

Libraries, city/county, university libraries, local library, as well as library where ancestors lived. Often have subscriptions available to patrons only (require card #); may have informational indexes.

Always check public library to determine what genealogical resources are available.

Links to local library web sites throughout the world <https://librarytechnology.org/libraries/>

To find US libraries websites: <https://librarytechnology.org/libraries/uspublic/>

Most libraries have an [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) library subscription (usually use in library only). Libraries may also have onsite microfilmed newspapers, special in-house-created indexes; family files, etc.

Many libraries have a Heritagequest subscription available online (for library card holders only)

Global catalog of library holdings: <https://www.worldcat.org/>

Looking for a website that is no longer online? Search the WayBack Machine on <https://archive.org/>

How-to and General Resources

Lessons on researching historical newspapers: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/newspapers.html>

Step-by-step guide to researching historical newspapers: <https://www.legacytree.com/blog/historical-newspapers>

Find and use historical newspapers in genealogy research: <https://lialisson.com/historical-newspapers-2/>

Using free online historical newspapers for genealogy research:

<https://www.familytreemagazine.com/records/newspapers/free-press-using-free-online-historical-newspapers/>

US newspapers: https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United_States_Newspapers hyperlinked wiki.

Guide to understanding and using historical US newspapers (1800-1860)

<https://guides.library.illinois.edu/c.php?g=347656&p=2348312>

Assorted worldwide newspaper information: <https://www.sassyjanegenealogy.com/?s=newspapers>

How to use archive.org's Wayback Machine: <https://www.lifewire.com/use-wayback-machine-8682340>

How to search for old web pages [Wayback Machine]:

<https://www.highspeedinternet.com/resources/how-to-find-old-websites>

Obituaries/Death Records

Major newspaper obituaries (2000-forward); while older obituaries are reduced in content, funeral home name is provided, as website is affiliated with funeral homes <http://www.legacy.com>

Recent obituaries (complete) may also be found on funeral home and local newspaper websites.

Search SSDI (through Feb 2014) in one step: <https://stevemorse.org/ssdi/ssdi.html> Note that place of issue of SS# may not be place of birth, and place of record with the death date may not be the place of death.

Links to Historical Newspapers: newspaper links organized by states

FamilySearch newspaper research wikis, search for topic of newspapers for worldwide suggestions, also see US link above in how-to and general resources.

Cyndi's List: <https://www.cyndylist.com/newspapers> (links to some \$subscription sites as well as free)

Chronicling America: Newspapers from 1756 to 1963. <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/> Site also has listing of newspapers (1690 to present) and libraries holdings, either microfilm or paper copy <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/search/titles/>

Library of Congress special digital newspapers collections: <https://guides.loc.gov/united-states-newspapers/special-collections#s-lg-box-wrapper-29063584>

Historic newspapers around the world: <https://www.thoughtco.com/historic-newspapers-online-1422221>

U.S. historical newspapers online by state: <https://www.thoughtco.com/us-historical-newspapers-online-by-state-1422215>

Google archives: old newspapers, index: <https://news.google.com/newspapers>

Newspaper research archives (these links are also included on theancestorphunt.com site) <https://www.advantagearchives.com/category/advantage/exploration/newspaper-research/>

Links to free newspapers by state: <https://theancestorphunt.com/newspaper-research-links.html> *

Historic newspapers, US, Australia, Mexico, Ireland, and Canada: <https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home>

US small town newspapers) <https://www.accessgenealogy.com/america/small-town-newspapers.htm>

More US small town newspapers, fully searchable: <http://www.stparchive.com/landing.php>

British newspapers: <https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

Historical African American newspapers: <https://libguides.marist.edu/AfricanAmericanNews>

Historic newspapers online: <https://norcolle.libguides.com/c.php?g=33030&p=209263>

Online world newspaper archives and some magazines and journals, including both free and pay https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_online_newspaper_archives

US newspapers and obituary directory (LDS): <http://ldsgenealogy.com/newspapers-obituaries/>

Online newspapers by state <http://genealogystar.blogspot.com/2014/07/online-digital-newspaper-collections-by.html>

