

Historical Newspapers

◆ Cyndi's List:

<http://www.cyndislist.com/newspapr.htm>

- ◆ Ancestry Library edition (from UD) - small list
- ◆ Accessable Archives (Public Libraries) - small list
- ◆ Godfrey Library Scholar (\$35/yr) <http://godfrey.org>
- ◆ ProQuest Historical Newspapers - rich database*

http://il.proquest.com/products_pq/descriptions/hnpextra.shtml

Atlanta Constitution(1868-1925), Boston Globe(1872-1922), Chicago Tribune (1849-1985)
Christian Science Monitor (1908-1992), Hartford (CT) Courant (1764-1984)
LA Times (1881-1985), NY Times (1851-2002), Washington Post (1877-1989)
Wall Street Journal (1889-1988) and many smaller newspapers

***But due to high demand, ProQuest withdrew access from historical and genealogical libraries in 2006 and is now allowing access to just public libraries & all universities; remote access still available to library card holders and students, faculties, employees (and maybe some alumni?)**

ProQuest Historical Newspapers (pay)

Had a URL 12/06 to see all historical newspapers in database

◆ Washington Post 1877-1986 also from

<http://www.washingtonpost.com> click "Archives" (at bottom): for
<http://pqasb.pqarchiver.com/washingtonpost/search.html> links: Boston/Atlanta

◆ Ways to access now in state of flux (Boston Globe:\$25/mo)

◆ You may get some "free" but maybe not remotely!

Atlanta Constitution(1868-1925): UG(eorgia), UNC, Columbia

Boston Globe(1872-1922): MA St Lib, Williams College, Columbia

Chicago Tribune (1849-1985): Northwestern, Columbia, LA Lib

Christian Science Monitor (1908-1989): UG

Hartford (CT) Courant (1764-1984): CT St Lib (**Remote access with CT public library card or "Archives Pass" from CT St Lib**)

LA Times (1881-1985): Harvard, Columbia, NYC Lib, LA Lib

NY Times (1851-2001): **UD**, UG, Harvard, CT St Lib, Columbia

Washington Post (1877-1989): UG, Harvard, Columbia

Wall Street Journal (1889-1988): **UD**,UG,Harvard,CT StLib, Columbi

◆ **Large Collections:** Los Angeles Lib (for CA residents); NYC Lib (\$100 non-res, but not remote), Columbia (students/employees)

http://www.state.md.de.us/Collection_Development/Electronic_Resources/DelAWARE

ProQuest Newspapers

Click on "NewsBank" (upper left) after site
HeritageQuest) newspaper archives
remotely for: Atlanta Constitution 1990+,
Baltimore Sun 1990+, Boston Globe 1980+,
Chicago Tribune 1985+, Christian Science
Monitor 1990+, Los Angeles Times 1985+,
Philadelphia Inquirer 1981+ USA Today
1987+, Wall Street Journal 1984+, New York
Times 1980+, Washington Post 1987+,
Wilmington News-Journal 1999+

- but not older issues of these newspapers
- also output is text and not images of the

Historical Newspapers via UD Databases Accessible Remotely

Accessible Archives 1700s-1800s

African American 1800s

America's Historical 1690-1876 (Readex database)

Ancestry Library Edition: **small newspaper list**

London Times 1785-1985

New York Times 1851-2003 (ProQuest)

Newspapers, Internet Resources: see next slide

Wall St. Journal 1889-1989 (ProQuest)

Newspapers, Internet Resources via UD

Click “Newspapers” database for links (some pay)

Scroll down to “Historical Newspaper Archives”

Brooklyn Eagle 1841-1902: <http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/eagle/index.htm>

Colorado Newspaper Collection: <http://www.cdpheritage.org/collection/chnc.cfm>

Maryland Early Newspaper Images On-Line:

<http://www.msa.md.gov/megafile/msa/speccol/sc4800/sc4872/html/newspapers.html>

- e.g. Cecil Whig 1870-74; Maryland Gazette 1729, 1745-51, 1795-1810; many more

Missouri (Historic) Newspapers 1859+:

<http://newspapers.umsystem.edu/Default/Skins/Missouri/Client.asp?Skin=Missouri&AppName=2>

British Gazettes: <http://www.gazettes-online.co.uk>:

London (1752–1979) Belfast (1922-99) Edinburgh (1820-2002) Gazettes
choose one then click “Site Map”, then “Archive”, then ?

NewspaperArchive.com (pay): <http://www.newspaperarchive.com>

- over 64 million digitized pages on 5-2-07 and adding 80,000 pages/day

- \$8.25/month (“billed annually”) after one week trial

- might be free: some public libraries; must pay before see anything it seems

http://www.cyberpaperboy.com/Free_Newspapers.htm

Other Newspaper Databases: some historical

◆ **Small Towns** (mostly recent, free):

<http://www.smalltownpapers.com>

◆ **Joe Beine:**

<http://researchguides.net/newspapers.htm>

e.g. Brunswick ME 1853-1960:

<http://www4.curtislibrary.com>

◆ **Obituaries** (mostly only last 5 years):

- AncestorHunt:
http://www.ancestorhunt.com/obituary_search.htm
- ObitsArchive.com: <http://obitsarchive.com>
- GenealogyBank (pay) also some non-obit

Historical Timelines

Events which may have impacted your ancestor's life*

Cyndi's List:

<http://www.cyndislist.com/timeline.htm>

◆ Linda's Learning Center (50BC to 1920):

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~haas/learningcenter/timeline.html>

or <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~haas> , click "Learning Center"

◆ Timelines of History (Big Bang to 2006):

<http://timelines.ws>

◆ Timelines by U.S. State:

<http://www.e-referencedesk.com/resources/state-history-timeline>

* add them to the story of your ancestor (with PAF/FTM/TMG etc)