

Lineage No.: **WHEELING 02**

Group Title: **North-Western Gazette**

Variante 01: The Virginia North-Western Gazette

Publication Data: April 23, 1818 to October 15, 1818 Weekly

Proprietors: Thomas Tonner & Joseph Clingan

IVP Associates: Thomas Tonner (416), Joseph Clingan (095)

Notes: Issued initially on April 23, 1818, by printer Clingan and editor Tonner, a doctor; paper was plagued by shortages of paper throughout first two years of publication; first suspension forced by such was October 15 to November 5, 1818, so dates reported here.

References: LCCN No. 83-025147; Brigham II: 1175; Norona & Shetler 1413.

Variante 02: The Virginia North-Western Gazette

Publication Data: November 12, 1818 to May 13, 1819 Weekly

Proprietors: Thomas Tonner

IVP Associates: Thomas Tonner (416)

Notes: Publication resumed November 12, 1818, by which time Clingan had withdrawn from the partnership conducting the paper; Tonner continued as sole proprietor, with trained hired hands, until September 1820; another paper shortage forced a suspension of publication again after issue of May 13, 1819.

References: LCCN No. 83-025147; Brigham II: 1175; Norona & Shetler 1413.

Variante 03: Virginia North-Western Gazette

Publication Data: July 29, 1819 September 2, 1819 Weekly

Proprietors: Thomas Tonner

IVP Associates: Thomas Tonner (416)

Notes: Publication resumed July 29, 1819, following eleven-week suspension for want of paper; on resumption, title was shortened by eliminating initial article. Tonner was again obliged to suspend publication for want of paper following number of September 2, 1819.

References: LCCN No. 83-025147; Brigham II: 1175; Norona & Shetler 1413.

Variante 04: Virginia North-Western Gazette

Publication Data: September 30, 1819 September 2, 1820 Weekly

Proprietors: Thomas Tonner

IVP Associates: Thomas Tonner (416)

Notes: Publication resumed September 30, 1819, following brief suspension for want of paper.

References: LCCN No. 83-025147; Brigham II: 1175; Norona & Shetler 1413.

Variant 05: Virginia North-Western Gazette

Publication Data: September 9, 1820 to May 1, 1824 Weekly

Proprietors: Robert I. Curtis

IVP Associates: Robert I. Curtis (114)

Notes: Curtis bought this weekly from Tonner following issue of September 2, 1820; he continued as its proprietor until the end of 1834.

References: LCCN No. 83-025147; Brigham II: 1175; Norona & Shetler 1413.

Variant 06: Wheeling Gazette

Publication Data: May 8, 1824 December 31, 1834 Weekly

Proprietors: Robert I. Curtis

IVP Associates: Robert I. Curtis (114)

Notes: With issue of May 8, 1824, Curtis renamed his paper to specifically identify with its locale. For a time during fall of 1828, he conducted the *Gazette* in partnership with M. C. Hull, a printer in his office, probably his foreman; Hull later removed to New Orleans to manage the press of the newly-founded *Picayune* there. For a time in 1834, Curtis increased the pace of this title to daily, which apparently compelled him to sell the paper at year's end.

References: LCCN No. 84-031597; Norona & Shetler 1413.

Variant 07: Wheeling Daily Gazette

Publication Data: January 1, 1835 to April 29, 1836 Daily (ex. Sun)

Proprietors: Samuel H. Davis

IVP Associates: Samuel H. Davis (126)

Notes: Acquired by Davis effective January 1, 1835 and converted the existing daily to a thrice-weekly paper; also continued a weekly edition from the start; the three individual titles vary accordingly.

References: LCCN No. 86-092496; Norona & Shetler 1413.

Variant 08: Wheeling Gazette

Publication Data: May 5, 1836 to end April 1839 Varies

Proprietors: John M. McCreary

IVP Associates: John M. McCreary (535)

Notes: Davis sold paper to McCreary at end of April 1836 and moved to new Wisconsin Territory to conduct a new partisan paper there; McCreary evidently continued the existing pattern on production until May 1839; titles varies accordingly.

References: LCCN No. 86-092495; Norona & Shetler 1413.

Variant 09: Wheeling Gazette

Publication Data: About May 1, 1839 to after February 6, 1843 Daily (ex. Sun)

Proprietors: John M. McCreary

IVP Associates: John M. McCreary (535)

Notes: McCreary resumed publishing daily edition about May 1, 1839, while he also continued to issue weekly and triweekly editions; titles vary accordingly. Latest surviving issue bearing his name is that of February 6, 1843; next surviving number carries imprimatur of David Hall, indicating paper was sold in that interval, possibly as early as May 1843, as McCreary removed to Cincinnati to manage the *Daily Gazette* there, founded at that time.

References: LCCN No. 86-092495; Norona & Shetler 1413.

Variant 10: Wheeling Gazette

Publication Data: Before May 8, 1844 to mid-December 1844 Daily (ex. Sun)

Proprietors: David Hull

IVP Associates: David Hull

Notes: Earliest surviving number with Hull's imprimatur is that issued May 8, 1844, indicating that McCreary sold him this paper sometime in preceding year; as that issue is no. 6 of ninth volume/year, Hull may have acquired paper in the week before that number appeared; he could also have bought paper as early as May 1843, as McCreary removed to Cincinnati to manage the *Daily Gazette* there, which was founded then. *Gazette* was absorbed by the *Wheeling Times and Advertiser* in mid-December 1844, creating the *Wheeling Times and Gazette*, edited by James E. Wharton until 1855.

References: LCCN No. 86-092534; Norona & Shetler 1413.
