

Historical Newspapers Online or Microfilm

- ◆ Federal supported U. S. Newspaper Program:
 - by State: <http://www.neh.gov/projects/usnp.html>
- ◆ Databases/Images Online @ UD: see next slide
- ◆ Library of Congress, esp. KY (1897-1910):
 - <http://www.loc.gov/chroniclingamerica>
- ◆ Directory of On-line Sources (Joe Beine):
 - <http://www.researchguides.net/newspapers.htm>
 - also <http://www.researchguides.net/cemeteries.htm>
- ◆ Google News Archive:
 - <http://www.google.com/archivesearch>
 - to be the way to search all newspaper databases all at once?
- ◆ Pay Sites: see later slide
 - <http://www.newspaperarchive.com> (\$95.88/yr): more in later slide
 - in Godfrey Scholar "Blue" (\$65/yr): <http://godfrey.org>
 - ProQuest: search in newspaper web site
 - see right frame of class web site: <http://copland.udel.edu/~tdoherty>

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.coloradohistoricalnewspapers.org/Default/welcome.asp?skin=CHNC02_Regions&QS=Skin%3DCHNC02%5FRegions%26Enter%3Dtrue

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 2.6 B names, 80 Million pages, 870 M digitized articles on 4-24-08
- \$7.99/month ("billed annually") after one week trial
- might be free: some public libraries; must pay before see anything it seems

Historical Newspapers via UD Databases

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)

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Wall St. Journal 1889-1989 (ProQuest)

ProQuest Newspapers from Delaware public library site

http://www.state.lib.de.us/Collection_Development/Electronic_Resources/DeLAWARE

- click "NewsBank" to get newspaper archives remotely for:

Atlanta Constitution 1990+	New York Times 1980+
Baltimore Sun 1990+	Philadelphia Inquirer 1981+
Boston Globe 1980+	USA Today 1987+
Chicago Tribune 1985+	Wall Street Journal 1984+
Christian Science Monitor 1990+	Washington Post 1987+
Los Angeles Times 1985+	Wilmington News-Journal 1999+

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

- ◆ Delaware Co PA Daily Times 1994+ : county library
- ◆ want more: contact your librarian !!!

ProQuest Historical Newspapers

A rich database*

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

Atlanta Constitution(1868-1929)

Boston Globe(1872-1923)

Chicago Tribune (1849-1985)

Christian Science Monitor (1908-1993)

Hartford (CT) Courant (1764-1984)

LA Times (1881-1985)

NY Times (1851-2003)

Washington Post (1877-1990)

Wall Street Journal (1889-1989)

Guardian (1821-2003 and Observer (1791-2003) coming 6/08

*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?)

Other Newspaper Databases: some historical

◆USA Newspapers (mostly recent, free):

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

◆SmallTowns (mostly recent, free):

<http://www.smalltownpapers.com>

◆Joe Beine: <http://researchguides.net/newspapers.htm>

e.g. Brunswick ME 1853-1960: <http://www4.curtislibrary.com>

◆Cyndi's List: <http://www.cyndislist.com/newspapr.htm>

◆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 news

& documents: <http://www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/keyword.html>

- Ancestry.com: <http://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/obit>

◆Stars & Stripes 1918-19:

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/sgpsasquery.html>

ProQuest Historical Newspapers (pay)

◆Access from newspaper website: right bottom of class web site

◆Access from several public or university libraries

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

Atlanta Constitution(1868-1929): UG(eorgia), UNC, Columbia

Boston Globe(1872-1923): MA St Lib, Williams College, Columbia

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

Christian Science Monitor (1908-1993): 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 (1851-2003): UD, UG, Harvard, CT St Lib, Columbia

Washington Post (1877-1990): UG, Harvard, Columbia

Wall Street Journal (1889-1989): 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)

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)