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## Historical Newspapers at the North Jersey History and Genealogy Center

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### Important Information for Users

We provide access to most of our newspapers in electronic or microfilm formats (which include nearly complete runs of most titles) in our reading room in order to save wear and tear on these fragile historical materials.

Original copies of our newspapers can be examined by appointment in the NJH&GC reading room. This material is open for research without restriction. Newspapers may be copied for use in individual scholarly or personal research. However, as with all materials in the History Center, researchers are responsible for obtaining copyright permission to use material from the collection. Newspapers may not be photocopied as they are oversized and fragile. Digital cameras can be used to capture images of materials. We reserve the right to refuse access to certain fragile materials. (Many newspapers have become brittle over time and cannot be handled.)

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### Using Historical Newspapers for Research

Newspapers can provide:

- Detailed coverage of city, state and national events
- Editorial analysis of news and events
- Reports on the actions of state and local governments
- Obituaries and other genealogical information
- Historical building and property information
- Eyewitness accounts of events

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### About our Historical Newspaper Collection

The North Jersey History and Genealogy Center has a significant collection of historical newspaper titles in various formats dating from 1779 to the present. Some of our earliest papers are from the original Morristown Library and Lyceum that burned down in 1914. The collection consists mostly of northern New Jersey newspapers from the 19th and early 20th century. We have the full run of the Daily Record (which began as The Morristown Record) from 1900 to the present on microfilm. The Jerseyman and the True Democratic Banner, two important Morris County newspapers published in Morristown from the mid 19th to early 20th centuries, are available in nearly complete runs. We offer Newark Evening News from 1893 to 1945 on microfilm, and other many other titles from New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Also available is access to the historical New York Times 1851-2013 on microfilm from the Library's media department, and Harper's Weekly online.

Most of our historical Morris County newspapers are indexed. These indexes were created over time by volunteers and history center staff members before the papers were digitized. They consist of general, death and marriage entries, which indicate the exact date of publication and page number. Our hand-compiled indexes are invaluable research tools and can be of great help in locating information.

Our library provides obituary indexes (1935 - 2016 and some news indexes (1993-2004) for the Daily Record.

Newspaper titles in electronic formats are keyword searchable.

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### About Our Newspapers

For descriptions of individual newspapers, click [here](#).

#### Morris County Newspapers

One of our earlier newspapers, *The Genius of Liberty*, published in Morristown, dates from 1798. *The True Democratic Banner* and *The Jerseyman*, two newspapers also published in Morristown, provide in depth coverage and editorials on the Civil War, and 1917-19 issues of *The Jerseyman* chronicle Morris County's involvement in the actions of WWI. *The New Jersey Freeman*, published in Boonton from 1844 to 1850, was the state's first abolitionist newspaper. *The Daily Record*, which began publication in 1900, provides a century of Morris County news reports and obituaries.

Several Morris County newspapers are indexed from 1849-1923. *The Daily Record* is indexed from 1930 to the present and is continually updated. We also offer general news indexes for *The Daily Record* from 1993 to 2004. These indexes are organized by subject. (See **Index list** below.)

#### Newspapers outside Morris County

Among our holdings are *The Newark Evening News* from 1893 to 1945 on microfilm, which offers a wealth of news reports and obituaries for northern New Jersey. We have many issues of Newark's *Sentinel of Freedom* from 1800 to 1865. Elizabethtown's *New Jersey Journal* from the late 18th century provided news of events in northern New Jersey in the early American republic. *The National Enquirer/Pennsylvania Freeman* from 1836 - 1854 was an abolitionist paper published in Philadelphia. The NJH&GC also holds physical volumes of *Harper's Weekly* from 1857 to 1899, which was published in New York. The entire series from 1857 to 1912 can be viewed online in our reading room via our online subscription to Harpweek.

