

Kansas Digital Newspapers

The Kansas Digital Newspapers (KDN) program seeks to digitize and make available on the internet digital editions of historic Kansas newspapers. The Kansas Historical Society (KSHS) manages KDN with support from both public and private partners, and draws on its comprehensive state newspaper collection, including more than 50,000 rolls of newspaper microfilm created by KSHS. With over **4 million** historic Kansas newspaper pages already available online, KDN provides Kansas students, teachers, genealogists, historians, and other researchers free online access to these valuable primary sources and an unprecedented opportunity to rediscover Kansas history through the local press.

<http://www.kshs.org/p/kansas-digital-newspapers/16126>



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M,T,W,Th,F,S
785-437-2778

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Alma
M,T,W,F
785-765-3647

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Eskridge
M,T,W,F
785-449-2296

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Onaga
M,T,W,F
785-889-4531

MINI-BRANCHES

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Alta Vista
Wednesday
785-499-5542

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Harveyville
Tuesday, Saturday
785-589-2414

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Olsburg
Thursday
785-468-3347

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Westmoreland
Mon., Thur., Sat.
785-457-2841



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Chronicling America

Nearly 300,000 historical Kansas newspaper pages are currently available online through Chronicling America, including forty-two titles from twenty-eight cities. The Kansas Digital Newspaper (KDN) project began in 2009 with a National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP) grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in partnership with the Library of Congress. Additional NDNP grant awards in 2011 and 2013 funded more Kansas titles.

Go to the Chronicling America website at <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/newspapers/> to display the list of available newspaper titles and begin your search.

Looking for more?

PWRL has full access subscriptions to **Ancestry.com**, **Newspapers.com**, and **Fold3**. Patrons may use these online resources at any PWRL location. Ask staff for assistance in your search.

Newspapers.com

In 2013, KDN partnered with Newspapers.com to digitize additional pre-1923 papers from the Historical Society's vast newspaper archive. These newspapers are available free to Kansans who verify their residence via driver's license or state ID card information. Since KSHS does not save any of the data you provide to gain access to Kansas papers on Newspapers.com, you will need to register each time you want to access the site.

To gain access to Newspapers.com:

Go to: <http://www.ksks.org/ancestry/drivers/dlverify>

Enter: **First Name : Last Name : Drivers License Number : Date of Birth - Click Finish**

Once Kansas resident access has been verified, choose the Newspapers.com link for access to historic Kansas newspapers.

As of Jan. 2018, there are 518 Kansas newspapers online at Newspapers.com with 6,579,916 pages available for viewing. More titles and pages are being regularly added, so continue to check for new content.

KSHS Digital Partner Websites

Free Access through the Kansas State Historical Society for Kansas Residents Includes:

- *Ancestry.com* with millions of Kansas records from the State Archives and Research Collections, among them Kansas State Census Records from 1865-1925, Civil War Enlistment Papers, and selected World War I manuscripts.
- *Newspapers.com* with digital copies of historic Kansas newspapers from the Society's collections.

Pottawatomie / Wabaunsee County Newspapers available at Newspapers.com

Title	Pages	Dates
Alma Signal	14,838	1889-1924
Alma Enterprise	15,647	1884-1924
Alta Vista Journal	9,870	1899-1924
Olsburg Gazette	7,222	1899-1918
Onaga Herald	9,272	1890-1924
St. Marys Star	12,180	1884-1924
Westmoreland Recorder	15,731	1885-1923