

# Mining the Treasures in Newspapers

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# Why Use Newspapers?

- Newspapers record the fine print of our daily lives.
- Start search locally; expand to larger cities, counties, state, regional and finally national levels

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# Chronicle

FINANCIAL AND  
 COMMERCIAL NEWS  
 Miscellaneous and Classified Advertisements

FEBRUARY 21, 1929 VOL. CXXXIV, NO. 37

## to 10 Cents Gallon

### Barbette, Planning Writing Career, Enters San Quentin



### EXPERT AVERS PRESENT PHONE PROFITS AMPLE

#### Milo R. Maltbie Says 6 Per Cent Return on Investment Sufficient

Milo R. Maltbie, rate expert of New York, whom San Francisco and the east bay cities have brought out to testify in the fight against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's application for a \$7,000,000 rate increase, said yesterday at the hearing before the Railroad Commission that a 6 per cent return on its investment was sufficient for the telephone company.

The company is asking for an 8 per cent return and a return of 7 per cent return. The present rate of prosperity with the consequent low cost of money was given by Maltbie as the reason for his belief that a 6 per cent return would be sufficient.

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# Quantico

Quantico, Prince William County, Virginia, Friday, January 19, 1929

**NEW A. A. U. CHIEF**



Jeremiah T. Mahoney of New York, who was elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union at its convention, at Houston, Tex. His election climaxed a bitter fight in which his opponent was Patrick J. Walsh, also of New York. Mahoney was president a year ago when the question of non-participation in the Olympic games was fought. He refused to permit his name to be presented for re-election after he had been defeated in his opposition to the Olympics. His current victory is considered vindication of his stand at that time. He succeeds Avery Brundage.

**U.S.S. Wyoming Sails**

## Message To All Marines To Aid The MC. League

**RIFLE SHOOTING GAINS IN 1936**

BY MAURICE A. HILCH  
 National Commandant, Marine Corps League

Marines Prepare To Compete in National Matches Again Next Year

Higher scores, keener competition and a revival of interest among clubs which had ceased to function or had grown inactive combined to make the sport of rifle shooting an eventful one in 1936.

The national rifle and pistol matches, an annual event at Camp Perry, Ohio, required three weeks to complete and reached a high point in the number of shooters and the skill displayed. More than 3,000 competitors took part in the sixty-odd events, and of these 1,879 were entered in the President's Match, making it the biggest rifle match ever held in this country and possibly in the world. The President's Match was won by

Back in 1922 Major General John A. LeJeune, U.S.M.C., was instrumental in organizing the Marine Corps League. His object in doing this was primarily for the purpose of binding together discharged Marines everywhere in the bonds of comradeship and friendship so that they could carry on as a united organization to exemplify our motto "Semper Paratus" to the best of the United States Marine Corps of which all were members.

Other worthy objectives were proposed and put into effect. The League was founded in New York City on the 14th birthday of the United States Marine Corps as follows:

To aid and work for all discharged Marines and assist in securing employment for those in need.

To practice charity without blare of trumpets or public display.

To perpetuate and honor the memories of those who died while serving under the Marine Corps.

# What Can You Find?

- Births, marriages, deaths
- Anniversaries, obituaries, memorials
- Legal notices, court notices, police blotter
- Gossip, society news, social events
- Biographical and historical pieces
- Church, fraternal, ethnic group news
- **ANYTHING!**

# Vital Record Alternative

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- Newspapers may supply you with news of births, marriages and deaths when vital records were not recorded.
- Wedding anniversaries, obituaries, memorials, and funeral notices may give you more about an individual and other family members.

# Hatched

HAPPY CONDUCTORS.  
Mr. D. A. Cole and Mr. William Wene, the former a passenger and the latter a freight conductor, on the Henderson Division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, returned home about the same time yesterday morning. Mr. Cole found that a son and heir was born to him since he left home, and Mr. Wene found his wife had borne him a daughter. To complete the concatenation of events the gentlemen live next door to each other in East Nashville, and they are both celebrating the births of their first borns.

*The Daily American*, Nashville, Tennessee 7 December 1884

# Not What You Expected

**CHILD BORN TO HYDES  
BUT IT DIES IN HOUR**  
**Doctor in Prison Convicted of  
Murder When Child  
Is Born.**

Kansas City, Mo., September 1.—The long-expected birth of a child to Mrs. B. Clarke Hyde, whose husband is under life sentence in prison for the murder by poisoning of Thomas B. Swope, occurred at 9:50 o'clock this morning. The child died this afternoon. Dr. Hyde was not at the bedside when the child, a boy, was born, but arrived at the Hyde home at 8516 Forest avenue two hours later, escorted by deputy marshals.

- Discovering that the father was incarcerated for murder and that the baby died just after birth.

*The Atlanta Constitution, 2 Sep 1910*



# Matched

- Marriages Announcements
- Marriage License Applications
- Engagements
- Wedding Anniversaries
- 25th and 50th anniversaries often list children, their spouses and where they live

# Engagements

## . Bickers-Mattingly.

The marriage of Miss Frances Bickers and Mr. B. S. Mattingly, Jr., will be an interesting event of Saturday, September 10, taking place at noon at the Second Baptist Church. The only attendants will be the bride's sister, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, and Mr. Fred Langenfeldt, and a large acquaintance will witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mattingly leave immediately afterwards for a wedding trip. Several evening parties will be given in their honor next week, and Miss Mary Dunlap will give a matinee Tuesday for Miss Bickers.

*The Atlanta Constitution, 2 Sep 1910*

# Marriage Licenses

*Courier-Journal*  
Louisville, Kentucky  
27 Nov 1880

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Court Clerk during the week ending November 26:

WHITE.