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### Table 1 : List of Newspaper Titles in Alphabetical order

<b>Index title</b>	<b>Date range</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Location</b>
<i>The Citizen of Morris County</i>	1946 - 1970	Parsippany and vicinity	Microfilm	Vertical file
<i>The Daily Times</i>	1915 - 1916	Morris County and Vicinity	Print	Archives room
<i>The Daily Record/The Morristown Daily Record</i>	1900-present	Morris County and Vicinity	Microfilm	Microfilm drawers
<i>The General Advertiser</i>	1791	Philadelphia	Print	Archives room
<i>The Genius of Liberty</i>	1798-	Morristown and vicinity	Print	Archives room
<i>The Genius of Liberty/Morristown Herald</i>	1798-1811 w/gaps	Morristown and vicinity	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly</i>	1861	National	Print	Vault
<i>Harper's Weekly</i>	1859-1899 w/gaps	National	Print	Vault
<i>Harper's Weekly</i>	1859-1912	National	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>Iron Era</i>	1881-1907 w/gaps	Dover and vicinity	Print	Archives room
<i>Iron Era</i>	1872-1905 w/gaps	Dover and vicinity	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>Iron Era</i>	1872-1905	Dover and vicinity	Microfilm	Office cabinet
<i>The Jerseyman</i>	1849-1929 w/gaps	Morristown and vicinity, w. state and international news	Print (Some issues bound with True Dem. Banner)	Archives room
<i>The Jerseyman</i>	1849-1930 (1860 not available)	Morristown and vicinity, w. state and international news	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>The Jerseyman</i>	1832-1925 (1860 not available)	Morristown and vicinity, w. state and international news	Microfilm	Office cabinet
<i>The Journal of Morristown and Morris Township</i>	1992-1995	Morris County	Print	Archives Room
<i>Lakeland Today</i>	1997-1998	Wayne, Lakeland and Passaic Valley region	Print	Archives Room
<i>The Madison Eye Opener/Madison Journal</i>	1877-1882 w/gaps	Madison	Electronic	Online in reading room

<i>The Madison Eye Opener/Madison Journal</i>	1877-1882 w/gaps	Madison	Microfilm	Office cabinet
<i>The Morris County Chronicle</i>	1877-1914	Morris County	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>The Morris County Chronicle</i>	1877-1914	Morris County	Microfilm	Office cabinet
<i>The Morris Newsbee</i>	1946-2002	Morristown, Morris Township, Morris Plains	Microfilm	Office cabinet
<i>The Morris Newsbee</i>	2011-2015	Morristown, Morris Township, Morris Plains	Print	Rolling stacks-office
<i>The Morris Journal</i>	1900	Dover and vicinity	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>The Morris Plains Chronicle</i>	1929-1941 w/gaps	Morris Plains	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>The Morris Plains Chronicle</i>	1929-1941 w/gaps	Morris Plains	Microfilm	Office cabinet
<i>The Morris Republican</i>	1872	Morris County	Print	Archives room
<i>Morristown Topics</i>	1920-1930 w/gaps	Morristown and vicinity	Print	Archives Room
<i>Morristown Topics</i>	1920-1930 w/gaps	Morristown and vicinity	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>Mount Tabor Record</i>	1877-1887	Parsippany, Denville	Print	Archives Room
<i>Mount Tabor Record</i>	August 1877	Parsippany, Denville	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>National Enquirer/Pennsylvania Freeman</i>	1836-1854	Philadelphia and vicinity	Microfilm	Microfilm drawers
<i>The New York Times</i>	1851-2013	New York and vicinity	Microfilm	Friends Room
<i>The Newark Evening News</i>	1893-1945	Essex County and vicinity	Microfilm	Microfilm drawers
<i>Newark Sentinel</i>	1824	Newark	Print	Archives room
<i>New Jersey Freeman</i>	1844-1850	Morris County and vicinity	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>New Jersey Freeman</i>	1844-1850	Morris County and vicinity	Microfilm	Office cabinet
<i>New Jersey Journal</i>	1779-1783 w/gaps	Northern New Jersey	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>New Jersey Journal</i>	1779-1841 w/gaps	Northern New Jersey	Print	Archives Room
<i>Palladium of Liberty</i>	1810-1827 w/gaps	Morristown and vicinity	Print	Archives room
<i>Palladium of Liberty</i>	1810 - 1834 w/gaps	Morristown and vicinity	Electronic	Online in reading room

