An Introduction to the Digitizing Louisiana Newspapers Project

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Louisiana Newspapers
Family History

Marriage Announcements.

The marriage of Mr. Paul Guidry to Miss Una Bealin, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonpold Bealin, is announced to take place at the Catholic Church at five o'clock in the evening, Wednesday the 6th inst.

The marriage of Mr. Clovis Potier to Miss Edna Bonin, the pretty daughter of Mr. Evarture Bonin, both of St. Martinville, is announced to take place Monday December 4th, at the Catholic Church, at five o'clock in the evening.

Mother Of Triplets Died.

Mrs. O. Hergroder of Port Barre who some time ago gave birth to three boys, died in the hospital in New Orleans last week, the three little boys having died before her. Mrs. Hergroder being sick since the birth of the babies, was taken to New Orleans where she died.

John Dietch Died.

John Dietch who was accidentally hurt in an automobile race near Ponchatale, last week, died at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans this week. Young Dietch graduated at the High School here two years ago and had many friends here.
Local & International News

LOCAL NEWS.

Beer on Ice, 3 bottles for 25 cts at Bonin Grocery Co.

—Mr. Ramsay Bienvenu of Port Barre was in town last Sunday.

—Mr. Marcel de Mahy of New Orleans was visiting here this week.

Mr. J. W. Bailey of Washington spent several days here this week.

—California Claret and White Wines, the best to be had at Geo. J. Olivier.

—Miss Adola Nash is here visiting the Gaubier family on Live Oak plantation.

J. E. SMITHERMAN, ET AL TO DRILL
ARCADIA TERRITORY FOR OIL

Citizens of Arcadia and Surrounding Community Look Forward to the Beginning of Operations by the Discoverers of the Famous Haynesville Field

Notice

—Miss Cameola Bienvenu left Friday for Thibodaux where she will teach in the public school of that parish.

“MOVING DAY” ON ITALIAN FRONT

The photo above, one of the latest from the Italian front, shows a number of Y. M. C. A. workers and soldiers taking the making of a “T” hut to an isolated army post so that it can be put up. It gives an illuminating idea of some of the difficulties incident to war work.
Community & Social News

Eighth Annual Louisiana State Fair and Shreveport Exposition, to be held at Shreveport, La., October 30 and 31, November 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1893. Grand Military Contest. Premiums and purses $30,000! C. J. Foster, President. John J. Horan, Secretary.

Levee Board Meeting
Atchafalaya Basin Levee Board Holds Meeting at St. Martinville
To Hear Protest of People Overflowed by Atchafalaya Levee.
Governor Sanders Present at Meeting.

Birthday Party.
Mrs. Choate of Pacific Ave., entertained at a party in honor of her little daughter, Velma. Games were played and a jolly time was spent by the young folks.

St. Martinville to Celebrate Mardi Gras
The Woodmen are arranging to give the people of St. Martinville and surrounding country a real old fashioned Mardi Gras celebration consisting of a Grand Parade headed by The King and Queen.

An Athletic Tournament will be held at the High School ground immediately after the Parade.

Elaborate Floats and decorated Automobiles will be a feature of the Parade.

The day will close with a Torchlight Procession and Grand Ball.

Everybody invited come and bring your family.

Remember the day
Mardi Gras Feb. 16th.
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far more convenient and efficient in operation than its old time predecessor.
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The Southern Sentinel
The South-western
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Digitizing Louisiana Newspapers Project

Since 1986 LSU has been actively involved with the United States Newspaper Program (USNP). During the first phase of the Louisiana Newspaper Project (LNP), a survey was conducted by Dr. Elsie Hebert of the Manship School of Journalism. The second and third phases (cataloging and microfilming) of LNP have been conducted by the LSU Libraries, beginning in the Fall of 1987 and continuing to the present.

The purpose of USNP is to preserve and make accessible newspapers printed in the fifty states and its trust territories. USNP is supported financially by the National Endowment for the Humanities, with technical assistance provided by the Library of Congress.

During the cataloging phase of the LNP, LSU Libraries staff members cataloged all extant Louisiana newspapers they could locate in the state. They also compiled detailed information on all issues (both original and on film) held by repositories throughout the state. This information is updated and currently available online via FirstSearch WorldCat and OCLC Connexion Local Holdings Maintenance. All information compiled to 2000 is in the 3rd edition of The Louisiana Newspaper Project Printout (1999) available from the LSU Libraries. Records for Louisiana newspapers held by the LSU Libraries can be found in the online catalog.

"Family trees" have also been created for some newspapers with complicated publishing histories to help users trace changing titles and editions through time.

Louisiana Newspaper Project Printout (How to Order)

Libraries and Repositories with OCLC Codes

List of Libraries and Repositories by OCLC Code

Official Louisiana Parish Journals List

POSITIVE MICROFILM

Positive Microfilm of Louisiana newspapers is available for use in the LSU Libraries (Middleton and Hill Memorial libraries) and other libraries throughout the state. Many libraries, including LSU, will loan the film through Interlibrary Loan. LSU Libraries reserves the right to restrict some positive microfilm for...
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- more of your search terms;
- repeated search terms;
- search terms that occur near each other;

Your searches will yield better results if you keep the following points in mind:

- Common words such as and, not, and the are ignored by the search engine.
- Case of letters is ignored. For example, Civil and civil are treated the same.
- Diacritic characters (accent marks, in non-English text) and other special characters produce inaccurate results, so plain (unaccented) letters should be substituted for letters with diacritics.

