# Genealogy

## Newspapers!

Newspapers are some of the best resources for genealogist. They help tell the story that the records don't. Newspapers are all over the place. There is no one repository that has all newspapers. However, there are some better than others.

In newspapers you can find obituaries, marriage or engagement announcements, birth announcements, divorce announcements, foreclosures, community events, business



ads and news, court proceedings, ship and train arrivals/departures, social columns (naming your ancestors), real estate transactions, marriage bond/bann announcements, criminal activity, want ads, school achievements, accidents, and so much more.

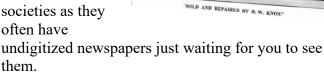
A good genealogist will also be looking for newspapers at the national, state, and local levels online and in person.



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Most newspapers are not digitized, even today. Be sure to

> contact county libraries and historical societies as they often have



Don't forget the family. Sometimes the only copy of an obituary is one the family saved. Look to online trees for these gallery uploads from family members.

Here is a list of some of the bigger newspaper repositories

online.







Newspapers Online	Cost	Size	Era	Notes
Ancestry.com (Newspapers Index Only)	Subscription	1,462 Collections	1700s-2000s	
Newspapers.com - Owned by Ancestry (Images)	Two levels of subscription	905,956,665 pages	1700s-2000s	\$45 Basic 6 Months \$75 Publishers Extra 6 mths
FamilySearch.org (Info Only)	Free			
Google News	Free			Worldwide (Various Dates)
Chronicling America (LOC.gov)	Free		1777-1963	Search Keywords or Ancestors
U.S. Newspapers Directory (LOC.gov)	Free		1690-1963	
GenealogyBank (Newspapers & More)	Subscription	13,000 Newspaper Titles	1690 - Today	
NewspaperArchive.com	Subscription	15,723 Newspaper Titles	1607 - Today	
Internet Archive (Archive.org)	Free		1750 - Today	
Europeana	Free	4,130,598	1618 -1980s.	Various European Countries (Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Lativia, Estonia, Finland, Serbia, and Poland)
FindMyPast.com (British papers)	Free & Subscription		1710 -2022	England, Scotland, and Wales. (Free 9+ Million, Paid 629+ Million)
MyHeritage.com	Subscription			Worldwide (Various Dates)
British Newspapers Archive	Subscription			Great Britian (Also on FindMyPast)

#### For Any Newspapers Anywhere

Go to <u>FamilySearch.org/wiki</u> and drill in by country, then click the newspaper hyperlink on the right side window to jump to the newspaper section.

Example: Here are a few example links for worldwide references on the FamilySearch Wiki

Australia Newspapers
Canadian Newspapers
England Newspapers
Germany Newspapers

Wales Newspapers

#### **U.S. State Archives**

Additionally, here is a list of every **State Archive in the U.S.** and their **Digital Archives Online** (if they have one). One should always get familiar with the state archives in the state they are researching. Most have newspapers digitized, with more coming online everyday.

	State Archives							
1	Alabama	State Archives	Digital Collections Online					
2	Alaska	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
3	Arizona	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
4	Arkansas	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
5	California	State Archives	Digital Collections Online					
6	Colorado	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
7	Connecticut	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
8	Delaware	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
9	Florida	State Archives	Catalogs, Not Digital Collection					
10	Georgia	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
11	Hawaii	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
12	Idaho	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
13	Illinois	State Archives	Searchable Database & Digital Collections					
14	Indiana	State Archives	Genealogy & Collections					
15	Iowa	State Archives	Info on Newspapers					
16	Kentucky	State Archives	Digital Collections Online					
17	Kansas	State Archives	Digital Newspapers via Newspapers.com					
18	Louisiana	State Archives	Locate Historical Records					
19	Maine	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
20	Maryland	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
21	Massachusetts	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
22	Michigan	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>	_				
23	Minnesota	State Archives	<u>Digital Newspaper Collection</u>					
24	Mississippi	State Archives	Digital Collections Online					
25	Missouri	State Archives	<u>Digial Heritage Collection</u>					
26	Montana	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
27	Nebraska	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
28	Nevada	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
29	New Hampshire	State Archives	Archival Holdings					
30	New Jersey	State Archives	Searchable Database Genealogy Record					
31	New Mexico	State Archives	Searchable Database					
32	New York	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
33	North Carolina	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					
34	North Dakota	State Archives	Genealogy Resources					
35	Ohio	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>					

36	Oklahoma	State Archives	Digital Collections Online		
37	Oregon State Archives		Historical Records Index		
38	Pennsylvania	State Archives	Digital Collections Online		
39	Rhode Island	State Archives	Digital Collections Online		
40	South Carolina	State Archives	Digital Collections Online		
41	South Dakota	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>		
42	Tennessee	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>		
43	Texas	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>		
44	Utah	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>		
45	Vermont	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>		
46	Virginia	State Archives/Lib of VA	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>		
47	Washington	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>		
48	West Virginia	State Archives	Finding Aides & Databases		
49	Wisconsin	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>		
50	Wyoming	State Archives	<u>Digital Collections Online</u>		

### Get the Scoop!

