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Box 1

Vandalia and Indiana Land Companies editorial project

1. Vandalia material plans, chronological summaries, and correspondence, 1937
2. Correspondence related to the publication, lists and summaries of documents related to colonies along the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, 1930-1932, undated
3. Correspondence relating to Virginia editorial project, primarily with Solon J. Buck and Theodore C. Pease, 1930-1932
4. Summary and notes on the pamphlet, "Statement for the Petitioners," undated (original published circa 1771)
5. Summary and notes on the pamphlets, "Report of Lords of Trade," undated; "Observations & Remarks," undated (original published in 1772)
6. Summary of "Thoughts on the Right of the North American Indians, to The Lands they Possess: and, a Detail of Indian Purchases made in The Several Provinces of North America," undated (original published in 1774)
7. Summary and notes on the pamphlet, "Considerations on the Agreement," undated (original published in 1774)
8. Typescript of "Indiana" by Max Savelle, undated
9. Summary and notes on the pamphlet, "Case of William Trent and Other Traders," undated (original published circa 1770)
10. Summary and notes on the pamphlet, "Memorial of Thomas Walpole to King in Council," undated (original published on August 8, 1774)
11. Summary and notes on the pamphlets, "Facts and Observations, 1 & 2," undated (original published in 1775)

12. Summary and notes on the pamphlet, "View of the Title to Indiana, a Tract of Country on the River Ohio" undated (original published in 1776)
13. Summary and notes on the document, "The Passy Memorial," undated (original published in February 1780)
14. Handwritten summary and notes on the pamphlet, "Plain Facts," undated (original published in 1781)
15. Copies of and notes on documents about western lands, undated
16. Research expenses and vouchers, 1930-1931
17. Proposed boundaries of Vandalia and Walpole Company land grants, important memoranda and lists, undated
18. Reports, memoranda, and plans on editorial projects, 1930-1931
19. Photostats of Indiana Company minutes and seal, 1775, 1791; Letter regarding seal, 1931
20. Extracts from letters of Constitutional Congress Members, 1780-1784
21. Editor's Preface, undated
22. Untitled manuscript beginning with "The most important activities which document the American frontier in the eighteenth century," undated
23. "The Vandalia Land Company, introduction," undated

Rights, settlement and acquisition of lands

24. Young, Arthur. "Observations on the Present State of Waste Lands of Great Britain," typescript, undated, original published in 1773
25. Typescript of Porterfield v. Clark Supreme Court Case and supporting documents, undated (originals part of Draper Manuscripts, Clark Miscellanies, v. 5, Wisconsin Historical Society Archives)
26. Excerpts from "Plain Facts," Opinions on the Indian Grant of Lands to William Trent and others, undated

27. Typescript copy of "The Expediency of Securing our American Colonies by Settling The Country adjoining the River Mississippi and the Country upon the Ohio," undated (Original published 1763, located at Harvard University)
28. Typescript of Case concerning Indian rights to land in North America, 1932
29. Calendar of letters and other documents sent to Sir Mathew Fetherstonhaugh in connection with a grant of land in North America obtained by the Hon. Thomas Walpole and associates, undated
30. Typescript of "The Advantages of a Settlement upon the Ohio in North America," undated (Original published circa 1773)
31. Typescript copy of "Statement for the Petitioners in the Case of the Walpole Company Grant," (16.1, 16.2, 16.3) with footnotes and annotations, undated (original published in 1771)
32. Typescript copy with corrections, [Wharton, Samuel.], "Plain Facts: being an Examination into the Rights of the Indian Nations of America...", undated (original published in 1781)

Other articles, reports, and notes

33. "Illinois Politics, 1818-1830," undated
34. "Political Aspects of Slavery in Illinois, 1818-1824," undated
35. R. J. Kerner, "preliminary chronological table and calendar of Vandalia, 1768-1779," and manuscript on the history of the proposed Vandalia Colony, undated
36. Report concerning resources about the Upper Mississippi Valley in the Canadian Archives, 1924
37. Outlines of pamphlet texts on the Grand Ohio Company and British settlement on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, 1932, undated
38. Biographical notes of the family of William Johnson, Henry Munro, and Hendrick Theyanoguin, undated
39. Notes for *The Illinois Country* [shoebox], undated