

## Historical Newspapers Online or Microfilm

- ◆ **Federal supported U. S. Newspaper Program:**
  - Listed by State: <http://www.neh.gov/projects/usnp.html>
- ◆ **Databases/Images Online @ UD: see next slide**
- ◆ **Library of Congress (1880-1910), esp. KY:**
  - <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 (includes many books):**
  - <http://www.google.com/archivesearch>
  - could search all newspaper databases at once someday???
- ◆ **Pay Sites: GenealogyBank: see UD America's Historical Newspapers**
  - ProQuest (see later slide): search in newspaper web site
  - see right frame of class site: <http://copland.udel.edu/~tdoherty>
  - NEHGS (pay): [http://www.newenglandancestors.org/database\\_search/MissingFriends\\_VOL1-8.asp](http://www.newenglandancestors.org/database_search/MissingFriends_VOL1-8.asp)
  - Boston Pilot "Missing Friends" database 1831-1920

## Historical Newspapers via UD Databases\*

America's Historical Newspapers 1690-1922  
(Readex database)

High searching versatility: can limit search to one issue

Accessible Archives 1700s-1800s

African American Newspapers 1800s

Ancestry Library Edition: small newspaper list

London Times 1785-1985

New York Times 1851-2003 (ProQuest)

Wall St. Journal 1889-1990 (ProQuest)

Newspapers, Internet Resources: see next slide

see also Making of America (Cornell)

North American Women's Letters and Diaries (Colonial to 1950)

ProQuest Dissertations & Theses 1861+



2. Click on a database link  
3. Click on "Connect" button  
or go to AmHistNewspapers,  
AncestryLib or NY Times

## America's Historical Newspapers 1690-1922

Readex ARCHIVE OF AMERICANA®

America's Historical Newspapers including Early American Newspapers Series 1 - 5, 1690-1922

Home > Archive of Americana > America's Historical Newspapers View My Collection | View My Searches | Help | Feedback

Search: **Put search terms here 3** Full Text To find an exact phrase, use quotes. Example: "Civil War" 4: quotes?

Return: Chronological order Search Clear All

Limit by one or more: **2 Choose criteria in tabs to limit search breadth**

Dates and Eras **Article Types** Languages Places of Publication Newspaper Titles

Dates and Eras: U.S. Civil War (1861 to 1865), Reconstruction (1866 to 1877)

**Custom Date Range**

Examples  
before 9/9/1805  
after 6/16/1827  
1790 to 1800  
2/11/1801  
4/1913

**Don't limit search unless you have too many hits.**

**U.S. Presidential Eras**

**Eras in American History**

- Early Colonial Era (1690 to 1729)  
*Puritans arrive, Salem witchcraft, Slavery institutionalized*
- Development of Colonial Societies (1730 to 1753)  
*First Great Awakening, Stono Slave Rebellion (SC), Universities established*
- Seven Years War (1754 to 1763)  
*Pontiac's Rebellion, Decline of French colonial power, Royal Proclamation of 1763*
- Prelude to Revolution (1764 to 1774)  
*Stamp Act Crisis, Boston Massacre, Boston Tea Party, First Continental Congress*
- American Revolution (1775 to 1783)  
*Battle of Lexington and Concord, Declaration of Independence, Rise of Republicanism, Treaty of Paris*

English  
 French  
 German  
 Japanese  
 Shawnee  
 Spanish

- ◆ Database by Readex, a division of NewsBank
- ◆ Search Many Ways: Articles Organized by Date Range or Era, Article Type (news/ads/birth,marriage,death,ships), Language, Publication Place (state, then city), Newspaper Title
- ◆ Can choose to search by one or many different criteria
- ◆ As in census searches, let number of hits dictate search breadth

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Date range of issues:  
Earliest issue: August 10, 1785  
Latest issue: October 23, 1817  
Note: Issues published within the date range may be missing. Efforts to locate and add any such missing issues are ongoing.

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Places of Publication: Pennsylvania

[Printable Newspaper Titles List](#)  
Click the column headers below to sort your matching newspaper titles.

