

“Harvesting Family History Information with Digital Newspapers”

To Be Previewed and Demonstrated in Class

[Newspapers.com](https://www.newspapers.com) (paid subscription)

Other Recommended Sites

- Chronicling America
 - <https://www.loc.gov/collections/chronicling-america/>
- Google Newspapers
 - <https://news.google.com/newspapers>
- Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)
 - <https://dp.la>
- Utah Digital Newspapers
 - <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu>
- Google Books
 - <https://books.google.com>

Search Criteria Examples

EXAMPLES for a Male:

- Full name – George Winston Findley
- Variation – George W. Findley
- Variation – G. Winston Findley
- Variation – George Findley
- Variation – Winston Findley
- Variation – G. W. Findley
- Variation – G. Findley
- Variation – W. Findley
- Variation – Mr. Findley

EXAMPLES for a married (widowed) Female:

- Full maiden name – Mary Alice Johnson
- Full married name – Mary Alice Krueger
- Variation – Mary Johnson
- Variation – Alice Johnson
- Variation – Allie Johnson (or other nickname)
- Variation – Mary Krueger
- Variation – Alice Krueger
- Variation – Mrs. (insert variations of husband's name and initials) Krueger

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Clipping, Formatting, Pasting, and Saving

- Open an MSWord document.
- Set Font Type and Size to 12 pt (common and readable).
- First Line – Type the Title that you want to show in FamilySearch.
- Second Line – Type “Published in . . . Full name of the paper (City, State) – Date, Month, Year, Day – pg XX.”
- Clip the article text (both title and relevant paragraphs) in sections that will fit as readable text on the final document.
- Drag and drop clippings into the open MSWord document.
- Size the clipping so that the text in the body of the article is close to the 12 pt font in the header.
- If more than one page is needed, type the word “CONTINUED” at the bottom of the page.
- Copy the first line of text, THEN click on “SAVE AS” – paste the first line text in the document name field.
- Save your document in PDF format in the folder of your choice.