<i>Palladium of Liberty</i>	1810 - 1831 w/gaps	Morristown and vicinity	Microfilm	Office cabinet
<i>Patron of Industry</i>	1827	Morristown	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>Pequannock/Butler/Bloomingtondale Valley Argus</i>	1890-1951	Pequannock, Butler, Bloomingtondale and vicinity	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>Pequannock/Butler/Bloomingtondale Valley Argus</i>	1890-1943	Pequannock, Butler, Bloomingtondale and vicinity	Microfilm	Office cabinet
<i>Republican Banner</i>	1917-1920	Morristown and vicinity	Print	Archives room
<i>The Sentinel of Freedom</i>	1800-1865 w/gaps	Newark	Print	Archives Room
<i>Stanhope Eagle</i>	1885-1950	Mostly Stanhope, Netcong and vicinity	Electronic	Online in reading room
<i>Stanhope Eagle</i>	1885-1950	Mostly Stanhope, Netcong and vicinity	Microfilm	Office cabinets
<i>Suburban Life</i>	1991-1998	Morris and Essex Counties	Print	Archives Room
<i>Suburban Trends</i>	1958-present	Bloomingtondale and vicinity	Electronic	Online in Reading room
<i>True American</i>	1801-1815 w/gaps	Trenton	Print	Archives Room
<i>True Democratic Banner</i>	1849-1916 w/gaps (1860 not available)	Morristown and vicinity	Print  (Some issues bound with Jerseyman, Iron Era, Morris Republican)	Archives Room row
<i>True Democratic Banner</i>	1849 - 1917 w/gaps (1860 not available)	Morristown and vicinity	Electronic	Online in Reading room
<i>True Democratic Banner</i>	1855 - 1917 w/gaps (1860 not available)	Morristown and vicinity	Microfilm	Office cabinets
<i>Wayne Today</i>	1981-1988	Wayne	Print	Archives Room row

## Table 2 : Indexes for Morris County newspapers, and the New York Times

Our indexes are located in the ready reference section of our reading room and are listed below in chronological order.

Index title
Death Notices 1798-1849 (On microfilm: MF GE0009)  (Copied from newspapers published in Morristown prior to 1850) Genius of Liberty, 1798-1811 Morristown Herald, 1811-1815, 1816-1817 The Memorandum, 1815-1816 Palladium of Liberty, 1808-1834 Morris County Whig, 1834-1836 The Jerseyman, 1826-1849
Marriage Notices 1798-1849 (On microfilm: MF GE 0010)
The Genius of Liberty 1798-1801, 1806-1811
The Palladium of Liberty 1798-1801, 1810, 1817-1822, 1824, 1826, 1827
Morristown Herald 1811-1812
The Patron of Industry 1827
Marriage notices 1849-1899  The Jerseyman The True Democratic Banner The Morris Republican
Death Notices 1849-1899  The Jerseyman The True Democratic Banner The Morris County Chronicle
The Jerseyman Nov. 1849-Dec. 1923 (Gen. news, marriage and death entries)
Marriage Notices in the Jerseyman 1900-1909
Morristown Obituaries 1818-1941 (4 volumes of obituary transcriptions from the Jerseyman and the Record)
Morristown Topics 1928-1939
Death Notices in the Daily Record 1930-1939
Daily Record Obituaries 1935, 1936 (in part), 1937-2011
News indexes to the Daily Record 1993-2004
New York Times Obituaries 1858-1968

**Table 3: Harpweek**

Newspaper Title	Date range	Database
<i>Harper's Weekly</i>	1857-1912	Harpweek Access in reading room