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Many browsers have the capability of tabbed browsing, which opens a new pane in the current window, either in the background or the foreground. Users of Chronicling America have reported this as a useful method of navigating through search results, bringing up each result in a new tab. This may be accomplished by clicking with the right-hand mouse button (for Mac, hold down the Command key) and selecting “Open Link in New Tab.”

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Search for a Phrase
- Select the Advanced Search tab and enter your phrase in the appropriate “...with the phrase” search box.
- When searching for a phrase, enter the words in the order they are most likely to occur.
- The order of search words does not affect the scope of the search results, but it will affect the order of their display.

Search for Words Near Each Other
- Select the Advanced Search tab and enter your keywords into the “...with the words” search box.
- Select a numeric value for how close the words should be to each other (proximity).
- This type of search can be helpful in narrowing results on a given person, place or event to a specific aspect of that person, place or event. For example: “Roosevelt conservation” within 10 words will result mostly in articles about President Theodore Roosevelt’s Conservation policies during his administration.

Too Many Results - If a search generates too many results, try using more specific terms and/or limiting to a specific state of publication or a particular newspaper title. Use the search box options in combination to narrow your results. For example, use “President Roosevelt” as phrase and “Roosevelt conservation” within 10 words to narrow results to text about only President Roosevelt’s conservation policies.

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Your title search returned 59 results

Sort by: Relevance  Results per page: 20

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5. Baton-Rouge gazette (Baton Rouge, La.) 1819-1856
   Languages: English, French
6. Democratic advocate (Baton Rouge, La.) 1842-1855
7. The Weekly advocate (Baton Rouge [La]) 1855-1882
8. Messenger heldomaire et feuille d'avis de Baton Rouge (Baton Rouge, La.) 1826-1827
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9. The Daily advocate (Baton Rouge, La.) 1864-1865
10. The Daily comet (Baton Rouge, La.) 1850-1855
11. The observer (Baton Rouge, La.) 1899-1900
12. Morning advocate (Baton Rouge, La.) 1925-1992
13. State times advocate (Baton Rouge, La.) 1913-1991
14. The grand era (Baton Rouge, La.) 1870-1877
15. Weekly gazette and comet (Baton Rouge [La]) 1856-1865
16. Baton Rouge tri-weekly gazette & comet (Baton Rouge, La.) 1865-1877
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18. The daily advocate (Baton Rouge, La.) 1874-1882
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Title:
The grand era. (Baton Rouge, La.) 1870-1877

Place of publication:
Baton Rouge, La.

Geographic coverage:
- Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge, Louisiana | View more titles from this: City County, State

Publisher:
J. Henri Burch

Dates of publication:
1870-1877

Description:
- Began with Dec. 3, 1870 issue; ceased in 1877.

Frequency:
Weekly

Language:
- English

Subjects:
- African Americans--Louisiana--Baton Rouge--Newspapers.
- Baton Rouge (La.)--Newspapers.

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- Editor: J. Henri Burch, <1875>.

LCCN:
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Holdings:
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Dates Available:
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Available as: Original
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100 Years Ago Today: August 15, 1912 (45 issues)

- The Alliance Herald
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  Price, Utah

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The Bemidji daily pioneer, August 15, 1912, Bemidji, Minn.
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The Digitizing Louisiana Newspapers Project is a Louisiana-specific resource.
Chronicling America is a free keyword-searchable database featuring newspapers from 28 states & the District of Columbia. It is sponsored by the Library of Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities through the National Digital Newspaper Program.
Newspapers can be accessed on both websites
The Advanced Search option makes searching historical newspapers faster, more efficient, and more comprehensive.
U.S. Newspaper Directory provides the most extensive bibliography of historical newspapers published in the U.S.
Contextual essays and publishing information illuminate slants in newspapers and prominent themes/stories.
Calendar view facilitates easy browsing by date.
Zoom, clip, & download images
Construct your searches carefully

Conduct some preliminary research so you can develop/limit searches accordingly

Try different terms, alternate spellings and misspellings, anachronistic usage, & abbreviations
Many of our contemporary assumptions about newspapers will not apply!

- Newspapers are *not* objective

- Opinion, gossip, and outright lies are often printed as “news”

- Many newspapers were one-man operations dedicated to expressing the opinions of the editor (which often reflected the opinion of subscribers)

- With the profession of journalism in its infancy, many articles, photographs, and cartoons were “borrowed” from other papers (such as this image which was printed in *The Voice of the People* on May 14, 1914 but which originated from the Tacoma, Washington *Times*)

- Often no bylines, sections, or headlines until the 20th century
Years of Evolution
Questions or Comments?

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