

**GUIDE
FOR
CIVIL WAR NEWSPAPER
MICROFILM REELS**

**Herald of Freedom and Torch Light
Herald and Torch Light
Hagerstown Mail
Maryland Free Press**

1860 – 1865

Updated: 3-08

The *Herald of Freedom and Torch Light* and *Herald and Torch Light* (re-named with the transfer of ownership in 1864) are the only Hagerstown newspapers available in a near complete run during the Civil War. Very few issues of the Hagerstown *Mail*, a Democratic Party paper sympathetic to the Confederate cause, are available for this time period. On the night of May 24, 1862, the press was destroyed by a mob seeking to stop the publication of the pro-southern newspaper. The *Mail* did not resume publishing until the fall of 1863. The *Maryland Free Press* newspaper was published from 1862 to around 1866. As an instrument supporting the Democratic view, its editor stated that "it is intended that in its tone the *Free Press* shall be Independent and Impudent, Fearless and Free..."

CIVIL WAR MICROFILM

***INDIVIDUAL ISSUES MAY BE OUT OF ORDER			
Herald of Freedom and Torch Light/ Herald and Torch Light			
Year	Month	Day	Location
1860	January	4	Box 1
		11	Box 1
		18	Box 1
		25	Box 1
	February	1	Box 1
		8	Box 1
		15	Box 1
		22	Box 1
		29	Box 1
	March***	7	Box 1
		21	Box 1 under April
		14	Box 1
		28	Box 1 under April
	April***	4	Box 1
		11	Box 1 & Box 2
		18	Box 1 (see container list)
		25	Box 1 (see container list)
	May	2	Box 1
		9	Box 1
		16	Box 1
		23	Box 1
		30	Box 1
	June	6	Box 1 & Box 2
		13	Box 1
		20	Box 1
		27	Box 1
	July	4	Box 1
		11	Box 1
		18	Box 1
		25	Box 1 & Box 2
	August	1	Box 1 & Box 2
		8	Box 1 & Box 2
		15	Box 1 & Box 2
		22	Box 1 & Box 2
		29	Box 1 & Box 2
	September	5	Box 1 & Box 2
		12	Box 1
		19	Box 1
		26	Box 1 & Box 2
	October	3	Box 1
		10	Box 1
		17	Box 1
		24	Box 1 & Box 2
		31	Box 1
	November	7	Box 1 & Box 2
		14	Box 1 & Box 2
		21	Box 1
		28	Box 1
	December	5	Box 1
		12	Box 1
		19	Box 1 & Box 2
		26	Box 1 & Box 2

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HERALD OF FREEDOM AND TORCH LIGHT/ HERALD AND TORCH LIGHT			
Year	Month	Day	Location
1861	January	2	Box 1
		9	Box 1 & Box 2
		16	Box 1
		23	Box 1
		30	Box 1
	February	6	Box 1 & Box 2
		13	Box 1
		20	Box 1
		27	Box 1
	March	6	Box 1
		13	Box 1 & Box 2
		20	Box 1 & Box 2
		27	Box 1
	April	3	Box 1
		10	Box 1
		17	Box 1
		24	Box 1
	May	1	Box 1 & Box 2
		8	Box 1
		15	Box 1
		22	Box 1
		29	Box 1
	June	5	Box 1 & Box 2
		12	Box 1 & Box 2
		19	Box 1
		26	Box 1
	July	3	Box 1
		10	Box 1
		17	Box 1
		24	Box 1
		31	Box 1
	August	7	Box 1
		14	Box 1
		21	Box 1
		28	Box 1
	September	4	Box 1
		11	Box 1 & Box 2
		18	Box 1
		25	Box 1
	October	2	Box 1
		9	Box 1
		16	Box 1

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		23	Box 1 & Box 2
		30	Box 1
	November	6	Box 1 & Box 2
		13	Box 1 & Box 2
		20	Box 1 & Box 2
		27	Box 1
		December	4
	11		Box 1 & Box 2
	18		Box 1 & Box 2
	25		Box 1 & Box 2

