



## In Black and White - Newspaper Research

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- Search for More than Obituaries: Newspapers contain Birth and Marriage announcements, business ads, crime reports, and social Columns – hidden gems for family history.
- Try Different Name Variations: Surnames were often misspelled, abbreviated, or written phonetically. Search for alternative spellings and initials.
- Look Beyond Your Ancestor's Hometown: Small-town papers covered regional news, so check neighboring counties and states for mentions of your family.
- Use Historical Context to Guide Your Search: Major events like wars, economic shifts, and disasters often impacted families. Reading about these events can provide insight into your ancestors' lives. The good, the bad and sometimes the ugly.

### Online Newspapers:

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

<https://www.canadiana.ca/collection-serials>

<https://www.findmypast.com/search-newspapers>

<https://www.genealogybank.com/>

<https://news.google.com/newspapers>

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/search>

<https://www.myheritage.com/research/category-8000/newspapers?s=122500111>

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/national-digital-newspaper-program>

<https://www.newspapers.com/>

<https://paperofrecord.hypernet.ca/default.asp>

<https://www.refdesk.com/paper.html>

<https://www.smalltownpapers.com/>

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/>

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