Wm. Flynn and Kate Burns.  
Wm. Deuser and Barbara Deutschman.  
Peter Roach and Ellen Pryale.  
Henry Lutz and Laura Hudson.  
Martin Ambs and Katie M. Weldner.  
John Erichsen and Hannah Durbin.  
Geo. T. Smith and Katie O'Mara.  
Ernst H. Vetter and Frances E. Husteler.  
John Barghaus and Mary Meier.  
Thos. Mathison and Mary Dudden.  
John Dennis and Maggie Clark.  
Jacob Rush and Elizabeth Hoffman.  
Harry Fitch and Emma Stewart.  
Ed. Cradick and Fannie Hoerth.  
John O. Huber and Mary Seuf.  
Jas. W. Williams and G. Roth Treat.  
Chas. F. Smith and Laura Traber.  
Wm. C. Osburn and Lillie T. Warren.  
Henry P. Kuipers and Lou Malmannia.  
Arthur Gras and Ellen Schneider.  
John Wehrley and Elizabeth M. Kratz.  
John Gagel and Margaret Labold.  
John J. Hagglo and Florence Langenfeldt.  
David S. Randolph and Minerva Clark.  
Oliver L. Irby and A. Goetze.  
Wilhelm Vette and Mina Schoepflin.  
John Bircham and Josephine Reuff.  
David T. Howard and Ellen Callegban?  
Jos. H. Ladden and Lou Rtes.  
Jas. Griffin and Lizzie Varber.  
John Breunen and Mary McAuliff.

COLORED.

Alfred Matze and Carrie Taylor.  
Edward Simmons and Sarah Christopher.  
Joel Elder and Agnes Level.  
Geo. Johnson and Harriet M. Bruen.  
Nathan Tucker and Frances Smith.  
T. C. Brown and Harriet Taylor.

# Wedding Anniversary

Stratford, Oct. 27. — **Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis**, of this town, celebrated their **sixtieth wedding anniversary** last evening in the **house in which Mr. Curtis was born 89 years ago**. Although the old gentleman has been totally blind for over 20 years he skipped around among his guests last night in quite a lively manner. **Mrs. Curtis is 80 years old**, and for some time has been an invalid. The celebration was in the shape of a surprise by a few friends and relatives. Refreshments were served by **three children, three grand-children, and one great-grandchild** of the couple. **No death has occurred in Mr. Curtis's family since his marriage, three-score years ago**. On that occasion one of the guests of the anniversary was present. The aged couple who have lived so long together received many earnest congratulations, and the party was brought to a close by the singing of "Old Hundred." **These two people are said to be the oldest couple in town.**

*The New York Times*, October 28, 1883  
New York City

# Dispatched

- **Obituaries:** Name, date of death, age and biography of deceased, family information and where they then resided
- **Funeral Notices:** Brief. Name, date of death, funeral home and burial information
- Traditional death notices.
- Lists of dead
- Health reports

# Death Notice

- Place of birth mentioned, along with when he came to San Francisco

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*The Weekly Standard*, Portland, Oregon 17 June 1881

# Memoriam

## In Memoriam

Death of Mr. Edward P. Rudd.

The brother of sleep, as the ancients termed death, has suddenly taken from us a young man of great energy of character, of wide and extended influence, and what is still more important in these days of private and public profligacy, a truly good, honest and Christian man. We allude to Edward P. Rudd, the late head of the well-known publishing house of Rudd & Carleton. Having known Mr. R. intimately, I desire to pay a passing tribute to his memory. He was the son of Rev. Mr. Rudd, of Lyons, in this State. At the early age of 15 he entered the book-house of J.C. Derby, at Auburn, where he remained three years. Thinking New-York offered a wider sphere for him, he came here at 18 with strong letters to A. S. Barnes & Co. . . .

*The New York Times, 28 Nov 1861*

# Other Announcements



# Legal Notices

- In addition to legal notices, court notices and police blotters, you may also find mention tax lists, jury lists and more.
- Some of the items will be news stories, where as others may appear as recurring columns.

# Divorce



**COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.**  
STATE of Indiana, Cass County—In the Cass Circuit Court, April Term, 1858.  
Israel S. Smith  
vs. } *Compl't for Divorce.*  
Margaretta Jane Smith. }  
It appearing by the affidavit of a disinterested person that the said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Indiana, notice is therefore hereby given her that she be and appear before the Judge of said Court at the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in Logansport, on Monday the 19th day of April, 1858, then and there to answer to said action or the same will be heard and determined in her absence.  
NOAH S. LA ROSE, Clerk.  
H. P. BIDDLE, Att'y for Pl'ff.  
Logansport, Feb. 2, 1858. 707

*The Democratic Pharos*, 24 Feb 1858  
Logansport, Indiana

# Elopement

Whereas Elizabeth Burtonstand alias Ashton, the wife of Benjamin Ashton of Gloucester County, in the Province of West New Jersey, Weaver, hath lately eloped from me her said Husband, without any Manner of Provocation: Now in order to prevent her the said Elizabeth contracting Debts in my Name. I give this publick Notice, that I will not pay any Debts whatsoever, which she shall or may, after the Date hereof, contract. Given under my Hand, this first Day of July, 1758.

Benjamin Ashton

*The Pennsylvania Gazette, July 6, 1758*

# Court Notices

*The Courier-Journal,*  
22 Dec 1880

THE COURTS.

City Court—Dupuy, Judge.

Disorderly Conduct—Oliver Sheer; continued to to-day. Jas. Huey, Clarence E. Shaw and Peter Barnwell; dismissed.

Drunk and Disorderly Conduct—Geo. Raiston; \$5 till costs. Joseph Farrow; dismissed.

Malicious Assault—Murray Thomas; amended to disorderly conduct and fined \$5.

Petty Larceny—John Buckman; dismissed.

Embezzlement—A. Hutz; dismissed.

Exposure of Person—Aug. Arnitch; continued to to-day.

Abusive Language—John Fisher; dismissed.

Circuit Court—Jackson, Judge.

Malony vs. Pennsylvania Co.; answer filed.

Wiegand and wife vs. Gibon; plaintiffs non-suited.

May vs. Meyer; continued till to-day.

Commonwealth vs. Thos. Ellis; continued to January 3.

Commonwealth vs. Thos. Summers, R. Swan, Richard and Clarence Crawford; dismissed for want of evidence.

Common Law and Equity—Pope, Judge.

McCorkle vs. Specht; rule made absolute and attachment discharged, and motion to strike out remainder overruled.

