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Positive microfilm, 64 reels (& 5 duplicates)

A. George M. Bedenger Papers, Vol. 1
H. Daniel Brodhead Papers, Vol. 1-3
J. George Rogers Clark Papers, Vol. 1-64 (17 reels)
K. George Rogers Clark Papers, Vol. 1-5
L. Jonathan Clark Papers, Vol. 1-2
M. William Clark Papers, Vol. 1-6
W. Croghan Papers (William and George), Vol. 1-3
T. Forsyth Papers (Major Thomas), Vol. 1-9
U. Frontier Wars, Vol. 1-24 (6 reels)
V. Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina Papers, Vol. 1
W. Josiah Harmar Papers, Vol. 1-2
X. Harrison Papers (Gen. William Henry), Vol. 1-2
Z. Illinois Papers, Vol. 1
CC. Kentucky Papers, Vol. 1-36 (8 reels)
KK. North Carolina Papers, Vol. 1
MM. Robert Patterson Papers, Vol. 1-3
NN. Pittsburgh & Northwest Virginia Papers, Vol. 1-10 (2 reels)
OO. Pension Statements, Vol. 1
PP. John and James Potter Papers, Vol. 1
QQ. Preston Papers (William), Vol. 1-6 (2 reels)
SS. David Shepard Papers, Vol. 1-5
WW. Symmes Papers (John Cleves), Vol. 1-3
XX. Tennessee Papers, Vol. 1-7 (3 reels)
ZZ. Virginia Papers, Vol. 1-16 (3 reels)

71 photostats and 9 transcripts of documents

1B. 85-90, Draper’s Life of Boone Transcript
1D. 20, 41, Border Forays Photostats (2)
52J. 27, 88, George Rogers Clark Papers Photostats (2)
2M. 20-29, William Clark Papers Photostats (7)
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, Papers of Thomas Forsyth and his map of the Northwest. Includes early correspondence with Ninian Edwards. Photostats (21)
21U. 1-8, Frontier Wars Papers Transcript
5X. 60-61, William Henry Harrison Papers Photostats (2)
1Z. 1-34, 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 for early Illinois History. Peck also writes of the destruction of part of his library but says his journals, correspondence and some other papers were safe at home. His son writes of the disposition of his father's papers.

Photostats (34)

2QQ. 125-126; 3QQ. 100, William Preston Papers Photostats (2)
1SS. 229-332, David Sheperd Papers Transcripts (3)
12ZZ. 93; 15ZZ. 3, Virginia Papers (1 transcript; 1 photostat)

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