

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_VOLI-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](#)

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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

Custom Date Range

U.S. Presidential Eras

Eras in American History

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.

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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Return: Chronological order Search Clear All

Limit by one or more:

Dates and Eras Article Types Languages Places of Publication Newspaper Titles

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"/> | True American Includes: The True American | English | 104 | 1813-07-02 | 1815-08-03 | Bedford | Pennsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | American Telegraph Includes: The American Telegraph | English | 159 | 1814-11-09 | 1818-03-04 | Brownsville | Pennsy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Carlisle Gazette Includes: Kline's Carlisle Weekly Gazette, The Carlisle Gazette, and the Western Repository of Knowledge, The Carlisle Weekly Gazette | English | 1646 | 1785-08-10 | 1817-10-23 | Carlisle | Pennsy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Carlisle Republican Includes: The Carlisle Republican | English | 78 | 1819-05-11 | 1820-10-31 | Carlisle | Pennsy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Freiheits-Fahne Includes: Die Freiheits-Fahne | German | 122 | 1814-08-27 | 1817-03-25 | Carlisle | Pennsy |

July 1815 August 1817

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

*** 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

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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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.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org/Default/Skins/ColoradoClient.asp?Skin=Colorado&AppName=2&AW=1240685691069>

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/cdm4/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://godfrev.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

- [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

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ProQuest Historical Newspapers

a rich database:*

Papers: 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)

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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)
- ◆ Small Towns (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
 - 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)