

or event being researched. However, it should be recognized that these publications were frequently very partisan in their selection of material to print as well as in their editorial proclivities.

Listings of the Maryland newspapers and journals may be found in Brigham, Clarence S., *History and Bibliography of American Newspapers, 1690-1820*. 2 vols. Worcester, MA: American Antiquarian Society, 1947, Vol. I., pp. 218-270, and Winifred, Gregory, ed., *American Newspapers 1821-1936: A Union List of Files Available in the United States and Canada*. New York: The H.W. Wilson Company, 1937, pp. 257-268.

Two publications are especially useful in gathering election information. *Niles Weekly Register*, published from 1811 to 1849, is essential to an understanding of early Maryland and national politics. The significance of this Maryland publication, which achieved national prominence and is a frequently cited original source, is documented by Norval Neil Luxon, *Niles Weekly Register: News Magazine of the Nineteenth Century*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 1947. The *Baltimore Sun*, having been published since May 17, 1837, is an invaluable source of information and has also occasionally exercised a role in the making of public policy as described in a book hailing its 100th anniversary. See Johnson, Gerald W., Frank R. Kent, H. L. Mencken, and Hamilton Owens, *The Sunpapers of Baltimore 1837-1937*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. 1937.

No serious reader of Maryland history can neglect the wealth of articles, letters, collections, notes and reviews presented in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* which has been published by the Maryland Historical Society since 1906. Scholarly articles pertaining to Maryland have also appeared frequently in the *Journal of Southern History* and *William and Mary Quarterly*.