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HERALD OF FREEDOM AND TORCH LIGHT/ HERALD AND TORCH LIGHT			
Year	Month	Day	Location
1862	January	1	Box 1
		8	Box 1
		15	Box 1 & Box 2
		22	Box 1
		29	Box 1 & Box 2
	February	5	Box 1 & Box 2
		12	Box 1 & Box 2
		19	Box 1 & Box 2
		26	Box 1 & Box 2
	March	5	Box 1 & Box 2
		12	Box 1 & Box 2
		19	Box 1 & Box 2
		26	Box 1
	April	2	Box 1
		9	Box 1
		16	Box 1
		23	Box 1
		30	Box 1
	May	7	Box 2
		14	Box 1
		21	Box 1
		28	Box 1
	June	4	Box 1
		11	Box 1 & Box 2
		18	Box 1
		25	Box 1
	July	2	Box 1
		9	Box 2
		16	Box 1 & Box 2
		23	Box 1 & Box 2
		30	Box 1
	August	6	Box 1
		13	Box 1
		20	Box 1
		27	Box 1
	September	3	Box 1
		10/24	Box 1
	October	1	Box 2
		8	Box 1
		15	Box 1
		22	Box 2
		29	Box 1

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	November	5	Box 2
		12	Box 2
		19	Box 2
		26	Box 1
	December	3	Box 1
		10	Box 1
		17	Box 2
		24	Box 1
		31	Box 1

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HERALD OF FREEDOM AND TORCH LIGHT/ HERALD AND TORCH LIGHT			
Year	Month	Day	Location
1863	January	21	Box 2
	March	4	Box 2
		11	Box 1
		18	Box 2B
		25	Box 2A
	April	1	Box 2
		15	Box 1 ✓
		22	Box 1 & Box 2 ✓
	May	6	Box 2
	August	5	Box 2
		26	Box 2
	September	2	Box 2
		16	Box 1 ✓
		23	Box 1 ✓
		30	Box 2
	October	7	Box 2
		21	Box 1 ✓
		28	Box 2
	November	11	Box 1 & Box 2 ✓
		18	Box 1 & Box 2
		25	Box 1
	December	2	Box 2
		9	Box 2
		30	Box 1 ✓

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Herald and Torch Light for 1864

*Issues for July 6 and 20 are combined due to Confederate invasion of area.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Location</i>
February	3	Box 2
	24	Box 1
March	9	Box 3
	16	Box 3
	23	Box 1
	30	Box 3
April	6	Box 3
	13	Box 3
	20	Box 3
	27	Box 3
May	4	Box 3
	11	Box 3
	18	Box 3
	25	Box 3
June	1	Box 3
	8	Box 3
	15	Box 3
	22	Box 3
	29	Box 3
July	6 & 20*	Box 3
	27	Box 3
August	3	Box 3
	17	Box 3
	24	Box 3
	31	Box 3
September	7	Box 3
	14	Box 3
	21	Box 1
	28	Box 3
October	5	Box 3
	12	Box 3
	19	Box 3
	26	Box 3
November	2	Box 3
	9	Box 3
	16	Box 3
	23	Box 3
	30	Box 3
December	7	Box 3
	14	Box 3
	21	Box 3
	28	Box 3

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Herald and Torch Light for 1865

Month	Day	Location
January	4	Box 3
	11	Box 3, Box 4
	18	Box 3
	25	Box 3
February	1	Box 3
	8	Box 3, Box 4
	15	Box 3
	22	Box 3, Box 4
March	1	Box 3, Box 4
	8	Box 3, Box 4
	15	Box 3, Box 4
	22	Box 3, Box 4
	29	Box 3
April	5	Box 3, Box 4
	12	Box 3
	19	Box 3
	26	Box 3, Box 4
May	3	Box 3
	10	Box 3
	17	Box 3
	24	Box 3, Box 4
	31	Box 3, Box 4
June	7	Box 3, Box 4
	14	Box 3, Box 4
	21	Box 3, Box 4
	28	Box 3
July	5	Box 3, Box 4
	12	Box 3, Box 4
	19	Box 3
	26	Box 3
August	2	Box 3
	9	Box 3
	16	Box 3, Box 4
	23	Box 3, Box 4
	30	Box 3, Box 4
September	6	Box 3
	13	Box 3, Box 4
	20	Box 3, Box 4
	27	Box 3, Box 4
October	4	Box 3
	18	Box 3, Box 4
	25	Box 3, Box 4
November	1	Box 3
	8	Box 3

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Herald and Torch Light for 1865

	15	Box 3
	22	Box 3
	29	Box 3, Box 4
December	6	Box 3
	13	Box 3
	20	Box 3
	27	Box 3, Box 4

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The Hagerstown Mail			
Year	Month	Day	Location
1861	August	2	Box 2A
	November	15	Box 2A
1862	January	10	Digital and orig.; Box 5
	February	21	Box 1
	April	25	Box 1
1864	August	26	Box 2A
	October	14	Box 1
1865	January	5	Box 2A
	February	3	Box 2A
		17	Box 2A
		24	Box 2A
	March	12	Digital and orig.; Box 5
	November	3	Box 2A

