

Historic Newspaper Article Research 1830 to 1922

The Louisville Free Public Library has on-line many historic newspaper articles between the years 1830 and 1922.

Here are directions on how to research these articles.

1. First, you must have a valid Library card. If you do not have one, then contact the library at www.LFPL.org
2. Once you have your library card ready, then access the Library website at www.LFPL.org
3. Once the homepage appears (below left), click on 'Research Tools' on the left-hand menu (as indicated below). Then, the 'Research Tools' webpage appears (below right).
4. Next, click on 'Newspapers', as indicated below right.

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The image shows two screenshots of the Louisville Free Public Library website. The left screenshot is the homepage, and the right screenshot is the 'Research Tools' page. A large red arrow points from the 'Research Tools' link in the left-hand menu of the homepage to the 'Research Tools' section of the right-hand page. In the right-hand page, the 'Newspapers' link under the 'Explore Resources by Subject' section is circled in red. Below the screenshots is a large orange arrow pointing downwards.

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5. The webpage below appears. Click on 'Courier-Journal Historical' as indicated below.

6. The next webpage appears which is a log-in page. Now, with your library card in hand, turn it over to the bar code graphics which is on the back of the card. There are numbers on this bar card. Type these into the first entry window titled 'Username or Barcode'

7. Now, you may or may not know your library 'Password'. If you know it, then enter it here and proceed to the next webpage. If you do not know it, click on 'Forgot your password?'. The library will then email your password to the email address that they have in their system. You may have to contact the library directly to reset your password.

8. Once you have all this figured out, you can now proceed to access the historic newspapers. Several tips:

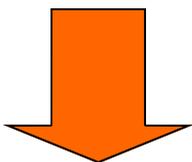
A. There is a 'Search' window' where you can enter key words of the topic you are seeking. You may have to enter various words and descriptions to narrow down your search. The more you use this process, the better you will become in using this 'Search' engine method.

B. If searching for obituary ies, put the word 'death' in your key words along with the person's name. This will usually find the obit.

C. If totally confused by all of this, contact the library for assistance. They are most helpful in assisting you with this process.

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The screenshot shows the Louisville Free Public Library website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Kids, Teens, Reader's Corner, Parents, Educators, and Contact Us. The main content area is divided into several sections: Library Catalog, My Account, Ask-a-Librarian, Research Tools, Internet Links, Events & Exhibits, Locations & Hours, About LFPL, Services, Accessibility, and Get Involved. The 'Research Tools' section is expanded to show 'Newspapers'. Under 'Newspapers', there are links for 'Business First of Louisville (Web)', 'Cincinnati Enquirer Historical (ProQuest)', and 'Courier-Journal Historical (ProQuest)'. The 'Courier-Journal Historical' link is circled in red. A red arrow points from this link to the login page below. The login page has a red circle around the 'Username or Barcode' field. The login page also includes a 'Password' field and a 'Forgot your password?' link. The bottom of the page has a footer with 'Louisville Free Public Library' and 'LFPL Home Page Search Catalog My Account Help Print'.

This is the 'official Library directions on how to access the historic newspaper data base.

**Valuable New Resource available to users of the
Louisville Free Public Library!!**

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ProQuest ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Louisville Courier Journal (1830 - 1922)
Basic Search | Advanced | Obituaries | Publications

Advanced search | Recent searches

ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Louisville Courier Journal (1830 - 1922)
This historical newspaper provides genealogists, researchers and scholars with online, easily-searchable first-hand accounts and unparalleled coverage of the politics, society and events of the time.
View title list

Subject coverage

- Multidisciplinary
- Historical local, regional and national news



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Try one of these options:

- Search the online Help.
- Learn about search syntax changes in the new ProQuest.
- Discover answers to common questions at ProQuest's Product Support Center.
- Got an uncommon question? Contact our Customer Support Team.

Search tip

By default, we will look for documents with all the terms entered.

Use "quotation marks" to search for exact phrases. Separate terms with OR to find any of the words entered.

We are very happy to announce that patrons of the Louisville Free Public Library can now access the historical editions of newspapers for Louisville, KY. – **in Full Text - anytime and anywhere**, by using their LFPL library card and valid password!

To access this valuable collection, visit: www.lfpl.org >> Research Tools >> Newspapers >> Courier-Journal Historical Newspaper collection. If you are reading this online, simply click [here!](#)

Titles and dates in this collection include:

- Courier-Journal Mar 8, 1869 - Dec 31, 1922
- Daily Courier Jan 1, 1851 - Oct 31, 1868 (with some exceptions)
- The Louisville Courier-Journal Nov 14, 1868 - Mar 6, 1869
- Louisville Daily Journal (1830-1832) Nov 26, 1830 - Jan 30, 1832
- The Louisville Daily Journal (1839-1868) May 3, 1836 - Nov 7, 1868, (with some exceptions)
- Louisville Morning Courier (1846-1850) Oct 15, 1846 - Dec 31, 1850 and
- Louisville Morning Courier and American Democrat (1844-1846) Jun 3, 1844 - Oct 14, 1846

Family and research historians alike will return to this resource time and again to satisfy their need to know – enjoy!!