University of Pennsylvania libraries, American newspapers, links and guides, from 17th through 19th centuries <https://guides.library.upenn.edu/c.php?g=475901>

University of Northern Iowa, directory of state archives of digitized historical newspapers: <https://guides.lib.uni.edu/historical-newspapers/newspaper-archives-by-state>

Historic newspapers online: <https://www.researchguides.net/newspapers.htm>

Purdue University links to historic newspapers: <https://guides.lib.purdue.edu/digitalUSnewspapers>

Search free newspaper pages: <https://familyhistorydaily.com/free-genealogy-resources/search-10-million-free-newspaper-pages-for-your-ancestors-here/>

Miriam Robbins links to both free and fee-based sites, both US (organized by state) and international <http://onlinehistoricalnewspapers.blogspot.com/>

Leslie Lawson newspapers links of old (links last checked 2014) <https://lawsonresearch.net/forensic-toolbox/newspaper-links-of-old/>

Wikipedia list of United States online newspaper archives: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_online_newspaper_archives#United_States

Newspapers, specific limited locations

Many states have a state-wide project (often through a university library); some have a central online newspaper repository, see listings below for some of them. See also theancestorphunt and others (above) for newspaper links organized by state. City, county and university libraries may be a source for newspapers (sometimes available online).

Online NY historic newspapers: <https://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org/subject-guide/online-historical-new-york-newspapers>

Digital newspaper archives of Bay Minette Public Library (Baldwin County, Alabama--*The Baldwin Times*, 1906-1973): <https://bayminette.advantage-preservation.com/>

Foreign newspapers research guides as well as links to newspapers in foreign countries:

<https://guides.loc.gov/foreign-newspapers/digital-resources>

Explore the past with 3 free newspaper archives: <https://familyhistorydaily.com/family-history/3-free-newspaper-archives-for-researching-your-family-tree/>

Catholic news archive: <https://www.thecatholicnewsarchive.org/>

Links to digitized newspaper collections (focus on New Jersey):

<https://libguides.njstatelib.org/digitized-newspapers>

Use [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) \$ for newspaper searches (searching is free). Restrict search criteria to newspapers/magazines. Limit by state (bottom left of ancestry webpage); choose county of interest and view available newspapers. From there, search specific locations or specific newspapers. Determine dates available and/or browse newspaper of specific date. Don't search for what is not there!

Statewide Historic Newspapers (*may be others*)

Due to copyright restrictions, newspapers published after 1930 may not be included, but projects can digitize beyond 1930 when publisher permission has been secured.

Alaska: digitization grant cancelled, but see <https://lam.alaska.gov/akdnp>

Arizona: historical newspapers and newsletters, 1859 to present:

<https://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/nodes/view/3>

California: historical newspapers and newsletters, 1846 to present: <https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc>

Colorado: historical newspapers, 1859 – 2024: <https://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org/>

Delaware: doesn't appear to be online, see

<https://guides.lib.udel.edu/delawarenewspapers/databases>

Connecticut: historical newspapers <https://ctdigitalnewspaperproject.org/> Also freely available

Connecticut newspapers: <https://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/hg/newspapers/free>

Florida: historical newspapers, from 1830 (for many titles only limited issues available):

<https://newspapers.uflib.ufl.edu/>

Georgia: historical newspapers, 1763 – 2021:

<https://gahistoricnewspapers.galileo.usg.edu/newspapers/>

Illinois: historical newspapers, from 1831: <https://idnc.library.illinois.edu/>

Indiana: historical newspapers, from 1804: <https://newspapers.library.in.gov>.

Iowa: links to historical newspapers, 1836 to the present: <https://guides.lib.uni.edu/iowa-historical-newspapers>

Kansas: historical newspapers <https://www.kansashistory.gov/p/kansas-digital-newspaper-program/16126>

Kentucky: historical newspapers: <https://kentuckynewspapers.org/program/> See also

<https://www.uky.edu/NDNP/kycollections.html>

Louisiana: newspapers from 24 Louisiana parishes, 1820 to the present:

<https://louisianadigitallibrary.org/louisiananewspapers>

Maine: historical newspapers, 1769 – present: <https://digital016maine.com/newspapers/>

Maryland: historical newspapers, 1728 – 1956:

