

Lineage No.: **MARTINSBURG 02**

Group Title: **Martinsburg Gazette**

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**Variant 01: The Berkeley Intelligencer**

Publication Data: April 3, 1799 to after January 21, 1801 Weekly

Proprietors: John Alburtis

IVP Associates: John Alburtis (004)

Notes: Founded April 3, 1799, as partisan competitor to *Potomak Guardian*; last known with this title is January 21, 1801, shortly before legislature split Jefferson from Berkeley County.

References: LCCN No. 84-038396; Brigham II: 1171; Norona & Shetler 1276.

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**Variant 02: The Berkeley and Jefferson Intelligencer, and Northern-Neck Advertiser**

Publication Data: About March 1801 to December 30, 1802 Weekly

Proprietors: John Alburtis

IVP Associates: John Alburtis (004)

Notes: Expansion of title came after Jefferson County was split from Berkeley in February 1801; title last used in final number of 1802.

References: LCCN No. 85-059524; Brigham II: 1171; Norona & Shetler 1276.

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**Variant 03: The Berkeley and Jefferson Intelligencer**

Publication Data: January 7, 1803 to after April 21, 1809 Weekly

Proprietors: John Alburtis

IVP Associates: John Alburtis (004)

Notes: Title shortened with first number of 1803; title continued until a stable journal-of-record was established in Jefferson County (*The Farmers' Repository*).

References: LCCN No. 85-059525; Brigham II: 1171; Norona & Shetler 1276.

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**Variant 04: Martinsburg Gazette**

Publication Data: Before July 27, 1810 to January 2, 1823 Weekly

Proprietors: John Alburtis

IVP Associates: John Alburtis (004)

Notes: Following establishment of *The Farmers' Repository* in Charlestown, the journal-of-record for Jefferson County, Alburtis refocused his paper on Martinsburg proper with title here.

References: LCCN No. 84-038455; Brigham II: 1171; Norona & Shetler 1276.

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**Variant 05: Martinsburg Gazette**

Publication Data: January 9, 1823 to December 29, 1825 Weekly

Proprietors: Washington Evans

IVP Associates: ----

Notes: John Alburtis retired from paper at end of 1822, selling his interest to Washington Evans, who continued paper without change in title, numbering, or advertising.

References: LCCN No. 84-038455; Norona & Shetler 1276.

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**Variant 06: Martinsburg Gazette and Public Advertiser**

Publication Data: January 5, 1826 to February 21, 1833 Weekly

Proprietors: Washington Evans

IVP Associates: ----

Notes: With first number in 1826, Evans added subtitle to emphasize paper's mercantile purpose.

References: LCCN No. 85-059526; Norona & Shetler 1276.

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**Variant 07: Martinsburg Gazette and Public Advertiser**

Publication Data: February 28, 1833 to October 10, 1833 Weekly

Proprietors: Edmond P. Hunter

IVP Associates:

Notes: Evans sold paper to Hunter following issue of February 21, 1833; he continued as senior proprietor until February 1845.

References: LCCN No. 85-059526; Norona & Shetler 1276.

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**Variant 08: Martinsburg Gazette**

Publication Data: October 17, 1833 to March 7, 1855 Weekly

Proprietors: Various

IVP Associates: ----

Notes: With issue of October 17, 1833, Hunter resumed using shorter title of 1810-25 period; he employed E.V. Sparhawk as his editor from May 29 to November 13, 1834. Following issue of February 27, 1845, Hunter sold paper to James E. Stewart, who retained ownership to February 25, 1847, with Henry K. Gregg from March 5, 1846. Charles H. Lewis took control with issue of March 4, 1847; he then formed firm of Lewis & Stofer with issue of April 13, 1848; Lewis then sold his interest to Norman Miller with issue of August 4, 1848. In early 1849, Miller withdrew from the firm, forcing its sale at auction in July 1849. Miller reacquired the office, *sans* Stofer, and brought in George A. Porterfield with the issue of September 18, 1849, creating firm of Miller & Porterfield; Porterfield retired from the firm with the issue of September 2, 1851; Miller retained sole ownership until May 23, 1855.

References: LCCN No. 84-038468; Norona & Shetler 1276.

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**Variant 09: The Berkeley American**

Publication Data: March 14, 1855 to April 22, 1857 Weekly

Proprietors: Various

IVP Associates: -----

Notes: Norman Miller altered the title and identity of this paper with issue of March 14, 1855. Visibly denoting its connection with the nativist American Party; he then sold the paper to William Evans following the issue of May 23, 1855. Evans retained ownership until April 29, 1857, taking on A.G. McDaniel as his partner from issue of April 30, 1856 onward.

References: LCCN No. 85-059527; Norona & Shetler 1276.

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**Variant 10: The American and Gazette**

Publication Data: April 29, 1857 to after February 20, 1861 Weekly

Proprietors: Various

IVP Associates: -----

Notes: Firm of Evans & McDaniel sold paper to A. T. Maupin after issue of April 22, 1857; he then changed its name to that last known as the paper's title; last known issue is for February 20, 1861, though this Whig paper likely survived until Virginia seceded in late April 1861.

References: LCCN No. 85-059529; Norona & Shetler 1276.

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