



Tuesday's Tip

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Newspaper Archives

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Searching for an old marriage record or obituary? Interested in reading local news from important days in history? These days, we have more options than ever when it comes to finding, searching, and viewing historical newspaper collections. A great place to start to find a wide variety of local papers from all over New York is the [NYS Historic Newspapers](#) site, a completely free site that has hundreds of local papers digitized, available in keyword searchable full-text. You can search by title, region, date or keyword.

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Search	From	To	About Dutchess County Titles
with the words within 5 words of each other	January 01 1795	December 31 2013	Millbrook round table. (Millbrook, N.Y.) 1892-190?
			The Pokeepsie evening enterprise. (Pokeepsie [i.e. Poughkeepsie], N.Y.) 1892-1918
			Poughkeepsie eagle, twice-a-week. (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.) 1889-1917
			Poughkeepsie eagle. (Poughkeepsie, [N.Y.]) 1834-1844
			Poughkeepsie eagle. (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.) 1889-1889
			The Poughkeepsie eagle. (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.) 1850-1867
			The Semi-weekly eagle and Poughkeepsie news-telegraph. (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.) 1917-19??

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If you can't find what you are looking for there, check out these newspaper databases offered to library patrons:

[Gannett Newsstand Complete](#) – Contains over 85 Gannett newspapers, 6 of which are New York newspapers. These include the Ithaca Journal, [Poughkeepsie Journal](#), Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Journal News (White Plains), Press and Sun-Bulletin (Binghamton) and Star-Gazette (Elmira).

[Historical New York Times](#) – Online provides full text coverage of the New York Times from 1851 through 2005 and is searchable by keyword (“Titanic sinks”) or by date (April 16, 1912). Scroll through all related articles, or use the Page Map to view the entire page and navigate through the paper from first page to last. *Offsite access limited to Poughkeepsie Public Library District residents.*

[Infotrac Newsstand](#) – Full-text newspaper articles from newspapers across the country and around the world, including the New York Times, the New York Post, The Daily News, the Albany Times Union and other newspapers.

[Newspapers.com -New York](#) – Page image newspapers that are keyword searchable from many parts of New York State. The *Poughkeepsie Eagle News* is available from November 30, 1861 – December 30, 1922 (with some coverage gaps). Also included are the *Kingston Daily Freeman* (1873-1977), and the *Middletown Herald* and variant names (1894-1970s). *Offsite access limited to Poughkeepsie Public Library District Cardholders.*

***If you are inside a PPLD library building, click [HERE](#) for immediate access.

[New York Times](#) – Full text access from 1985 to the present. Articles can be translated into more than 10 different languages or listened to using the audio player.

What to do when you just can't find it? Appearances to the contrary, there is still so much historical information that has not found its way online yet. If you are searching for a paper and you just can't find it, try this [portal](#), created by the New York State Library to provide a union catalog of the entire state's microfilm collections. You may have to take a trip to get to it, but the information is out there, waiting for you to discover it!

The screenshot shows the New York State Library website. At the top, there are logos for NYSED.gov and the New York State Library. The main heading is "New York State newspapers on microfilm and in print". Below this, there is a paragraph about the New York State Newspaper Project, which closed in 2007. It mentions that electronic subscription databases are available and provides a link to contact the State Library for more information. There are three main sections: "New York State Library Microfilm Holdings" with links to City list, County list, Title list, Access, Borrow, and Purchase; "Statewide Microfilm and Print Holdings" which includes print and microfilm holdings for the State Library and other institutions, with links to City list, County list, and Title list; and "Search statewide holdings by city, county or title" with a search box and a Search button. At the bottom, there is a section for "Non-New York Newspapers in the State Library's Collections" with links to "Newspapers from other states" and "Newspapers from other countries". On the right side, there is a sidebar with a "PRESERVING HISTORY" logo and a list of "Reference Questions" including "Ask a Librarian", "Information", "Appraisers and Collectors", "Micrographic vendors", "National Digital Newspaper Program", "NYS Newspaper Project", "Online newspapers", "Other sources of microfilm", "Preservation grants from NYSL", "Research guides on newspapers", "United States Newspaper Program", and "Vault storage and donations".

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