

E. and Benjamin Franklin were undoubtedly trained in practical printing. The former assisted his father in the publication of Bartgis's Republican Gazette during 1815 and 1816, and possibly longer.¹⁹ The younger son, Benjamin Franklin Bartgis, established his own English and German printing office five and a half miles from Frederick (possibly Pleasant Dale) in 1813, where he also carried on the paper making business.²⁰ In his History of Frederick County, T.J.C. Williams states that Benjamin Franklin Bartgis spent his whole life farming near Frederick,²¹ so the younger Bartgis' career as a printer and paper maker was probably of rather short duration.

John Winter, School Teacher and Publisher of the Rights of Man. - John Winter, from Southern Maryland,²² began publication in Frederick of the Maryland Gazette and Frederick Weekly Advertiser about February 20, 1790 and continued it at least through October 4, 1791.²³ After that date, the next trace of Winter is found in a notice inserted in Bartgis's Maryland Gazette of August 15, 1793:

19 Brigham, C.S. op. cit. p. 183.

20 Bartgis's Republican gazette. February 20, 1813.

21 Williams, T.J.C. History of Frederick county, Maryland. v. 2, p. 858.

22 Scharf, J.T. History of Western Maryland. v. 1, p. 529.

23 Brigham, C.S. op. cit. p. 188.