Schuman vs. Brun; motion for new trial heard and submitted; damages in excess of \$500 remitted by plaintiff.

Warner vs. Louisville Agricultural Works; dismissed without prejudice.

Bobb vs. Savings Bank of Louisville; postponed to Jan. 10.

Charles Jones vs. Etiza Jones; amended cross-petition and counter-claim filed and again submitted.

Anderson vs. Louisville Agricultural Works; money paid and rule discharged at costs of plaintiff.

# Jury Lists

- May be lists of those to serve for a given term

*Anti Masonic Star,*  
18 Aug 1830

**AUGUST TERM—1830.**  
*Tyrone Township*—Henry Myers, William Weidner.  
*Reading*—Jacob Heanes, Christ. Bushey.  
*Cumberland*—Wm. M'Gaughy, Jr.  
*Franklin*—Alexander Caldwell.  
*Straban*—Peter Hulick, John Bowman, John M'Ilhenny.  
*Hamiltonban*—Israel Irvin, William M'Millan, Jr.  
*Gettysburg*—David Garvin, David M'Creary.  
*Hamilton*—George Brown, John Louch.  
*Conowago*—John Emlet.  
*Berwick*—Adam Myers, John Smith, David Slagle.  
*Huntington*—Harman Wireman.  
*Liberty*—John M'Kesson, Martin Hill.  
*Mountjoy*—John Adair.  
*Latimore*—Isaac Asper.

**GENERAL JURY.**  
*Conowago*—Joseph Sneeringer, Jr.  
*Menallen*—Joseph Dull, Daniel Herstman, William Rex, Charles F. Keener, John Hewitt.  
*Cumberland*—Quintin Armstrong, James M'Allister, Henry Clutz, Jr. Wm. Thompson, Peter Eppley, Daniel Beitler.  
*Tyrone*—Jacob Brame, Jr. James Neely, Leonard Marsden, Leonard Delap.  
*Mountpleasant*—Samuel Swope, Robert Ewing, George Snyder.  
*Mountjoy*—John Horner, Jesse D. Newman, Robert Allison.  
*Latimore*—George Larow, Aron Cox, Thomas Stephens, Abraham Smith.  
*Franklin*—David Wills.  
*Reading*—Jacob Hildebrand, John Dearsdorf, John Myers.  
*Liberty*—Samuel Harper, Abraham Scott, Jr. William M'Creary, John Pedan.  
*Berwick*—George Hersh, John Coultan.  
*Hamiltonban*—William Douglass, Thomas Orr, Samuel Knox, David Stewart.  
*Gettysburg*—David Ecker, George Arnold.  
*Huntington*—Joseph Brame, Jacob Funk, Abraham Fickes.  
*Hamilton*—Mich'l Geiselman, Jno. Wolf.  
*Straban*—Samuel Hoffman.

# Voter Lists and Tax Lists

- May help you in determining when your ancestor came of age.
- May help you in determining when your ancestor might have died or moved.

## TAX LIST.

15,354	—19 1/2x10 1/2 ft s s Magazine st, 32 1/2 ft e of Tenth st, and imp.	\$10 70
	O'MARA, THOMAS	
15,355	—30x30 ft w s Sixth st, 24 1/2 ft s of Chestnut st, and imp.	\$10 10
	O'MARA, THOMAS	
15,356	—1/2 of 2 1/2x12 ft s s Green st, 26 1/2 ft e of Center st, 1/2 of 2 1/2x12 ft s s Green st, 29 1/2 ft e of Center st, and imp.	\$20 30
	O'MARA, THOMAS	
15,359	—31 1/2x30 ft w s Hill st, 10 1/2 ft s of Breckinridge st, and imp.	\$8 75
	O'NEILL, MARY, Hebra	
15,362	—20x17 ft s Church st, 170 ft w of Twelfth st.	\$6 70
	ORMSBY, ELIZABETH R	
15,371	—26x20 ft s s Main st, 105 ft e of Tenth st.	\$24 05
	ORMSBY, COLLIS	
15,372	—126x20 ft n s Oak st, 125 ft w of Fifth.	\$144 45
	ORMSBY, COLLIS	
15,373	—40x120 ft n e cor Oak and Sixth sts, and imp.	\$76 30
	ORMSBY, COLLIS	
15,374	—45x20 ft s s Oak st, 120 ft w of Fifth st.	\$29 25
	ORMSBY, COLLIS	
15,375	—162x20 ft n w cor Sixth and Oak sts	\$73 10
	ORMSBY, COLLIS	
15,377	—136x136 1/2 ft n s Ormsby ave, blading on 30-ft alley e of L. and N. R. R. track, thence east.	\$42 30
	ORMSBY, COLLIS	
15,378	—1/2 of 240x30 ft n s Hill st, 220 ft w of Fourth.	\$40 50
	ORMSBY, COLLIS	

*Courier-Journal,*  
16 Dec 1880  
Louisville, Kentucky

# Sheriff's Notice

*Gettysburg Compiler,*  
21 Mar 1821  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

## Sheriff's Sales.

IN pursuance of sundry Writs of Venditioni and Alias Venditioni Exponas, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county; and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, on *Saturday the 24th day of March next*, at the Court-house in the borough of Gettysburg, the following Real Estates, viz.

*A certain three-story Brick Dwelling-house,*

and half Lot of Ground, situate in said borough, fronting on Baltimore-street, south of the Court-house.— Seized and taken in Execution as the Estate of *Thomas Draper*.—*ALSO,*

At the same time and place,

*A certain two-story Brick, Dwelling-house, Stable, and* half Lot of Ground, situate in the borough of Gettysburg, fronting on the Chambersburg Turnpike Road, west of the Court-house. Seized and taken in Execution as the Estate of *Ralph Lashells*.—*ALSO,*



# Legal Notices: Estates

## Administrator's Notice

Parties indebted to the estate of D.H. Mapother, of Hart & Mapother, are requested to come forward and settle at once; and parties to whom the estate is indebted are requested to have their claims properly proven and presented to

Thos. O'Mara, Administrator

*The Courier-Journal*, 3 Sep 1874

Louisville, Kentucky

# Gossip and Society News

- Never know what you will find in these news items.
- In the case of gossip, you may want to follow up in other records if possible to verify accuracy.

