



# Getting (some of) Ohio's Newspapers Online

## The National Digital Newspaper Program in Ohio



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# National Digital Newspaper Program

- Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities
- Managed by the Library of Congress
- Goals
  - Preserve historic newspapers
  - Provide increased access
  - Develop newspaper digitization standards
  - Build state partners' capacity to cultivate local programs
- Why newspapers?
  - Fundamental part of our historical record!



# NDNP in Ohio

- Phase 1: 2008-2010
  - 14 papers from 11 counties
  - 1880-1922
  - Almost 110,000 pages
- Phase 2: 2010-2012
  - 26 papers from 21 counties (3 papers overlap)
  - Focus on Civil War era content (1845-1894)
  - 105,000 pages
- Phase 3: 2012-2014
  - 32 titles from 25 counties
  - 1836-1921
  - German – Tägliches Cincinnatier Volksblatt (1914-1918)
  - Additional 100,000 pages



# Newspaper Selection

- Advisory board
  - Librarians, educators, curators, archivists, etc.
- Selection criteria
  - Historical significance
  - Geographical coverage
  - Chronological span
- At least 1 paper from each OLHA region (10,000 pages)
- Represent as many Ohio voices as possible



# NDNP Technical Specifications

- Structural metadata
  - Places images in correct order within issues, places issues in the correct order within newspaper title
- 3 images
  - Preservation TIFF
  - JP2 (for serving images on the web)
  - PDF (with embedded Optical Character Recognition [OCR] document to make pages keyword searchable)
- XML files containing all structural metadata, title/reel/issue information, OCR



# *Chronicling America*

- NDNP's final product
- Hosted by the Library of Congress
- Contains over 6 million images from 1836-1922
- Almost 1000 titles
- 32 states + D.C.
- Updated on rolling basis

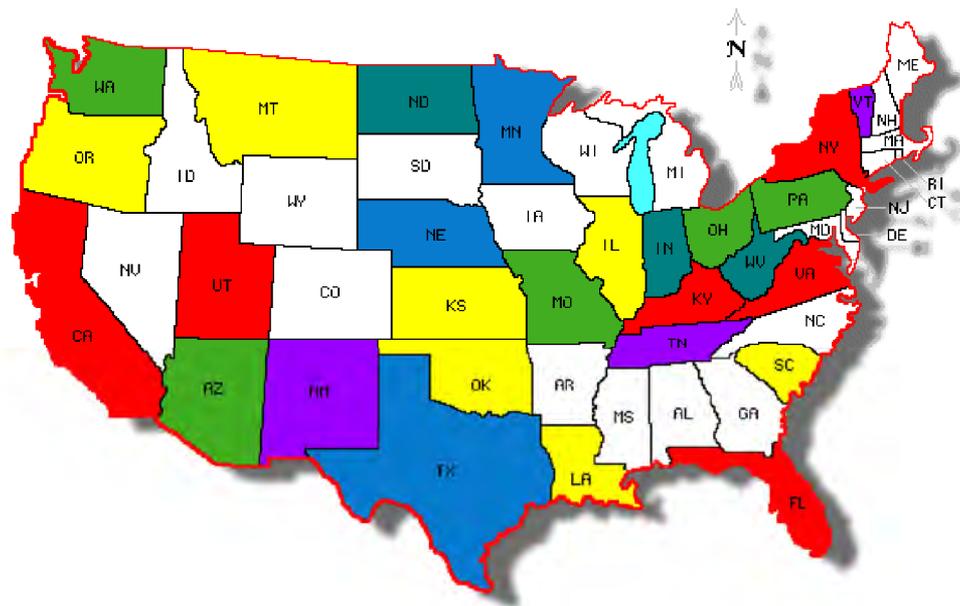
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# NDNP Participants

NEH Awardees joining NDNP, 2005-2011

- - New in 2005
- - New in 2007
- - New in 2008
- - New in 2009
- - New in 2010
- - New in 2011



7-28-11

New in 2012: Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina



# Chronicling America Home Page

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Historic American Newspapers

Search America's historic newspapers pages from - or use the U.S. Newspaper Directory to find information about American newspapers published between 1690-present. Chronicling America is sponsored jointly by the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#) and the Library of Congress. [Learn more](#) »

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**100 Years Ago Today: 3/22/1913 (46 issues)**

**Hawaiian Gazette.**   **New-York**  
**ROOSEVELT WINS TREM**  
**LOS ANGELES REP**  
**North Pole Discovery**

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- [National Digital Newspaper Program](#)
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- [Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room](#)
- [Ask LC Newspaper & Current Periodicals Librarian](#)
- [Historic Newspapers on Flickr](#) (part of the LC Flickr Commons photostream)

