

The **State Library of North Carolina** has newspaper microfilm that may be viewed in the Information Center or **borrowed** on interlibrary loan through your local library. For a complete listing of State Library services, please visit the State Library's Web page at:

<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us>

For information about hours and holdings, contact library staff at:

109 East Jones Street
Raleigh NC 27699-4641
919/807-7450

The **North Carolina State Archives** does **not** lend microfilm. Microfilm may be viewed in the Archives Search Room during normal operating hours.

For information about hours and holdings, contact the North Carolina State Archives at:

109 East Jones Street
Raleigh NC 27699-4614
919/807-7303

The Correspondence Archivist may also be reached at:

archives@ncmail.net

Additional information about the North Carolina State Archives can be found on their website:

<http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/sections/archives>

Quick Reference

<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/tss/newspape.htm>

From this Internet page you can link to:

- *Guide to Newspapers on Microfilm in the North Carolina State Archives*
- County and city indexes to newspaper title information
- Information about newspaper project work in other states

Interlibrary Loan Procedures for Borrowing Microfilm

- Contact your local library
- The interlibrary loan librarian or reference librarian should be able to help you
- Microfilm will be loaned only through libraries

Purchasing Microfilm

Microfilm may be purchased through the Division of Archives and History. Contact the North Carolina State Archives at 919/807-7310 for details.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWSPAPERS

... making history accessible ...



Old newspapers are a great resource for students, historians, teachers, genealogists, and anyone interested in the history of their town, county, or state.

But how can this resource be tapped?

Read on . . .

<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/tss/newspape.htm>

North Carolina Newspapers

Over 2,000 newspapers have been published in North Carolina since the *North Carolina Gazette* first appeared in New Bern in 1751. The North Carolina Division of Archives and History and the State Library of North Carolina have completed an extensive program to locate, catalog, and microfilm North Carolina newspapers. Since this effort began in 1991, over 3,000,000 newspaper pages have been microfilmed. Partial funding for this project was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

What is Now Available

Newspapers have been identified for 99 of North Carolina's 100 counties. There is no evidence that any newspaper has been published in Camden County.

Selected titles from each county have been microfilmed by the State Archives. Not all newspaper titles have been filmed, due to limited funding.

Some North Carolina newspapers have been microfilmed by commercial companies.

What is Not Available

- Newspapers in original paper form
- Topical indexes of the newspapers microfilmed
- Searching by personal names or subjects

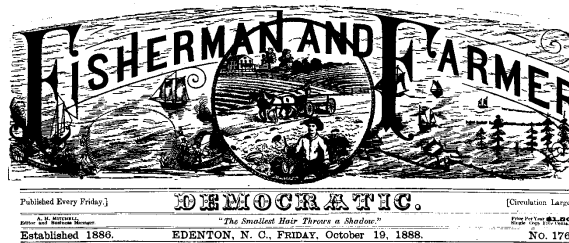
How to Start

The best place to begin your research is at your **local library**. The librarian can assist you with your search, identify where newspapers are located, and provide information about resources in your area; e.g., whether or not a local history or genealogical group has indexed the county's paper.

Selected information is also available on the **Internet at:** <http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/tss/newspape.htm>

- The titles of newspapers published in North Carolina cities and counties. Each entry gives title, earliest/latest issue, OCLC number, preceding/succeeding titles
- The titles of newspapers microfilmed by the State Archives
- Full text of the newspapers is **not** available on the Internet
- Personal name and subject indexes are **not** available on the Internet

Your local library can help you identify libraries in the state that have microfilm copies of newspaper titles filmed by the State Archives or by commercial companies.



Interlibrary Loan

Many newspaper titles on microfilm are available through interlibrary loan (ILL), a cooperative program for lending materials among libraries. The State Library of North Carolina lends its microfilm through ILL, but **all ILL requests must come through a library**. Microfilm and other library materials are never mailed to the patron's home.

Microfilm Purchase

Newspaper microfilm may be purchased through the Division of Archives and History. Contact the North Carolina State Archives at 919/807-7310 for details.

Note to Librarians

When searching OCLC for newspaper titles, remember to look at both the paper and microform records. Microfilm holdings may be attached to either the paper record or to the microform record, depending upon the practice of the inputting library.

Also, don't forget to check the Name-Address Directory (NAD) to verify ordering information.

The OCLC symbol for the State Archives is **sa4**. The OCLC symbol for the State Library is **NCS**.