# Social Events and Society News

- Don't assume that your ancestor wasn't mentioned in these sections because he was affluent enough.
- Social news may indicate where other family members live, as many items about the comings and goings of the town's residents.

# Meetings and Organizations

- Help to identify which organizations were active
- In the case of fraternal groups, just which local group existed, which may help you in finding other records
- Give insight into the times, especially for things like temperance, women's suffrage, etc.

# Meetings

## Meetings To-night.

Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, I. O. R.M., meet at Penn building, Third and Market streets, at 7.30 P. M.

Larkin Lodge, No. 78, K. of P., meet at Dyer's building, Third and Market streets, at 7.30 P. M.

The Chester City Association, No. 57, Philoatheans, meets at 7.30 o'clock in Penn Buildings, Third and Market street.

Christian Home Lodge, No. 1369, I. O. of G. T., meets in hall over Conwell's drug store, on Third street, at 7.30 o'clock.

Good Intent Circle, No. 75, Brotherhood of the Union, meets in Penn Building, at 7.30 o'clock.

Crystal Fount Division, No. 20 S. of T., meets every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Dickinson Hall, No. 504 Market street.

# Types of Newspapers

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- Dailies, Weeklies, Monthlies
- Ethnic Press: German, Polish, Welsh, African American
- Religious Press: Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Baptist
- Trade Press : Occupation, trade union, company, association or hobby



# Ethnic Newspapers

- Gave news of the old country
- Written in the native tongue
- Helped Americanize new immigrants
- May indicate where in the old country individuals were from

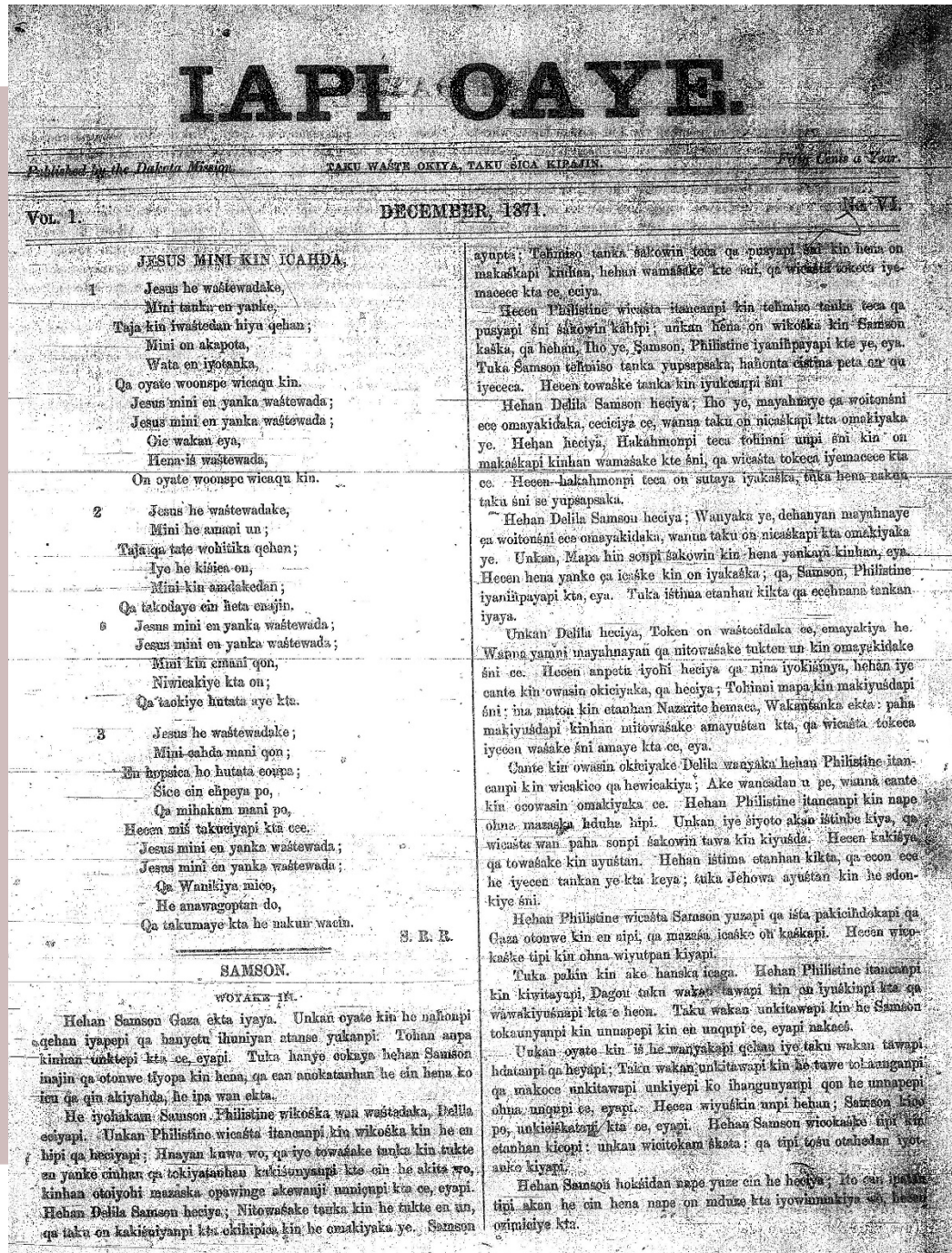
*Missions-Vännen*, 21 Oct 1880  
Chicago, Illinois





- Native American Newspapers

*Iapi Oaye*, December, 1871, Dakota Mission





# Searching

# Effective Newspaper Search

- Look in the “gossip” portion of the paper for death notices and obits, which might be only 1 or 2 lines in small type.
- Know the township where your ancestor resided as some newspapers published news by township, suburb or community.
- Towns often had more than one newspaper.
- Check 10, 20, 25, 50 years after an event for reprints of earlier issues

# Effective Newspaper Search

- Some papers published several editions; especially in large cities
- Look for: Notices of ship arrivals, passengers, naturalizations, hotel guests, unclaimed letters at the post office, tax lists, jurors, crimes, moves and relocations, orphan trains.
- Letters to the editor and classified ads were used to seek information on missing relatives and friends or tell about former residents.