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Maryland Free Press			
Year	Month	Day	Location
1862	October	31	Box 2B
	November	7	Box 2B
		14	Box 2B
		21	Box 2B
		28	Box 2B
	December	5	Box 2B
		12	Box 2B
		19	Box 2B
1863	January	2*	Box 1
		9	Box 2B
		16	Box 2B
		30	Box 2B
	February	6	Box 2B
		13	Box 2B
		27	Box 2B
	March	6	Box 2B
		13**	Box 2B

* First pg says 1862

** Only front pg and one other/ no local news

CIVIL WAR MICROFILM CONTAINER LISTS

CIVIL WAR MICROFILM

BOX 1

HERALD OF FREEDOM AND TORCH LIGHT

MISC. ISSUES OF *HAGERSTOWN MAIL* AND *MARYLAND FREE PRESS*

PLEASE NOTE. Issues are listed by date in the order in which they appear on the reel.

Herald of Freedom and Torch Light

1859 May 4, 11, 18, 25
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
July 6, 13, 20, 27
Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26
Nov. 2, 9, 23, 30
Dec. 7, 14

1860 Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
March 7, 14
April 4, 11
March 21, 28
April 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
June 6, 13, 20, 27
July 4, 11, 18, 25
Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26

1861 Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
March 6, 13, 20, 27 (front pg has date of 20th)
April 3, 10, 17, 24
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
June 5, 12, 19, 26
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28
Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25
 1862 Jan 1, 8, 15, 23, 29
 Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
 March 5, 12, 19, 26
 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 May 14, 21, 28
 June 4, 11, 18, 25
 July 2, 16, 23, 30
 Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27
 Sept. 3, 10/24
 Oct. 8, 15

The Hagerstown Mail

1864 Oct. 14
 1862 April 25
 Feb. 21

Herald and Torch Light

1864 Sept. 21 (twice)
 July 27
 March 23
 Feb. 24

Herald of Freedom and Torch Light

1863 Nov. 25, 18

Maryland Free Press

1863 Jan 2

Herald of Freedom and Torch Light

1863 April 15, 22
 Sept. 16, 23
 Oct. 21
 Nov. 11
 Dec. 30

Joseph,

The issue is at the
 end of Box Reel #1

Follow the Box 1

container that at
 the back of the "Funding
 aid". The paper is

provided as 1862 but

containing is 1863.

The Printer forgot to
 change the year

MISCELLANIOUS NEWS OWNED BY WASHINGTON CO. FREE LIBRARY
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April 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12

1886: March 2, 16

Hagerstown Mail*****

1835: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug. 7, 14, 21; Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2

1870: Nov. 11

1852: Sept. 17

1862: Jan. 10 **Civil War***

1865: May 12 **Civil War***

1870: Jan. 28; Feb. 4

Hancock News

1928: Oct. 26; Nov. 30

1929: Jan. 11; Feb. 8; March 1; May 31

1834: May 4

Unknown issue

Maryland Herald & Hagerstown Advertiser

1805: Jan. 25

1806: May 30

1807:

1811: Sept 4; Oct. 28

1824: July 20; Aug. 24; Dec. 7, 21

Mail

1834: May 9, 16; July 11

Torch Light

1833: Oct 31

1834: Sept 1

1835: Sept. 17

1850: June 27

Torch Light & Public Advertiser

1822: Sept. 24

1827: Jan 4

Weekly Globe

1880: Oct. 28

1891: Dec. 31

1901: Nov. 21

Weekly News

1882: June 23; Nov. 17, 24; Dec. 1, 15, 29

Antietam Wavelet

1887: Sept. 3

Boonsboro' Odd Fellow

1860: Oct. 11

Evening & Weekly Globe

1919: Jan. 1 (1 page)

1921: Jan. 1 (1 page)

