TIPS FOR NEWSPAPER RESEARCH FOR GENEALOGY
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The emphasis of this listing is to introduce you to the wonderful information that can be found in newspapers. This is by no means complete and the emphasis is on material that can be obtained at/through your library or on the internet for free. Some sites may require you to register, but other than that they are free, or some paid sites may offer some free items. Some of the sites may be cross referenced.

See PERSI for articles on newspaper research.

A few book titles are also listed as examples of what exists.

General info/reference, and “How To”:
Cyndi’s List – Newspapers: http://www.cyndislist.com/newspapers/
https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/United_States_Newspapers
http://www.genealogyblog.com/?cat=93
http://www.genealogyandfamilyhistory.com/genealogy-columns-in-newspapers-important-resources-for-your-research/
http://genealogydecoded.com/category/genealogy-resources/newspaper_research/
http://www.shoestringgenealogy.com/article/Newspaper.htm
http://library.sc.edu/blogs/newspaper/2013/04/25/using-historic-newspapers-for-genealogical-research/
http://www.pinterest.com/histgen/genealogy-newspapers/
http://abclibrary.org/newspaper_research
http://www.bcgcertification.org/skillbuilders/skbld039.html
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLorzyM9eNV20MYzaPa-_PF_PzZYnQACG8
http://www.ancestralfindings.com/obituaries.htm
http://genealogy.about.com/cs/newspapers/a/news_research.htm
http://www.archives.com/genealogy/records-newspaper-archives.html
http://www.genealogycenter.org/pathfinders/guides/Newspaper.aspx
http://shs.umsystem.edu/newspaper/newspap.shtml
http://www.findmypast.com/content/newspapers-archives-and-genealogy
http://www.barbsnow.net/Newspapers.htm
http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog
http://www.theancestorhunt.com/newspapers.html
http://web.stanford.edu/group/ruralwest/cgi-bin/drupal/visualizations/us_newspapers
Newspaper Research, by C. Lloyd Hosman

Newspaper Genealogy Columns: a Preliminary Checklist, compiled by Anita Cheek Milner.

Were your ancestors front-page news?, by Arlene Eakle

Lists- general:
http://www.ibiblio.org/slanews/internet/archives_other.html
http://www.loc.gov/rr/news/oltitles.html
http://newspaperarchive.com/
https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/
http://www.theancestorhunt.com/

Ethnic Groups, Foreign:
http://www.worldnewspaperlink.com/
http://ufdc.ufl.edu/hnccoll
http://primary-sources.eui.eu/type-source/newspapers
http://libguides.lib.msu.edu/c.php?g=95580&p=624308
http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/6-places-read-newspapers-archived-news-online/
http://www.lawsonresearch.net/toolbox/newspaper-links-of-old
http://www.elephind.com/
https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/

Australia -

British -
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~dutillieul/BritishandIrishNews.html#Ireland
http://www.4yourfamilystory.com/blog/the-british-newspaper-archive-reaches-9-million-pages

Canadian -
http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/can/ont/npaper.shtml
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6a0udancz1fw50v/AAAC5mSdoU96ZBhdPLKUqYQa?dl=0
http://libguides.bgsu.edu/content.php?pid=489945&sid=4018809
http://novascotia.ca/archives/virtual/newspapers/
http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/canadian-newspapers-french/001094-100.01-e.php

Extracts from Ridgetown Dominion Newspaper (Ontario), transcribed by Jean Attridge ... [et al.].

Index to Dutton Advance Newspaper, Dutton, Ontario, 6 vls., extracted by James L. McCallum

Death Notices from the Christian Guardian, 1836-1850, by Rev. Donald A. McKenzie

France –


German –

Marriages reported by Der Libanom Demokrat, a German language newspaper published at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, translated and transcribed by Robert A. Heilman

Irish -
http://www.irishnewsarchive.com/anglo-celt-newspaper-archive
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~dutillieul/BritishandIrishNews.html#Ireland
http://www.irishnewsarchive.com/ $$

http://www.irishtimes.com/search
http://timeline.ie/tracing-irish-ancestors-online/irish-newspaper-archives/
http://www.irelandoldnews.com/
http://thewildgeese.com/profiles/blogs/using-newspapers-in-your-genealogical-research

Netherlands -
http://www.streekarchivariaat.nl/nl/kranten

Polish –

*Pol Am journal : official newspaper*, by Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, U.S.A.