# Identifying Newspapers

- Union lists and bibliographies
- Newspapers on microfilm
- Early American Newspapers Project
- The Internet

## Clarence S. Brigham's *History and Bibliography of American Newspapers, 1690-1820*

### [Boston] **Weekly Rehearsal**, 1731–1735.

Weekly. Established Sept. 27, 1731, with the title of "The Weekly Rehearsal" and "printed by J[ohn] Draper for the Author." Isaiah Thomas states ("History of Printing," 1874 ed., vol. 1, p. 125, and vol. 2, p. 42) that the paper was established by Jeremiah Gridley and that it "was carried on at the expense of some gentlemen who formed themselves into a political or literary club, and wrote for it. At the head of this club was the late celebrated Jeremy [Jeremiah] Gridley, Esq., who was the real editor of the paper." With the issue of Aug. 21, 1732, the paper was printed by Thomas Fleet. This issue, moreover, was the first to have a number, although the number given to it, 47, was an error, as forty-seven issues had already been published, and the issue of Aug. 21, 1732, should have been numbered 48. With the issue of Apr. 2, 1733, Gridley retired and Thomas Fleet became sole proprietor and publisher. The last issue of "The Weekly Rehearsal" was that of Aug. 11, 1735, no. 202, and upon Aug. 18, 1735, it was replaced by "The Boston Evening-Post," which see.

Am. Antiq. Soc. has Oct. 4, 1731–Aug. 11, 1735, lacking Sept. 27, 1731; Apr. 24, 1732; May 7, Nov. 26, 1733; June 3, Sept. 16, 1734.

Mass. Hist. Soc. has Sept. 27–Dec. 27, 1731; Jan. 3–May 8, 22, June 5–Sept. 18, Dec. 11, 1732; Feb. 5, May 28, 1733; Jan. 7, Apr. 8, Aug. 19, Dec. 23, 1734; Mar. 17, 1735.

Boston Pub. Lib. has June 26, 1732; Feb. 5, 1733; Feb. 18, 1734; Aug. 4, 1735.

Lib. Congress has May 1, 8, July 3, Sept. 4, Dec. 25, 1732.

Univ. of Mich. (Clements) has Feb. 5, 1733.

British Public Record Office has May 13, 1734.

- *Newspapers in Microform* gives researchers information about what repositories have which newspapers in microform versions.

Courier-journal. N 8, 1868- d  
Title varies: Louisville courier-journal, 1868.  
Absorbed Louisville daily Democrat.  
Continues Louisville daily courier, and Louis-  
ville daily journal, 1833-1868.

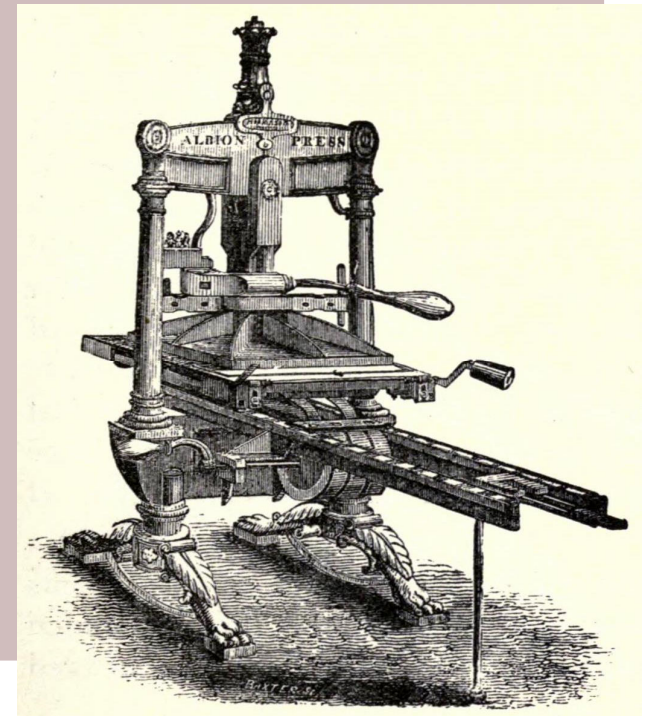
AAP s 1953-	KyLo m s 1868-
AB s 1971-	KyLoS s 1953-
CU s 1970-	KyLoU s 1953-
CU-Riv s 1963-	KyMoreU s 1868-
DGW s 1970-	KyMurT s 1868-1966
DLC s 1868-	KyU s 1868-
FU s 1868-1869; 1876; 1892; 1917	MH s 1965-
GEU s 1868-1900	MU s 1971-
ICRL s 1966-1975	McA m 1868-
ICU s 1868-	McP m 1868-
IEN s Ja 1972-	MnU s 1942-
IU s 1868-1888; 1912-	MoU s 1868-
LaU s 1870-1873	MsHaU s 1952-
In s 1940-1952; 1960-1964	NcU s 1960-
InFw s 1868-1900	RU s 1868-
InU-Sb s 1972-1974	ScRhW s 1972-
KyBB s 1953-	UPB s Ap 1942; Jl 1951
KyBgW s 1937-1938; 1949-	WHi s 1868-



# Finding Newspapers

# Where to find newspapers

- Libraries: public and academic
- State Archives or Libraries
- State or local historical societies
- Newspaper Morgues
- Online
- Printed Sources



# Early American Newspaper Project

- Readex Corporation worked to make all newspapers mentioned in Brigham's volume available on microfilm
- Check with local (larger) library to see if the project is available to you
- Ask about pre-1820 newspapers that are available on microfilm rather
- Now available online through [Newsbank.com](https://www.newsbank.com)

