, Richard G. "Republican Newspapers in Antebellum Virginia." WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY 28:4 (July 1967) 282-284.
2541. McMurtrie, Douglas C. THE BEGINNINGS OF PRINTING IN WEST VIRGINIA, WITH NOTES ON THE PIONEER NEWSPAPER AND EARLY BOOK AND PAMPHLET IMPRINTS. Charleston, Charleston High School Press, 1935. 20p.

2542. McMurtrie, Douglas C. WEST VIRGINIA IMPRINTS: BEING A LIST OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS AND BROADSIDES PRINTED WITHIN THE AREA NOW CONSTITUTING THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA--1791-1830. Charleston, Charleston High School Print Shop, 1936. 24p.
2543. Meem, Harry C. WEST VIRGINIA'S LIBEL LAWS, A ONE HUNDRED YEAR SURVEY. Morgantown, 1964. 72 leaves. (Thesis, M.S., West Virginia University, 1965)
2544. Mertins, Barbara, comp. NEWSPAPERS IN THE WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. Morgantown, West Virginia University Library, 1973. 189 leaves.
2545. Monico, Francis W. THE NEGRO AND THE MARTINSBURG GAZETTE, 1799-1833. Morgantown, 1959. 127 leaves. (Thesis, M.A., West Virginia University, 1959)
2546. Morris, Robert L. THE WHEELING DAILY INTELLIGENCER AND THE CIVIL WAR. Morgantown, 1964. 316 leaves. (Thesis, Ph.D., West Virginia University, 1965)
2547. Munn, Robert F. INDEX TO THE PRESS OF THE KANAWHA VALLEY, 1855-1865. Morgantown, West Virginia University Library, 1963. 115p.
2548. Musser, C. S. "Newspapers of the Eastern Panhandle." WEST VIRGINIA REVIEW 11:5 (Feb 1934) 134-136, 150.
2549. Noe, Albert A. HISTORY OF JOURNALISM AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY. Morgantown, 1964. 100 leaves. (Thesis, M.S., West Virginia University, 1964)
2550. Norona, Delf, and Charles Shetler. WEST VIRGINIA IMPRINTS, 1790-1863; A CHECKLIST OF BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, AND BROADSIDES. Moundsville, 1958. 316p. (West Virginia Library Association. Publication no.1)
- 2551.. Ours, Robert M. JOURNALISM AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY. Morgantown, School of Journalism, West Virginia University, 1977. 28p.
2552. Rice, Otis K. "West Virginia Printers and Their Work, 1790-1830." WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY 14:4 (July 1953) 297-338.
2553. Saunders, Eugene F. WEST VIRGINIA EDITORIAL OPINION ON U. S. ENTRY INTO WORLD WAR I. Morgantown, 1950. 68 leaves. (Thesis, M.A., West Virginia University, 1950)

2554. Shafer, Darby H. AN INDEX TO THE PRESS OF MANNINGTON, W. VA., 1890-1899. [Morgantown?] 1973. 46p.
2555. Stover, Rosalie. THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF BECKLEY NEWSPAPER CORPORATION. Morgantown, 1970. 86 leaves. (Thesis, M.S., West Virginia University, 1970)
2556. Stutler, Boyd B. "Early West Virginia Imprints." THE PAPERS OF THE BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA 45:3 (1951) 237-245.
2557. U. S. District Court. Virginia (Western District). COPYRIGHT RECORD OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN VIRGINIA, WEST OF THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS, DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 1822-1845. [n.p., 1953] 9 leaves.
Digest of titles from manuscript record with notes by Boyd B. Stutler.
2558. West Virginia Library Commission. Reference Library. CHARLESTON NEWSPAPER INDEX. v.1- , 1973- .
Charleston.
Index to state and local news appearing in the CHARLESTON GAZETTE and the CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL.
2559. Weston Independent. LEWIS COUNTY JOURNALISTS AND JOURNALISM. IN MEMORIAM DAVID BIRD COOK, 1859-1931. Weston, Independent Press [1936] 49p.
2560. Whittaker, Otto, comp. and ed. BEST OF 'HILLBILLY': A PRIZE COLLECTION OF 100-PROOF WRITING FROM JIM COMSTOCK'S 'WEST VIRGINIA HILLBILLY.' Anderson, S. C., Droke House, 1968. 314p.
Reprinted: New York, Pocket Books, 1969.
2561. Zinn, Patricia Ann. HISTORY OF THE PRESTON COUNTY JOURNAL. Morgantown, 1970. 45 leaves. (Thesis, M.S., West Virginia University, 1970)
Printed in WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY 32:4 (July 1971) 245-266.