Hagerstown News

1849: Dec. 20

1850: Nov. 28

Hagerstown Torch Light & Public Advertiser

1839: June 6

Hancock Star

1891: Feb. 28

Herald & Torchlight

1885: Apr. 23

1889: Aug 1

Civilian & Miners' Journal

1856: April 11, 18

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Regentown Newspapers

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	10-26-59 ✓	5-1-61 ✓	7-9-62 ✓	11-18-63 ✓
	11-2-59 ✓	6-8-61 ✓	7-16-62 ✓	12-2-63 ✓
12-7	12-17-59 ✓	6-12-61 ✓	7-23-62 ✓	12-9-63 ✓
	4-11-60 ✓	9-11-61 ✓	10-1-62 ✓	2-7-64 ✓
	6-6-60 ✓	10-23-61 ✓	10-22-62 ✓	
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	8-8-60 ✓	11-20-61 ✓	11-19-62 ✓	
	8-25-60 ✓	12-11-61 ✓	12-17-62 ✓	
	8-22-60 ✓	12-18-61 ✓	1-21-63 ✓	
	8-29-60 ✓	12-24-61 ✓	3-4-63 ✓	
	9-5-60 ✓	1-15-62 ✓	4-1-63 ✓	
	9-26-60 ✓	1-29-62 ✓	4-18-63 ✓	
	10-24-60 ✓	2-5-62 ✓	4-22-63 ✓	
	11-7-60 ✓	2-12-62 ✓	5-6-63 ✓	
	11-14-60 ✓	2-19-62 ✓	8-5-63 ✓	
	11-21-60 ✓	2-26-62 ✓	8-26-63 ✓	
	12-19-60 ✓	3-5-62 ✓	9-2-63 ✓	
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Herald of Freedom and Torch Light

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Vol. 21 no. 11	Sept. 14, 1859
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Vol. 21 no. 18	Nov. 2, 1859
Vol. 21 no. 23	Dec. 7, 1859
Vol. 21 no. 50	April 11, 1860
Vol. 21 no. 49	June 6, 1860
Vol. 22 no. 4	July 25, 1860
Vol. 22 no. 5	Aug. 1, 1860
Vol. 22 no. 6	Aug. 6, 1860
Vol. 22 no. 7	Aug. 15, 1860
Vol. 22 no. 8	Aug. 22, 1860
Vol. 22 no. 9	Aug. 29, 1860
Vol. 22 no. 10	Sept. 5, 1860
Vol. 22 no. 13	Sept. 26, 1860
Vol. 22 no. 17	Oct. 24, 1860
Vol. 22 no. 19	Nov. 7, 1860
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Vol. 23 no. 20	Nov. 13, 1861
Vol. 23 no. 21	Nov. 20, 1861
Vol. 23 no. 24	Dec. 11, 1861
Vol. 23 no. 25	Dec. 18, 1861
Vol. 23 no. 26	Dec. 25, 1861
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Vol. 23 no. 32	Feb. 5, 1862
Vol. 23 no. 33	Feb. 12, 1862

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Vol. 24 no. 12	Oct. 1, 1862
Vol. 24 no. 15	Oct. 22, 1862
Vol. 24 no. 17	Nov. 5, 1862
Vol. 24 no. 18	Nov. 12, 1862
Vol. 24 no. 19	Nov. 19, 1862
Vol. 24 no. 23	Dec. 17, 1862
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Vol. 24 no. 34	March 4, 1863
Vol. 24 no. 36	March 18, 1863
Vol. 24 no. 38	April 1, 1863
Vol. 24 no. 41	April 22, 1863
Vol. 24 no. 43	May 6, 1863
Vol. 24 no. 51	August 5, 1863
Vol. 25 no. 3	August 26, 1863
Vol. 25 no. 4	Sept. 2, 1863
Vol. 25 no. 8	Sept. 30, 1863
Vol. 25 no. 9	Oct. 7, 1863
Vol. 25 no. 12	Oct. 28, 1863
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A Guide to Using the Index

Each newspaper issue is four pages in length and each page has seven columns across its width. In order to quickly reference the location of an article, the newspaper's pages will be referred to with the numbers 1-4, and each page's columns will be referenced by the letters A-G. The 1st column on the left would be column A, and the 2nd column on the left would be column B, etc. Please note that the newspapers do not have page or column numbers printed on them.

Example of Index Citation:

Harnish, Sarah B.	Married.	(Bovey-Harnish).
<i>Subject Heading</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Summary of article/announcement/ad/n</i>
11/8/1/65	H&TL	3B
<i>Date of article</i>	<i>Name of Newspaper</i>	<i>Page # and column</i>

***** PLEASE BE AWARE*****

When an article is continued into another column, all names and subjects listed in the article will be indexed under the column where the article began.

The titles of articles are written as they are found in the newspapers including typographical errors and misspellings.

Missing Newspapers Issues for 1860 - 1862

The September 10, 1862 issue of the Herald of Freedom & Torch Light was published under the date of September 24, 1862 due to invasion of Maryland by the Southern army. The first page of the issue carries the date of September 10th with the remainder of the issue showing the date of September 24th. This is indicated in the Index entry with an asterisk.

Missing Issues:

Herald of Freedom & Torchlight

1860 - November 21, November 28

1861 - August 21

1862 - May 7, July 9, October 1, October 29, November 26, December 3 -
December 10.

