

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.

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<http://www.theancestorhunt.com/>

Ethnic Groups, Foreign:

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German –

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<http://thewildgeese.com/profiles/blogs/using-newspapers-in-your-genealogical-research>

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