Scotland -
http://www.nls.uk/collections/newspapers/indexes/

Welsh –
http://welshnewspapers.llgc.org.uk/en/home

United States:
General (all states)-
http://www.researchguides.net/newspapers.htm
http://www.ancestralfindings.com/obituaries.htm
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tgpeiffer/Documents/Free%20Gen%20Records%20&%20Databases/NEWSPAPERS.htm
http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/search/pages/results/?state=South+Carolina&date1=1836&date2=1922&proxtext&x=13&v=8&dateFilterType=yearRange&rows=20&searchType=basic#tab=tab_search
http://www.worldnewspaperlink.com/
http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/newspapers/#tab=tab_newspapers
http://www.newspaperobituaries.net/
http://viewshare.org/views/refhelp/historical-newspapers-online-usa-2/
http://fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html
http://ufdc.ufl.edu/hncoll
http://theoldentimes.com/deaths.htm
http://www.lawsonresearch.net/toolbox/newspaper-links-of-old
http://www.elephind.com/
http://smalltownpapers.com/browse.php
http://www.freenewspaperarchives.us/
http://www.theancestorhunt.com/
https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/United_States_Newspapers
Alabama –
*Gleanings from Alabama newspaper files*, compiled by James Mallory Black

Arizona -
http://adnp.azlibrary.gov/

Arkansas -
*Arkansas Newspaper Index 1819-1845*, by James Logan Morgan

California -
https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home/usa/ca

Illinois -
http://illinois.outfitters.com/illinois/history/family/news.html
http://archives.chicagotribune.com/
http://idnc.library.illinois.edu/#.U7wIXt4Nawo.facebook
http://quincylibrary.org/newspaper
*Gallatin County, Illinois Newspapers*, 6vls., compiled by Shirley Cummins Shewmake
*Index of obituaries printed in the Southern Illinois herald newspaper, 1893-1922*, compiled by Walter L. Brieschke
*Obituary's [sic] and death related items taken from Mendon Dispatch newspaper of Mendon, Adams County, Illinois*, compiled by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Beals
*Marriages and related items taken from Mendon Dispatch newspaper, Mendon, Adams County, Illinois*, compiled by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Beals
*Wayne County, Illinois, newspaper gleanings, 1855-1875*, compiled by Doris Ellen Witter Bland

Indiana -
*Newspaper obituary abstracts of Wabash County, Indiana, 1873-1899*, compiled by Ronald L. Woodward
*Early newspaper obituary abstracts of Wabash County Indiana : 1848-1878*, compiled by Linda L. Robertson and Ronald L. Woodward
*Newspaper abstracts of Owensville and Gibson County, Indiana, 1872-1915 : being a reprint of the information contained in the several editions of A true record, by W. W. Smith, published first in 1910*
and 1916 by the Press of the New Echo, Owensville, Indiana, edited & with added index by Michael L. Cook

Indiana genealogy: articles appearing in the Indianapolis Sunday star : 1st series beginning June 26, 1926 thru Jan. 25, 1931, 2nd series beginning April 5, 1931 thru Jan. 22, 1933, assembled by "surnames" by Inmogene (Hannan) Brown

Kentucky -
Graves County, Kentucky, Newspaper Genealogical Abstracts, by Don Simmons

Maryland -
Newspaper Abstracts of Frederick County, 1811-1815, by F. Edward Wright
Maryland Eastern Shore newspaper abstracts, 8 vls. , by F. Edward Wright

Massachusetts -
http://newspapers.bc.edu/

Michigan -
http://libforms.cmich.edu/condor/newspaper_portal.php
http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/newspapers/?state=Michigan&ethnicity&language
http://www.cheboyanhistory.org/newspapers.html
http://www.gwood.us/newspaper-research/
http://207.74.70.101:8080/docushare/dsweb/HomePage
http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=YV61qt6iSr0C&dat=19141222&printsec=frontpage&hl=en
http://www.migenweb.org/ogemaw/newspapers1911m.htm
http://michigan.obituaries.funeral.com/category/grayling/
http://newspapers.rawson.lib.mi.us/search/
http://deathnotices.michigan.com/
http://www.dailypress.net/page/content/detail/id/544101/Take-a-trip-to-Escanaba-s-past.html?nav=5097
http://d261a619c1056a26d48be96a075b013b8d3497308e3f5e420405.r53.cf1.rackcdn.com//5515696.pdf#search=%22Grand%20Affair%22
http://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,2351,7-160-50206_18643---00.html
http://michigannewspaperhistory.pbworks.com/w/page/20854467/Ingham%20County
http://books.google.com/books?id=VipXAAAAMAAJ&printsec=frontcover&dq=%22ingham+county%22&hl=en&sa=X&ei=wrOTUd_xAbLE4AP6ooHQAw&ved=0CGAQ6AEwCDiWAQ#v=onepage&q=%22ingham%20county%22&f=false
http://www.marshaldistrictlibrary.org/online-newspaper-archive-workshop/
http://charlevoix.migenweb.net/obits/odt.htm
http://www.migenweb.org/cheboygan/toc.html#obits
Marriage and death newspaper notices, Wayne County, Michigan, 1809-1868: newspaper notices from Michigan newspapers at the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, by Marguerite Novy Lambert & James Jackson.


