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## Newspapers and Magazines

*How do you find articles in genealogy periodicals?*

### **PERiodical Source Index (PERSI)**

- provides a simple way to access articles, photos, and other material
- over 2.5 million entries from thousands of historical, genealogical and ethnic publications
- thousands of genealogy and local history entries (in both English and French) from United States, Canada, Britain, Ireland and Australia
- twenty-two different subject headings, or record types; including biography, cemeteries, census records, church records, court records, deeds, institutions, land records, maps, military records, naturalization records, obituaries, passenger lists, probate records, school records, tax records, vital records, voter records, and wills
- Article about three or fewer specific families are arranged by surname.
- Created at Allen County Public Library
- **Available on Find My Past; free search, subscription to open the full text**

### Web Sites of Interest Covering Magazines, Newspapers, Serials

#### **Ad\*Access**

(<http://library.duke.edu/digitalcollections/adacces>)

- images and information in over 7,000 advertisements in newspapers and magazines between 1911 and 1955

#### **Allen County Public Library**

(<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/>)

Contact the Allen County Public Library Foundation (P.O. Box 2270, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270) to obtain copies of articles in the PERSI index.

- Form to request the articles available at: <http://www.genealogycenter.org/>

#### **Ancestry** (<http://ancestry.com>)

- Available free at SAGHS
- Over 1000 Newspapers & periodicals
- Includes *Newspaper.com*

#### **Briscoe Centers' Newspaper Collections**

([www.cah.utexas.edu/research/newspapers.php](http://www.cah.utexas.edu/research/newspapers.php))

- 4,500+ Texas, Southern U.S., titles
- Newspaper clipping morgues
- Includes The Portal of Texas (<http://texashistory.unt.edu/search/>) a gateway to Texas history materials

#### **Chronicling America, Library of Congress**

(<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>)

- Free access; U.S. newspapers 1690 to present with the holdings information
- Some links to digital images

#### **Cyndi's List** (<http://cyndislist.com/newspapers>)

- Browse Categories to see more on Cyndi's List; i.e., Genealogy, Magazines, and more

#### **Digital Public Library of America, DPLA**

(<http://dp.la>)

- Good for cultural facts about ancestors

#### **Elephind.com**

- Register; search digital newspapers in one place

#### **European Library**

([www.theeuropeanlibrary.org](http://www.theeuropeanlibrary.org))

- Digital content and magazines offered by more than 40 libraries
- Historical newspapers

#### **Find My Past** (<http://www.findmypast.com>)

- Subscription database
- Includes: **PERSI**, Census, Immigration, Military, Churches, Vital Records for US, British, and Irish families...
- Search from drop down for Newspapers & Magazines
- Search: British, Irish, US & World newspapers or PERSI
- Search by: Relevance, Last name, Publication Year, Article title, Periodical, Publishers, How To
- Search results are free up to this point; you can get article title, periodical title and year. Once you click on the page icon, you will have to have a subscription

### **Genealogy Bank** (<http://genealogybank.com>)

- One of best sites for old newspapers
- Subscription database

### **Google Books**

(<http://books.google.com/books/magazines/language/en>)

- Includes serials
- Google News Archive includes US & Canadian newspapers

### **Hathi Trust Digital Library**

([www.hathitrust.org](http://www.hathitrust.org))

- Millions of titles including magazines and other types periodicals
- Search for a particular magazine, search by titles; a specific title, search by keyword of an event, location or period of time. & limit by material type

### **Historical Newspapers and Indexes on the Internet**

([www.researchguides.net/newspapers.htm](http://www.researchguides.net/newspapers.htm))

- Links to state historical societies, organizations with free, searchable archives online
- Historical Newspapers Online

### **Internet Archive Digitized Books and Serials**

(<http://archive.org/details/texts>)

- Type serial title or resources
- Use advanced search option (<http://archive.org/advancedsearch.php>) for information about an event or period of time involving ancestors

### **Internet Public Library** (<http://www.ipl.org/>)

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- Another way to search for old newspapers
- Find a Newspaper to access their archives
- Select a state, link to a city, get a listing of all newspapers

### **My Heritage**

- Subscription database;
- Historic newspapers

### **Newspaper Archives**

([www.newspaperarchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com))

- 1607-to present
- Subscription required

### **Newspaper websites**

- Check newspaper websites; access might be provided

### **NUCMC National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, Library of Congress**

(<http://www.loc.gov/coll/nucmc> )

- Provide bibliographic access to nation's documentary heritage
- *See also* **WORLDCAT**

### **San Antonio Public Library (SAPL)**

([www.mysapl.org/](http://www.mysapl.org/))

San Antonio Public Library provides access to Family History and Genealogy resources. Using your library card, you can use the online resources from any computer. Select Databases from the taskbar:

- America's Obituaries & Death Notices
- American Indian Histories and Cultures

- Directory of Open Access Journals, (DOAJ)
- Handbook of Texas
- Historical Newspapers
- Images of America
- Newspaper Source
- San Antonio Express News 1990 to present
- Search Multiple Databases at Once – on the list of Databases
- SAPL webpage (<http://guides.mysapl.org>) provides convenient Resource Guides

### **UNZ Site** ([www.unz.com](http://www.unz.com))

- Popular and Not-So-Popular Serials
- provides popular and not so popular serials; many in full text

### **U.S. Newspaper Directory** ([www.usnpl.com](http://www.usnpl.com) )

- Information on US Newspapers and links to Genealogy Buff ([www.genealogybuff.com/np](http://www.genealogybuff.com/np))

### **WORLDCAT** (<http://www.worldcat.org/>)

Provides access to information. Search the collections of more than 9,000 libraries to locate books, newspapers, and magazines.

- Request articles or books through Interlibrary Loan
- Identify local libraries with the magazines or newspapers
- Access to jstor.org for full-text articles; cost to download
- [www.oclc.org/go/en/worldcat-genealogy.html/](http://www.oclc.org/go/en/worldcat-genealogy.html) gives information on using WorldCat as a genealogical research tool