

Using Newspapers to Fill in a Family Story

BYU Library Family History Webinar

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- I. General U. S. and Canada Newspaper Websites**
 - A. Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov; free)**
 - B. NewspaperArchive (newspaperarchive.com, subscription; free at FamilySearch Centers)**
 - C. Newspapers (newspapers.com; subscription)**
 - D. GenealogyBank (genealogybank.com; subscription)**
 - E. Heritage Hub, formerly America's Obituaries and Death Notices (at some local libraries)**
 - F. Elephind (elephind.com; free)**

- II. Finding Newspapers**
 - A. FamilySearch Research Wiki (familysearch.org/wiki)**
 - B. Cyndi's List (cyndislist.com)**
 - C. Hometown library**
 - D. "Google" It**

- III. Selected Newspaper Databases**
 - A. Illinois Newspaper Project (University of Illinois) (library.illinois.edu/illinoisnewspaperproject/inp-search/; free)**
 - B. Old Fulton NY Postcards (fultonsearch.org; free)**
 - C. Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library Obituary Index (Ohio) (rbhayes.org/main/ohio-obituary-index/; free)**
 - D. British Newspaper Archive (britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/; subscription)**
 - E. Canada Newspapers, 1752-2007 (myheritage.com/research/collection-10835/canada-newspapers-1752-2007; subscription)**
 - F. TROVE (Australia) (trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/; free)**
 - G. Papers Past (New Zealand) (paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers; free)**

- IV. Search Strategies**
 - A. Review the database search parameters – are wildcard searches allowed?**
 - B. Sometimes Less is More**
 - C. Name variants and spelling substitutions**
 - D. Check multiple websites**

- V. Wisconsin State Historical Library, Madison, Wisconsin**