# NEHGS Resources

Park, John Cochran d. Apr. 21, 1889 (T. Apr. 22)  
 Park, John P. d. Jan. 10, 1886 (T. Jan. 14)  
 Park, Joseph d. Nov. 14, 1888 (T. Nov. 15)  
 Park, Mr. R. H. d. March 31, 1895 (T. Apr. 2)  
 Park, Trevor W. d. Dec. 20, 1882 (T. Dec. 20)  
 Park, Mrs W. D. (Sarah Louisa) d. March 23, 1893 (A. March 24)  
 Park, Webster d. Dec. 28, 1881 (A. Dec. 29) (T. Dec. 29)  
 Park, Mrs William D. d. March 23, 1883 (T. March 24)  
 Park, William H. d. July 15, 1896 (T. July 15)  
 Park, William R. d. May 17, 1899 (T. May 19)  
 Park, William T. d. March 19, 1891 (T. March 19)  
 Park, Surgeon d. Sept. 10, 1893 (T. Sept. 12)  
 Park, Hervey Colce d. -- (T. Feb. 13, 1899)  
 Park, Horatio S. d. May 14, 1879 (A. May 14)  
 Park, William C. d. May 30, 1899 (T. June 11)  
 Park, Bishop d. -- (T. May 2, 1888)  
 Park, A. G. d. May 31, 1898 (T. June 1)  
 Park, Rev. A. J. d. -- (A. Nov. 13, 1877)  
 Park, Abel d. March 10, 1877 (A. March 14)  
 Park, Abram V. d. May 26, 1899 (T. May 27)  
 Park, Albert H. d. May 30, 1897 (T. June 1)  
 Park, Amasa J. d. May 13, 1890 (T. May 14)  
 Park, Amelia Dwight d. June 19, 1875 (A. June 19)  
 Park, Mrs Amos A. (Julia E. Smith) d. March 6, 1886 (T. March 8)  
 Park, Amos A. d. May 12, 1893 (T. May 13)  
 Park, Annie Gertrude d. Feb. 4, 1894 (T. Feb. 16)  
 Park, Artemus d. Oct. 24, 1883 (T. Oct. 25)  
 Park, Rev. P. W. d. March 23, 1877 (A. Apr. 17)  
 Park, Benniah d. Jan. 2, 1889 (T. Jan. 3)  
 Park, Benjamin d. Aug. 1, 1899 (T. Aug. 2)  
 Park, Benjamin d. Nov. 17, 1883 (T. Nov. 20)  
 Park, Benjamin d. March 2, 1899 (T. March 4, 6)  
 Park, Rev. C. C. d. -- (T. Feb. 17, 1890)  
 Park, C. H. d. Feb. 16, 1894 (T. Feb. 21)  
 Park, Mrs Caleb (Susan S.) d. Dec. 21, 1894 (T. Dec. 22)  
 Park, Caleb Alexander d. Nov. 29, 1891 (T. Dec. 1)  
 Park, Mrs Caleb O. (Patience) d. July 2, 1883 (T. July 3)  
 Park, Charles d. Jan. 16, 1895 (T. Jan. 16)  
 Park, Rev. Charles d. May 24, 1898 (T. May 28)  
 Park, Mrs Charles d. March 7, 1890 (T. March 10)  
 Park, Mrs Charles (Alicia) d. July 3, 1893 (T. July 6)  
 Park, Charles Edward d. Feb. 7, 1894 (A. Feb. 9) (T. Feb. 9)  
 Park, Charles Edward d. Oct. 26, 1890 (T. Oct. 27)  
 Park, Charles G. d. Jan. 11, 1877 (A. Jan. 22)  
 Park, Charles H. d. Aug. 31, 1897 (T. Sept. 1)  
 Park, Charles S. d. June 20, 1895 (T. June 22)  
 Park, Charles W. d. May 19, 1886 (T. May 20)  
 Park, Charles W. d. Sept. 30, 1899 (T. Oct. 2)  
 Park, Charles Wallingford d. Apr. 13, 1899 (T. Apr. 14)  
 Park, Chase d. Dec. 12, 1890 (T. Dec. 12)  
 Park, Mrs Cortlandt L. (Elizabeth Gouverneur) d. Au. 14, 1892  
 Park, D. H. d. Oct. 8, 1897 (T. Oct. 8, 11)  
 Park, Daniel d. -- (T. Oct. 18, 1897)

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Alden, Ebenezer H., of Boston, d. in New Orleans 11th inst.,  
 aged 21 (CC. Dec. 1, 1832)  
 Alden, Edward V., merchant, late of East Bridgewater, d. in  
 Windsor, N.C. Feb. 19th, aged 23 (CC. Apr. 20, 1822)  
 Alden, Elizabeth (Mrs.), d. in Woadville, aged 42 (CC. Apr. 26, 1820)  
 Alden, Gideon S. Capt., d. in New Bedford (CC. Apr. 19, 1809)  
 Alden, Isaac, d. in East Bridgewater, aged 62 (CC. Mar. 28, 1832)  
 Alden, Isaiah, d. in Scituate, aged 42 (CC. Nov. 26, 1831)  
 Alden, Isaiah, d. in Scituate, aged 42 (CC. Dec. 14, 1831)  
 Alden, John, son of Capt. John Alden of Portland, and acting master  
 of cartel St. Joseph Triumpho from Africa, late officer on  
 privateer brig Rambler, d. at sea on board cartel, aged 21  
 (CC. Sept. 22, 1813)  
 Alden, John Capt., d. in Fairhaven, aged 70 (CC. May 21, 1817)  
 Alden, John, d. in Middleborough, aged 103 (CC. Apr. 7, 1821)  
 Long obituary notices.  
 Alden, John Adams, d. on board U.S. Frigate Congress, May 11th  
 aged 22 (CC. Aug. 12, 1816)  
 Alden, Jonathan, d. in East Bridgewater, aged 92 (CC. Mar. 2, 1825)  
 Alden, Joshua Lieut., d. in Bridgewater 22nd ult., aged 80  
 (CC. Apr. 1, 1805)  
 Alden, Justus, d. in Ludlow, aged 37 (CC. June 11, 1831)  
 Alden, Lois, d. in New Bedford, aged 24 (CC. Oct. 20, 1802)  
 Alden, Martin, Rev., d. at Barnstable Sunday, aged 65 (CC. Sept. 15, 1838)  
 Alden, Mary, widow, d. in Brookline, aged 62 (CC. Apr. 14, 1802)  
 Alden, Mary, wife of Silas Alden, d. in Randolph Oct. 11th, aged 45  
 (CC. Oct. 13, 1810)  
 Alden, Mary, wife of Joshua Alden, d. in Bridgewater 2nd, aged 56  
 (CC. Dec. 28, 1811)  
 Alden, Mary (Mrs.), relict of Joshua Alden, d. in Bridgewater  
 aged 56 (CC. Jan. 8, 1812)  
 Alden, Mary, wife of Rev. S. Alden, d. in Marlborough, aged 26  
 (CC. Aug. 6, 1825)