<http://speccol.msa.maryland.gov/pages/newspaper/digitized.aspx> See additional links at:

<https://www.prattlibrary.org/research/guides/historic-maryland-newspapers>

Massachusetts: links to historical newspapers online:

<https://guides.bpl.org/newspapers/massachusetts-newspapers-online>

Michigan: historical newspapers: <https://digmichnews.cmich.edu/>

Minnesota: historical newspapers from 1849: <https://newspapers.mnhs.org/jsp/browse.jsp>
Missouri: historical newspapers, 1808 – 2016: <https://shsmo.org/collections/newspapers/mdnp>
Montana: historical newspapers, 1864 – 2018 (links to where to find):
<https://mths.mt.gov/Research/collections/newspapers/mtnews>
Nebraska: historical newspapers, from 1854: <https://nebnewspapers.unl.edu/s/> Also see
<https://nebraskaccess.nebraska.gov/websites/historicalnewspapers.asp>
New Mexico: historical newspapers, from 1852: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/nm_newspapers/
New York: historical newspapers, 1725 – 2014: <https://www.nyshistoricnewspapers.org/> See also
<https://www.nypl.org/collections/articles-databases/nys-historic-newspapers>
North Carolina: historical newspapers and newsletters, 1751 – present:
<https://www.digitalnc.org/newspapers/>
Ohio: historical newspapers, from 1809, free access to full-text searchable pages:
<https://ohiomemory.ohiohistory.org/newspapers>
Oklahoma: not currently online
Oregon: historical newspapers, 1846 – present: <https://oregonnews.uoregon.edu/newspapers/>
Pennsylvania: historical newspapers, from 1789: <https://panewsarchive.psu.edu/newspapers/>
South Carolina: historical newspapers, from 1815: <https://historicnewspapers.sc.edu/>
South Dakota: currently inactive
Texas: currently inactive
Utah: historical newspapers, 1850 – 2023: <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/search>; see also
<https://digitalnewspapers.org/>
Virginia: currently inactive
Washington: historical newspapers: <https://washingtondigitalnewspapers.org/>
West Virginia: a selection of Mineral County and other newspapers: <https://wvnewspapers.advantage-preservation.com/>
Wyoming: historical newspapers, 1849 – 1989: <https://www.wyomingnewspapers.org/>

Genealogy and History Books

Out-of-copyright books and other media (also has a lending library): <https://archive.org/>
FamilySearch digital library: <https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/>
10 sources for family history books online: <https://www.thoughtco.com/sources-for-family-history-books-online-1421831>
Online and e-books: <https://www.cyndislist.com/books/ebooks/>
Locating family history/genealogy books: <https://www.sassyjanegenealogy.com/?s=books>
Where to find free genealogy books: <https://bespokegenealogy.com/free-genealogy-books/>
Free genealogy digital publications <http://www.genealogysearch.org/free/digitalpublications.html>
Genealogical resource guide available through the Free Library of Philadelphia:
<https://libwww.freelibrary.org/explore/topic/genealogy>

Terms Used in Historical Newspapers

7 Common historical newspaper abbreviations and terms: <https://blog.newspapers.com/7-common-historical-newspaper-abbreviations-and-terms/>
Understanding terms used in historical newspapers: <https://blog.genealogybank.com/understanding-terms-found-in-historical-newspapers.html>

Facebook and Social Media:

Genealogy and history (in English) Facebook groups/pages, a 436-page PDF file containing 16,700+ links (updated Jan 2021): <https://moonswings.files.wordpress.com/2021/01/genealogy-on-facebook-jan-2021.pdf> File includes clickable table of contents. *Note:* Future updates and maintenance of list is being handled by Cyndi's List and is under construction
<https://cyndislist.com/facebook>

See social media listing for related genealogy information: <https://cyndislist.com/social-media/>

Download Canadian list that includes French-speaking groups at
https://genealogyalacarte.ca/?page_id=10169

FB groups related to photo restoration, family or surname groups, genealogy software and/or genealogical subjects groups may be particularly helpful; see also city/county/regional genealogy and historical society groups whose members can share their regional knowledge. Facebook group members may also serve for assistance with lookups.