Preliminary Check List of American Almanacs, 1639-1800

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PREFATORY NOTE

This list, as its title states, is a preliminary check list. Or rather a contribution toward a check list, and is put into type for the purposes: (1) Of inviting additional titles, and (2) of enabling the Library of Congress to perfect its own files.

These purposes not requiring full bibliographic description, none has been attempted, even in the case of almanacs in the Library, of which such a description is therefore at hand.

Such of the titles as are represented by copies in the Library are indicated by the letteurs L. C. after the titles. The whereabouts of copies of others listed is also indicated where known to the compiler. Of those of which copies exist in the Library of Congress the collation given in leaves has been verified by the compiler. In the case of others it is quoted from the authorities from which the title itself is quoted. It is upon such authorities that the list depends for all titles not represented in the Library of Congress.

The arrangement is topographical by states and localities, with a chronological arrangement under the states and alphabetical under each year.

Suggestions are requested which will enable the list to be perfected as a check list, and to be corrected in any errors as to facts stated.

Institutions having almanacs among their duplicates will confer a favor by notifying the Library of Congress of any not noted as already in its collection.

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Librarian of Congress
Washington, August, 1906

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LIST OF BIBLIOGRAPHIES REFERRED TO IN THIS WORK

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ABBREVIATIONS

[The initials after the titles refer to the libraries where copies may be found.]

A. A. S. .................................. American Antiquarian Society.
A. P. S. .................................. American Philosophical Society.
B. .......................................... Boston Public Library.
B. A. ........................................ Boston Athenaeum.
C. H. S. .................................. Chicago Historical Society.
H. C. ........................................ Harvard College Library.
H. S. P. .................................. Historical Society of Pennsylvania.
J. ............................................. New Jersey Historical Society.
L. ............................................. Lenox Branch, N. Y. Public Library.
L. C. ........................................ Library of Congress.
M ............................................. Massachusetts Historical Society.
M. H. S. .................................. Maryland Historical Society.
N. ............................................. New York Historical Society.
P. ............................................. Library Company of Philadelphia.
R. ............................................. Rhode Island Historical Society.
S. ............................................. New York State Library.
V. H. S. .................................. Virginia Historical Society.