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- 19th Century U.S. Newspapers (remote access)
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- Microfilm:
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- Google News *news.google.com/newspapers*
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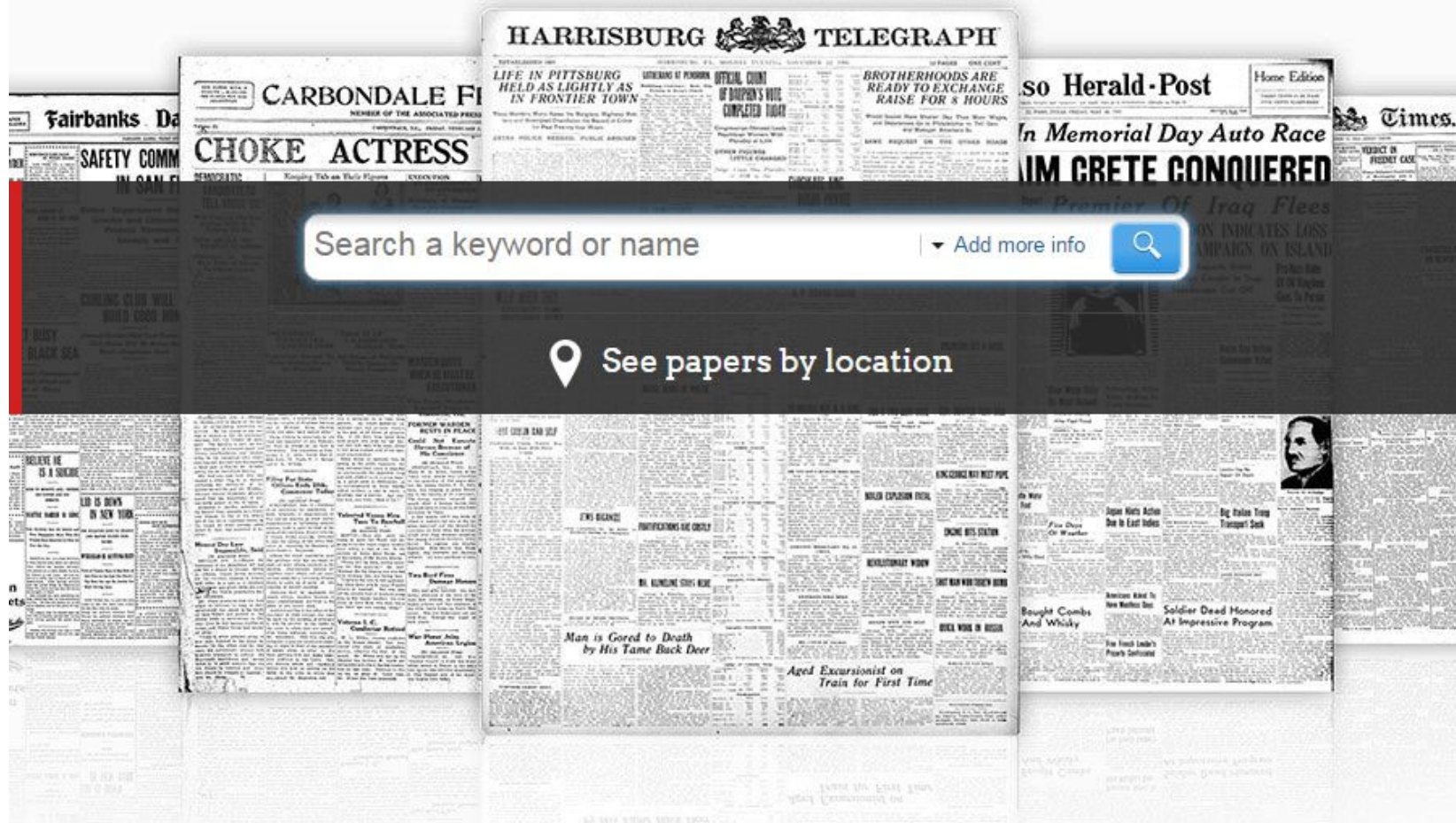
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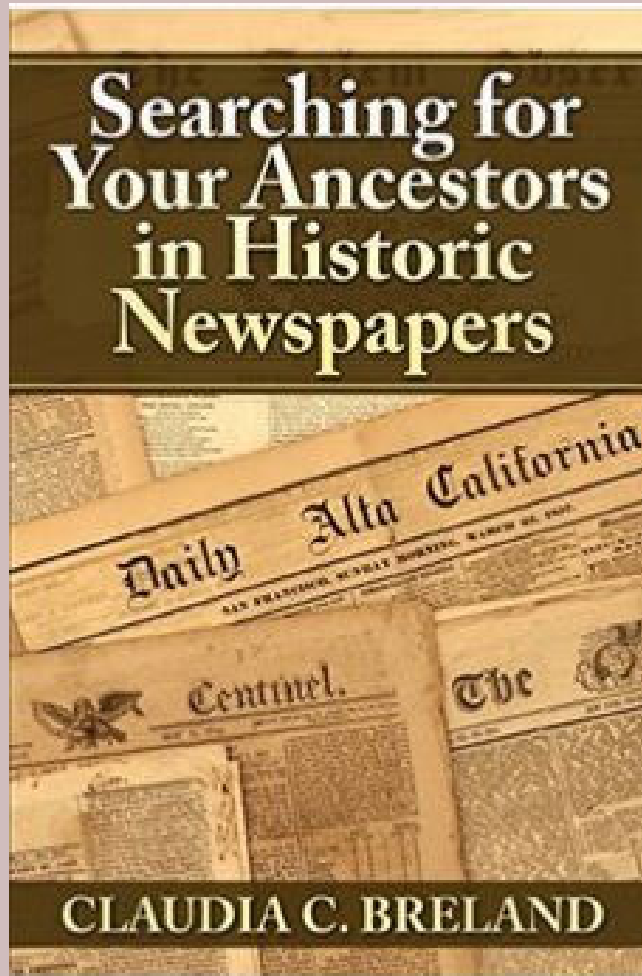
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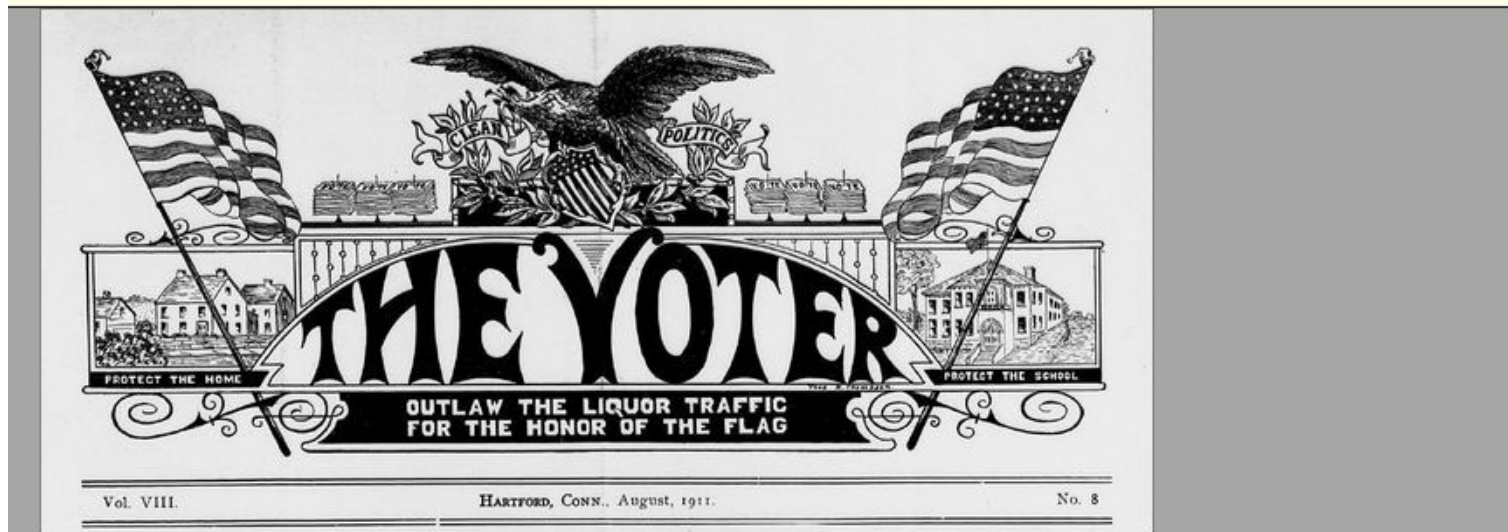
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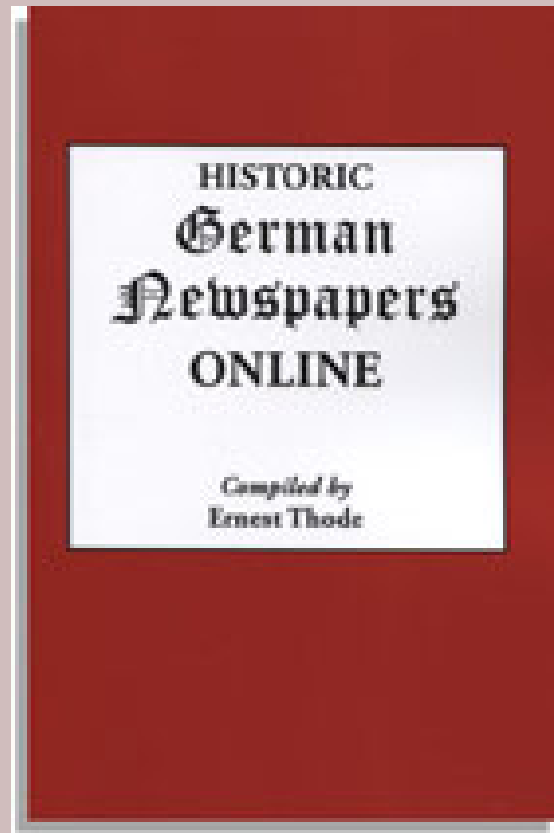
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Simplicissimus	1896–1944	Simplic
Sinai	1846	Hathi
Sinziger Volksfreund	1894	DiLibri
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Social-politische Frauen-Zeitung	1875–1876	ANNO
Solidarität	1900–1924	FES
Solinger Kreis-Intelligenzblatt	1857–1868	UBONN
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### Der deutsche Straßenbahner

**Titelzusatz:** Gewerkschaftliches Fachblatt der "Deutschen Straßenbahner-Gewerkschaft"  
**Erscheinungsort:** Wien  
**Erscheinungsverlauf:** 1933-1934  
**Erscheinungsweise:** Freitags  
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### Deutsche Zeitung

**Titelzusatz:** Deutschösterreichische Unabhängigkeitspartei  
**Erscheinungsort:** Wien, Graz  
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### Deutsche Zeitung

**Erscheinungsort:** Wien  
**Erscheinungsverlauf:** 1871-1907  
**Erscheinungsweise:** 2 x täglich als Morgenblatt und Abendblatt bzw. als Morgen-Ausgabe und Abend-Ausgabe; 1888, 1. Jänner - 1894, 15. Juli sonntags als  
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**Titelzusatz:** Wochenschrift für die Interessen des deutschen Südmährerlandes  
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**Kooperation:** Europeana Travel

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- Newspapers are a window to the past
- Available in many different formats
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