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Manuscripts

Papers of the Breckinridge Family, 1752-1904, 400 vols., Library of Congress. The first ten volumes are of some value for this study.

Ethan Allen Brown Manuscripts, Ohio State Library, Columbus. Several boxes of letters and papers concerning his governorship. They are sometimes called “Canal Letters.” Valuable for politics and the early part of the canal era, 1818-28.

James N. Comly Collection, 30 vols., Ohio Historical Society, Columbus. Pertains chiefly to the period 1837–87.

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Samuel Huntington Papers.

Ohio State Library, Columbus. Important for Huntington's governorship, 1808-1810, and for his service as paymaster in the War of 1812.

Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland. Several volumes of correspondence.

Thomas Jefferson Papers, Library of Congress. Some scattered correspondence of value for this study.

King Manuscripts, 3 vols., Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, Cincinnati. Chiefly letters of Rufus King and his son Edward King. The latter was the son-in-law of Worthington, and there are many letters of the Worthington family in the collection.


Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., Papers, Ohio State Library, Columbus. Some 300 important letters, written chiefly during his governorship, 1810-14.

Miscellaneous Collection, Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, Cincinnati. An important collection of some 600 letters and documents covering the period of Worthington's life. Especially valuable for Hamilton County. Includes letters of Worthington, Meigs, Creighton, Huntington, Bellamy Storer, and others, some of which have been printed.

Ohio State Archives: Executive Documents, Ohio Historical Society, Columbus. Several boxes of important documents. Catalogued for the period of Worthington's governorship.

Rice Collection, 18 vols., Ohio Historical Society, Columbus. A valuable miscellaneous collection made by C. E. Rice of Alliance, Ohio.

Ross County, Ohio, Probate Records, Courthouse, Chillicothe. Approximately 1,000 documents relating to the business and family affairs of Thomas Worthington.


Nancy Bedinger Swearingen Letters, 100 typed copies in the Ross County
Historical Society, Chillicothe, Ohio. These copies were made from the originals in the hands of Robert Scott Franklin, Charleston, West Virginia. Franklin is now dead and the whereabouts of the original letters is unknown. The letters are chiefly to Nancy's husband, Lt. James Swearingen, the builder of Fort Dearborn. Nancy was the daughter of Major Henry Bedinger of Martinsburg, West Virginia.


George P. Torrence Papers, Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, Cincinnati. Fifty-seven boxes of about 3,000 letters and documents, collected by Aaron Torrence. Especially valuable as a source of information about early Ohio and Hamilton County history.

Elisha Whittlesey Papers, Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland. A large collection, which sheds valuable light on the history of northern Ohio, chiefly of a date later than 1827.

Thomas Worthington Manuscripts:

Ohio Historical Society, Columbus. Prior to 1949, the letters and documents in this collection, numbering about 5,000, were in the possession of James T. Worthington, Washington, D. C., the great-grandson of Governor Worthington. They are chiefly personal but very valuable. They include Thomas Worthington's twelve-page "Account of his Ancestors and of His Own Early Life," written in March, 1821; it is unreliable in some details and brings the account of his life only to May, 1791. It was annotated by his children. Here also are notebook 23, cited as Worthington's diary, and microfilms of all notebooks in the Library of Congress.

Ohio State Library, Columbus. The 1,000 letters in this collection appear to be a select group, and are invaluable for information concerning the economic and political history of Ohio. They include approximately 100 from Tiffin, 80 from McArthur, 40 from Creighton, 50 from Massie, 30 from Cass, and 20 from Gallatin.

Ross County Historical Society, Chillicothe, Ohio. Some 500 letters relating chiefly to Sarah Worthington and her husband Edward King. Two Thomas Worthington notebooks cited as Worthington's diary. Photostatic copies of Worthington's diaries and all other Worthington manuscripts in the Library of Congress and the Ohio State Library have recently been secured. McKell Collection of Worthington-Meigs papers relating to the War of 1812.

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