**The Appeal.** (4pp.)  
Saint Paul, Minn. ;

**The weekly messenger.** (4pp.)  
St. Martinsville [i.e. St. Martinville]  
La.

**The true Democrat.** (4pp.)  
Bayou Sara [La.]

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>



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- Basic and Advanced Search Options

Search Pages   **Advanced Search**   All Digitized Newspapers 1836-1922   US Newspaper Directory, 1690-Present

All states + from 1836 to 1922 + enter one or more search words **GO**

Search Pages   **Advanced Search**   All Digitized Newspapers 1836-1922   US Newspaper Directory, 1690-Present close x

<b>Select State(s):</b> None All states Alabama Arizona California Colorado District of Columbia Florida	<b>Or Select Newspaper(s):</b> All newspapers Abbeville progress. (Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, La.) Aberdeen herald. (Aberdeen, Chehalis County, W.T.) The Abilene reflector. (Abilene, Kan.) Abilene weekly reflector. (Abilene, Kan.) The Abingdon Virginian. (Abingdon [Va.]) The Adair County news. (Columbia, Ky.) Adams County news. (Ritzville, Wash.)	<b>Select Year(s)*</b> Newspaper pages are available for newspapers published between 1836-1922* <input checked="" type="radio"/> from 1836 to 1922 <input type="radio"/> Or Date Range from to
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**Limit Search:**  only front page or Specific page

**Language** All

**Enter Search**

...with **any** of the words:     ...with **all** of the words:     ...with the **phrase**:

...with the words:  within 5 words of each other

**Clear**   **Search**



# Search Results

Results 1 - 20 of 2700

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2700 results containing "bushnell"

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Sort by: Relevance

Results per page: 20



[The News-Herald. \(Hillsboro, Highland Co., Ohio\), October 17, 1895, Page 7, Image 7](#)



[Marietta daily leader. \(Marietta, Ohio\), November 03, 1897, Image 2](#)



[Marietta daily leader. \(Marietta, Ohio\), January 14, 1896, Image 1](#)



[The News-Herald. \(Hillsboro, Highland Co., Ohio\), June 06, 1895, Page 2, Image 2](#)



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Amherst News-Times, 1932-08-04

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**THE AMHERST NEWS-TIMES**

VOLUME XV, NUMBER 38 Amherst, Lorain County, Ohio, Thursday, August 4, 1932 "THE SANDSTONE CENTER OF THE WORLD"

*Our Point Of View*

**Meats Tie for Second by Beating Nats**

Play Good Ball and Win Thriller by Stopping Late Rally

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# Promoting the Project

- Two aspects: *Chronicling America* and newspaper digitization

## Battle of Shiloh in Ohio Papers

Posted on April 6, 2012 by ohiohistory

“The hardest battle ever fought on this continent”:  
New Ohio Papers Added to *Chronicling America* Report on the Battle of Shiloh

“One of the greatest and bloodiest battles of modern days has just closed...” reported the *Fremont Journal* on April 11, 1862. The Battle of Shiloh, also known as the Battle of Pittsburg Landing, had just been waged in southwestern Tennessee. In the early hours of April 6, 1862, exactly 150 years ago, Confederate troops launched a surprise attack on a Union camp under the command of General Ulysses S. Grant.

Extra! Extra!  
Read All About It Online!



2012 OLC Southwest Chapter Conference

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# Salem Historical Bugle

Ohio Department of Education

Social Studies Signal

November 2010

A monthly newsletter for social studies educators



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2012-2014 Project Newspapers	
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2008-2010 Project Newspapers	2010-2012 Project Newspapers
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# More Resources: Ohio Digital Newspaper Portal

## Ohio Digital Newspaper Portal

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Shaded counties indicate that a newspaper from that county has been or will be digitized by August 2014.

## Ohio's Digitized Newspapers

By August 2012, the Ohio Historical Society will have digitized over 200,000 pages of Ohio newspapers through its participation in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). This content is freely available at *Chronicling America*. Partnerships between the Ohio Historical Society and local institutions have made additional titles freely available on *Ohio Memory*. These *Ohio Memory* titles comprise over 65,000 pages of content.

For a full listing of Ohio's digitized newspapers, see below. Access the digital editions of titles currently available on *Chronicling America* or *Ohio Memory* by clicking on the date ranges below "Browse Online." To view more information about a newspaper, click on its title. (Note: All links will open a new window or new tab. Clicking on the title of a newspaper available on *Chronicling America* will take you to that paper's *Chronicling America* Newspaper Directory entry.)

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## Educational Resources

Newspapers provide a record of the people, places and events of the past, allowing today's users to understand history in the context of what was happening at that time. The Ohio Digital Newspaper Portal provides a variety of resources for users of digitized and historical newspapers to help them better access the vast amount of information available in these primary sources.

▶ General Tips for Searching Digitized Historical Newspapers

▶ "Using *Chronicling America*" Podcast Series

▶ Subject Guides



# Thank You!

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