Maryland Free Press

January 1860-October 24, 1862

Hagerstown Mail

1860 - All

1861 - January-July, August 9-November 8, November 22-December 27

1862 - All

Missing Newspapers Issues for 1863 - 1865

Throughout this three-year period there are scattered missing issues. Sometimes entire pages are missing; sometimes there is a hole cut in the page where an article was removed.

Missing Issues:

Herald of Freedom & Torch Light:

1863 Jan. 7, 14, 28; Feb. All; March 11, 25; April 29; May 13, 20, 27; June All; July All; August 12, 19; October 14, 28; Nov. 4; Dec. 16, 23.

Herald & Torch Light:

1864 Jan. All; Feb. 10, 17; March 2; Aug. 10, 31.

1865 Oct. 11.

*****The July 6, 1864 issue was interrupted at press due to the Confederates entering the area. The paper did not resume publication until July 20 and used the already typeset first page of the July 6 issue.**

Maryland Free Press: Majority of issues are missing.

Hagerstown Mail: Majority of issues are missing.

Tips for Searching the Index

Subject Headings and Newspaper Article Coverage:

Subjects are arranged in alphabetical order. Types of information include:

Agricultural Market Prices

Buildings

Businesses

Civil War (United States History-Civil War-)

Crimes

Editorials and Letters to the Editor – topics of local or regional significance

Elections – local, state and national

Geographical locations

Government agencies and officials organized as subdivisions under the heading of their appropriate political unit:

For example:
WASHINGTON COUNTY GOVT – SHERIFF
HAGERSTOWN GOVT – COMMISSIONERS
MARYLAND GOVT – GENERAL ASSEMBLY
UNITED STATES GOVT – POST OFFICE

Land Tracts

Legal notices – announcements of estate sales; commission meetings; estate settlements

Marriage and Death notices

Names of governing bodies

Occupations

Organizations

Personal names

Politics and Political Parties

Topics reflecting general news coverage related to local and regional issues and events.

Weather

Personal Names:

All first names are fully spelled out.

Examples:

Look for William – not – “Wm.”

Look for Thomas – not – “Thos.”

The exceptions to the above will be abbreviations for first names that may be associated with several different first names or abbreviations with no recognizable correlation to a first name.

Examples:

Jno. may refer to either Jonathan or John

M’g. James-first name unknown

***** It is important to check for ALL possible spellings of the person’s name; there may be more than one subject heading for the same individual due to newspaper misspellings.** For example, it is likely that all of the following subject headings could refer to the same individual:

Ankeney, Henry

Ankenny, Henry

Ankeny, Henry

Sometimes initials are transposed or are not properly recognized by the indexer.

Examples: These may refer to the same individual.

Miller, A. J.

Miller, J. A.

Miller, A. I.

Miller, I. A.

***** All compound surnames are entered without a space, and are filed in strict alphabetical order.**

For Example:

Van Horne = VANHORNE

De Young = DEYOUNG

Place Names:

Articles are also indexed under place names as they are known today.

For example: To find "Hager's-Town," look under "Hagerstown."

Advertisements:

Advertisements provide descriptions of goods or services offered, removal to a new place of business, rewards offered for a runaway, etc.

While the same advertisement may appear repeatedly over an extended period of time, IT WILL ONLY BE INDEXED ONCE, generally in the issue in which it FIRST appeared. Advertisements offering real estate will include the location of the land in the synopsis following the ad's headline.

Cross-references:

There are many cross-references throughout the volume to direct the user to the proper subject heading or to other related materials. The designation **SEE** indicates the proper subject heading to look under for information. The designation **SEE ALSO** indicates that there are other subject headings under which more information may be found.

For example:

If you are looking for DOCTORS.....**SEE PHYSICIANS**

If you are looking for CIVIL WAR.....**SEE UNITED STATES HISTORY-CIVIL WAR**

If you are looking for LAWSUITS.....**SEE ALSO MARYLAND GOVT-CIRCUIT COURT-WASH CO**

Abbreviations Used:

AD	Advertisement
ADJ	Adjutant
CAPT	Captain
CO	County
CO.	Company
COL	Colonel
EDIT	Editorial
GEN	General
GOVT	Government
H&TL	Herald and Torch Light
HM	Hagerstown Mail
HF&TL	Herald of Freedom and Torch Light
JR	Junior
LGL NOTICE	Legal Notice
LT	Lieutenant
LTR	Letter to the Editor
MAJ	Major
MD	Maryland
MFP	Maryland Free Press
OBIT	Obituary
PA	Pennsylvania
PVT	Private
REV	Reverend
SR	Senior
VA	Virginia
WV	West Virginia

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