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Photostats and Transcripts of Documents

This series contains 71 photostats and 9 transcripts of documents. Each letter or document is labeled by the numeric values provided, with the letter value appearing to represent a topic or person (e.g. 1T, 2T, and 4T = papers of Thomas Forsyth) while the individual letters or documents within that topic are labeled by the numbers following it (e.g. 1T. 47, 49, 50, 56 are 4 distinct documents pertaining to Thomas Forsyth).

Box 1

Folder 1

Draper's Life of Boone Transcript, 1B. 85-90.

Border Forays Photostats (2), 1D. 20, 41.

George Rogers Clark Papers Photostats (2), 52J. 27, 88.

William Clark Papers Photostats (7), 2M. 20-29.

Papers of Thomas Forsyth and his map of the Northwest. Includes early correspondence with Ninian Edwards. Photostats (21), 1T. 47, 49, 50, 56; 2T. 63-65; 4T. 28-29, 46, 50-56, 70-71, 75-78, 90-97; 5T. 1-3, 5-6, 56-63.

Folder 2, Illinois Papers

Illinois Papers. Contains 28 letters from John Mason Peck to L. C. Draper, 1852-58 (Peck died March 18, 1858), two from H. M. Peck, his son, and other items.

The letters are of interest to early Illinois History. Peck also writes about the destruction of part of his library but says his journals, correspondence, and some other papers were safe at home. His son writes about the disposition of his father's papers. Photostats (34), 1Z. 1-34.

Folder 3

Frontier Wars Papers Transcript, 21U. 1-8

William Henry Harrison Papers Photostats (2), 5X. 60-61

William Preston Papers Photostats (2), 2QQ. 125-126; 3QQ. 100

David Sheperd Papers Transcripts (3), 1SS. 229-332

Virginia Papers (1 transcript; 1 photostat), 12ZZ. 93; 15ZZ. 3

There are also 3 unidentified transcripts: a diary dating 1812 and two pieces in French dating 1776 and 1782.

Microfilm

This series contains 64 reels and 4 duplicates.

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Series A, George M. Bedenger Papers, Vol. 1.

Reel 2

Series H, Daniel Brodhead Papers, Vol. 1-3.

Series J, George Rogers Clark Papers

Reel 3

Vol. 1-5 (damaged, see duplicate reel 4).

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Reel 6	Vol. 10-11.
Reel 7	Vol. 12-16.
Reel 8	Vol. 21-22.
Reel 9	Vol. 17-20.
Reel 10	Vol. 21-25.
Reel 11	Vol. 26-29.
Reel 12	Vol. 30-34.
Reel 13	Vol. 35-37.
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Reel 15	Vol. 42 and 42a.
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Reel 20	Vol. 61-64.

Reel 21	Series K, George Rogers Clark Miscellaneous, Vol. 1-5.
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Reel 23	Series M, William Clark Papers, Vol. 1-6. Series N, Croghan Papers (William and George)
Reel 24	Vol. 2-3.
Reel 25	Vol. 1-3.
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Reel 32	Vol. 21-24.
Reel 33	Series V, Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina Papers, Vol. 1. Series W, Josiah Harmer Papers
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Reel 35 (Duplicate)	Vol. 1-2, Cop. 2.
Reel 36	Series X, Harrison Papers (Gen. William Henry), Vol. 1-2. Series Y, Thomas S. Hinde Papers
Reel 37	Vol. 1-9.

Reel 38	Vol. 10-19.
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Reel 43	Series Z, Illinois Papers, Vol. 1. Series CC, Kentucky Papers
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Reel 45	Vol. 5-8.
Reel 46	Vol. 9-10.
Reel 47	Vol. 11-12.
Reel 48	Vol. 20-28.
Reel 49	Vol. 29-32.
Reel 50	Vol. 33-36.
Reel 51	Series KK, North Carolina Papers, Vol. 1.
Reel 52	Series MM, Robert Patterson Papers, Vol. 1-3. Series NN, Pittsburgh & Northwest Virginia Papers
Reel 53	Vol. 1-5.

Reel 54	Series NN, Pittsburgh & Northwest Virginia Papers, Vol. 6-10.
Reel 55	Series OO, Pension Statements, Vol. 1.
Reel 56	Series PP, John and James Potter Papers, Vol. 1. Series QQ, Preston Papers (William)
Reel 57	Vol. 1-3.
Reel 58	Vol. 4-6.
Reel 59 (Duplicate)	Vol. 1-3, Cop. 2.
Reel 60	Vol. 4-6.
Reel 61	Series SS, David Shepard Papers, Vol. 1-5. Series WW, Symmes Papers (John Cleves)
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Reel 63 (Duplicate)	Vol. 1-4, Cop. 2. Series XX, Tennessee Papers
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Reel 65	Vol. 4-5.
Reel 66	Vol. 6-7. Series ZZ, Virginia Papers
Reel 67	Vol. 1-4.
Reel 68	Vol. 5-9.
Reel 69	Vol. 10-16.