**Select only the newspapers you want to search.**

Select	Newspaper	Language	Issues	Pub. Start Date	Pub. End Date	City	State
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">True American</a> <i>Includes: The True American</i>	English	104	1813-07-02	1815-08-03	Bedford	Pennsy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">American Telegraph</a> <i>Includes: The American Telegraph</i>	English	159	1814-11-09	1818-03-04	Brownsville	Pennsy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Carlisle Gazette</a> <i>Includes: Kline's Carlisle Weekly Gazette, The Carlisle Gazette, and the Western Repository of Knowledge, The Carlisle Weekly Gazette</i>	English	1646	1785-08-10	1817-10-23	Carlisle	Pennsy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Carlisle Republican</a> <i>Includes: The Carlisle Republican</i>	English	78	1819-05-11	1820-10-31	Carlisle	Pennsy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Freiheit's-Fahne</a> <i>Includes: Die Freyheits-Fahne</i>	German	122	1814-08-27	1817-03-25	Carlisle	Pennsy

**\*\*\* Click on title ^^ to identify in above Pub. range the missing issues (at left) and missing years (e.g. below).**

**See missing years graphic (below) of Delaware Gazette**

**Sampling of Newspaper Database:**  
 Baltimore: Patriot 1812-34, Sun 1837-1901, American 1903-22; Maryland Gazette 1751-89  
 Boston: Evening Post 1735-84, Columbian Centinel 1790-1825, Journal 1866-1917  
 Connecticut/Hartford Courant: 1764-1850/1840-1915  
 Delaware (various): 1785-1831, 1853-63; e.g. Delaware Gazette>>>  
 Philadelphia: Amer. Weekly Mercury 1719-46, North American 1739-79, Inquirer 1860-1922  
 Portsmouth (NH) Gazette 1756-1851

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 Go to <http://udel.edu/~tdoherty/newstime9f.pdf>  
 for color slides with clickable links

## 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.coloradonewspapercollection.com/Default2.aspx?Site=Colorado&AppName=2&AW=124068591069>

**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://cdm.sos.mo.gov/cdm3/search.php>

**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/AdvanceSearch.aspx>

- over 2.6 B names, 80 Million pages, 870 M digitized articles on 4-24-08

- must pay before see anything, it seems

- \$7.99/month (\$95.88/yr) after 1-week trial: free in some public libraries

- Godfrey Scholar "Blue" <http://godfrey.org> cheaper (\$65/yr)

## Recent ProQuest and NewsBank Newspapers from Delaware public library site

[http://www.state.lib.de.us/Collection\\_Development/Electronic\\_Resources/DelAWARE](http://www.state.lib.de.us/Collection_Development/Electronic_Resources/DelAWARE)

- [public library] click "NewsBank" recent newspaper archives 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

- also try searches in "Newspaper Source Plus" database

◆ Delaware County (PA) Daily Times (1876-1977, 1994+)

from a Delaware County PA library: [http://www.delcolibraries.org/Databases\\_Full.htm](http://www.delcolibraries.org/Databases_Full.htm)

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## ProQuest Historical Newspapers a rich database:\*

Papers: [http://il.proquest.com/products\\_pg/descriptions/hnpextra.shtml](http://il.proquest.com/products_pg/descriptions/hnpextra.shtml)

Access from links in lower right frame of class web site (Pay site)

Atlanta Constitution(1868-1942)  
Baltimore Sun (1837-1985)  
Boston Globe(1872-1925)  
Chicago Tribune (1849-1986)  
Christian Science Monitor (1908-1995)  
Hartford (CT) Courant (1764-1984)  
LA Times (1881-1986)  
NY Times (1851-2005)  
San Francisco Chronicle (1865-1922)  
Washington Post (1877-1992)  
Wall Street Journal (1889-1991)  
Guardian 1821-2003 & Observer 1791-2003

\*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

## 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)

## Other Newspaper Databases: some historical

- ◆ **USA Newspapers** (mostly recent, free, closed down?):  
[http://www.cyberpaperboy.com/Free\\_Newspapers.htm](http://www.cyberpaperboy.com/Free_Newspapers.htm)
- ◆ **SmallTowns** (mostly recent, free):  
<http://www.smalltownpapers.com>
- ◆ **Joe Beine** (updated): <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](http://www.ancestorhunt.com/obituary_search.htm)
  - ObitsArchive.com: <http://obitsarchive.com>
  - GenealogyBank: best (free) SS Death Index; (pay) 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>

## 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://www.lhaasdav.com/learningcenter/index.html>

then click on #6 Timelines and other useful links

- ◆ **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)