Our Sunday Visitor : 100 Years of Religious Growth, 1853-1953 : Official Newspaper of the Diocese of Marquette, by J. William Gorski

Obituaries 2000 to 2009, the Citizen, Hamtramck, Michigan, compiled by J. William Gorski.

Is Your Ancestor Listed in Here?: an Index to Obituaries, Memoriams, and Cards of Thanks, Covering Much of the Northern Tier of Kent County with a Few from other Areas of Michigan, compiled and indexed by Betty L. Heiss.

Eaton County, Michigan, newspapers, 3 vls., compiled & indexed by Joyce Marple Liepins

Williamston, Ingham County, Michigan area obituaries, 1898-1961, compiled & indexed by Donna Heminger

Farmington enterprise obituaries, August 1, 1964 to April 30, 1967, arranged by Peter and Florence Schaldenbrand

Missouri -
http://shs.umsystem.edu/newspaper/mdnp/index.shtml

Nebraska -
http://nebnewspapers.unl.edu/

Nevada -
The Newspapers of Nevada: A History and Bibliography, 1854-1979, by Richard E. Lingenfelter

New Jersey -
http://libguides.rutgers.edu/content.php?pid=364962&sid=2997332

Notices from New Jersey Newspapers, 1781-1790, v.1, by Thomas B. Wilson

New York -
http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/nysnp/
http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/
http://bklyn.newspapers.com/
http://chazylaketimes.wordpress.com/
https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home/usa/ny

Index to the Newspapers Published in Geneva, New York, Volume 1, 1806-1819, by Gary B. Thompson

Family tree search : as appeared in Wayuga community newspapers, March 1979-March 1984, compiled by Elizabeth Caster Mayville

Orange County patriot: a newspaper published at Goshen, N.Y : marriages and deaths from May 1828 to Dec. 1831, copied by Gertrude A. Barber
Deaths taken from "The Republican Watchman": a newspaper published every Saturday morning at Greenport, Suffolk County, N.Y., covering death records for the whole county, copied & compiled from the original newspapers by Gertrude A. Barber

Marriages of Suffolk County, N.Y. : taken from the "Republican Watchman," a newspaper published at Greenport, N.Y, copied & compiled by Gertrude A. Barber

North Carolina -
http://www.digitalnc.org/blog/changes-are-underway-on-the-digitalnc-newspaper-collection/

Ohio -
http://www.dispatch.com/content/blogs/the-daily-briefing/2014/07/07-14-2014-old-newspapers-online.html
http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/ojc
Index of Death and Other Notices Appearing in the Cincinnati Freie Presse, 1874-1920, indexed by Jeffrey G. Herbert,
Ottawa, Sandusky, and Seneca Counties, Ohio, newspaper obituary abstracts, 1836-1870, abstracted & edited by Edith Johnson Minderman.
Mahoning County, Ohio, newspaper obituary abstracts, 1843-1870, abstracted by Margaret Simon ; edited by Michael Barren Clegg
Portage County, Ohio, newspaper obituary abstracts, 1825-1870, compiled & edited by Michael Barren Clegg
Trumbull County, Ohio, newspaper obituary abstracts, 1812-1870, compiled & edited by Michael Barren Clegg ; indexed by Anne D. Budd

Oregon -
Oregon spectator index, 1846-1854, prepared by W.P.A. Newspaper Index Project

Pennsylvania -
Marriages reported by Der Libanon Demokrat, a German language newspaper published at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, translated and transcribed by Robert A. Heilman
Marriage and death notices extracted from the Genius of liberty and Fayette advertiser of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, 1805-1854, compiled by Jean R. Rentmeister
Pittsburgh's Post-Gazette: "the first newspaper west of the Alleghenies", by J. Cutler Andrews

Vermont -
Vermont Newspaper Abstracts, 1783-1816 : Vermont Gazette, the Vermont Gazette, Epitome of the World, Epitome of the World, the World, the Green-Mountain Farmer, by Marsha Hoffman Rising

Virginia -
http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/vr/newsindex/