

JGSGB Education Session 9

Using UK Newspapers for
Jewish Genealogy
& Some Information about a
few other Newspapers too!



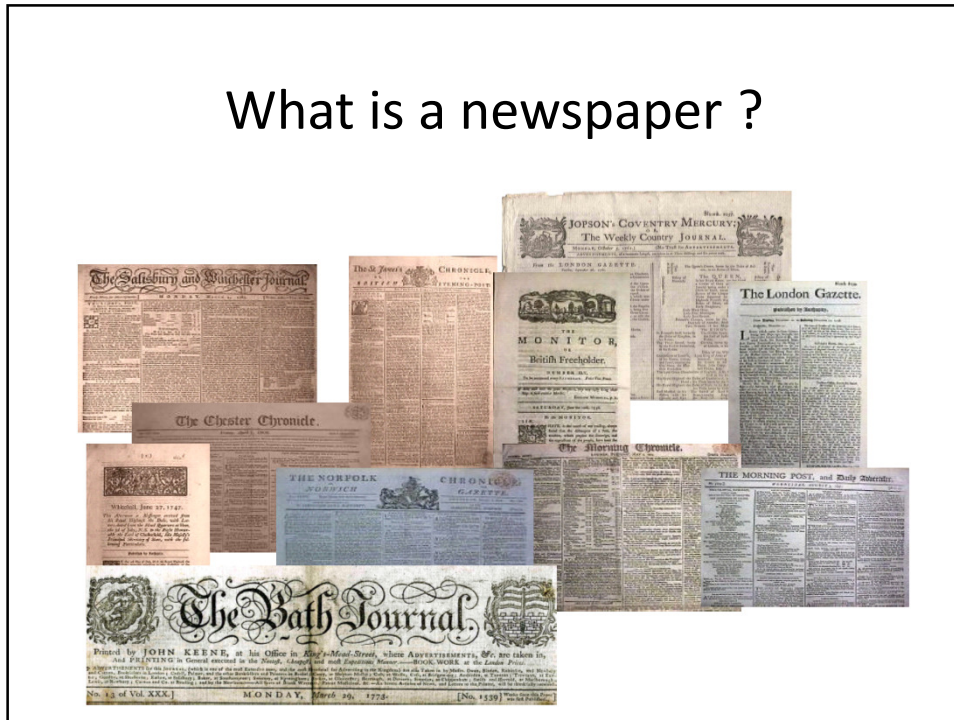
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On Our Agenda - Newspapers

- They can be used for more than to wrap fish & chips!



What is a newspaper ?



What is a Newspaper ? 1

- Single page printed on 1 or 2 sides
- Moved to larger sheet folded in half (4 pages)
- When costs dropped became multipage
- Source for national and international news
- Unique local news in regional papers
- Unique advertisements, local & national

What is a Newspaper ? 2

- Size of the papers limited local news content
- Possibly local news items only appeared if they were paid for
- Newspapers do not substitute for other local records
- They certainly add colour to your research!

Newspapers & Magazines

- Can be a really wonderful source of material for both historians and genealogists.
- 4 main categories:
 - Broadsheets
 - Local newspapers, usually published weekly during the 1800s or earlier
 - National weekly magazines
 - Specialist magazines

Broadsheets

- Usually large sheets of paper, printed on one side.
- They were used for advertisements and announcements.
- Old broadsheets are very rare, as they were not intended to survive.

Local Newspapers

- In 1700s and 1800s kept local people up to date with local news. Things of interest to our ancestors, and often which involved them directly.
- Some are available online and some are on microfilm at local studies libraries.
- Some now digitised by and searchable online (pay per view)
- Many libraries subscribe to the paid for databases and library members can access them online free of charge, either at a local library or from home.

National Weekly Magazines

- E.g. *Illustrated London News*
- Superb collection of news and informative articles
- Lots of pictures
- Special editions covering historical events
- An excellent source of contemporary reference material for historians and genealogists

Specialist Magazines

- Lots of old specialist magazines devoted to various topics, just as there are today.



<https://archive.thestage.co.uk>



Newspapers for Genealogy 1

- Repositories of important milestones in a person's life:
- birth, graduation, engagement, marriage, anniversary and death announcements.
- Much more than hatch, match & despatch!

Newspapers for Genealogy 2

- Helped chronicle how our ancestors lived and documented important events in their communities:
- death notices, legal probate notices, estate sales, social events, school events, club activities, land & home sales, property tax lists, accidents and general news.

The Good News !

- Seen explosion in historic back issues of Newspapers coming online a trend which started with the Times
- Though with few UK Newspapers of today having such lineage of we've only seen in the UK the Guardian / Observer / Scotsman from the Newspaper industry itself (excludes Ireland)
- UK projects funding mainly educational / government
- Most recently partnership between Brightsolid and the British Library

What are you likely to find ?

At any time in the C18th and C19th Local Papers could contain

- **International news**
- **London News**
- Country News
- Local News
 - from the County, Towns, and Villages where the paper circulated
- Crime
- Local Parish Pump Personalities & Politics
- Competitions
- Charity Donations
- Marriages, Obituaries
- Coroners Reports
- **Advertisements** (Local & London Traders)
 - Tradesmen / women
 - Auctions
 - Wanted Ads
 - Accidents
 - Lost property
- Theatre
- Sport (in its broadest sense)
 - Cricket, Horse Racing
 - Boxing
 - Bull Baiting
 - Cock Fighting

How many Titles Existed ?

- 1780's - 76 newspapers and periodicals in England and Wales;
- In 1821 – 267 newspapers;
- By 1851 - 563 newspapers;
- First decade of C19th - 40 additional newspapers & periodicals started each year

And the British Library holds..

- 52,000 newspaper, journal and periodical titles
- Stamp Act 1712 required a copy of every published paper to be deposited with the Inland Revenue (so far so good !)*
- Many subsequently destroyed*
- Remainder transferred in 1822 to British Museum (now BL)*
- 1869 Newspaper Printers and Reading Rooms Act: newspapers to be deposited by publishers at the British Museum**
- 1940 A Luftwaffe bomb destroys the 1903 building. An estimated 6,000 volumes of newspapers are also destroyed and a further 15,000 volumes are damaged.**

– *Michael Murphy "Newspapers and Local History 1991."

– ** British Library Website <http://www.bl.uk/collections/history.html>

- Note : Gaps exist! The National Collection does not contain all newspapers , even from the 1820's.



Visiting - Research in Person



Colindale closes soon

How to use them...

- Free to use at the British Library in Central London and at Colindale
- Free to use as part of a UK Find My Past Subscription - www.findmypast.co.uk
- Separate Newspapers only subscription also available or as £ Pay as you go

Online Access to Newspapers from Local Public Libraries (or Universities)



British Library 19th Century Newspapers

19th Century British Library Newspapers has been developed by Gale in partnership with the British Library and offers national, regional and local newspapers, taken directly from the holdings of the British Library. The whole collection is fully searchable and you can view digital copies of the original newspapers.



Burney Collection 17th-18th Century Newspapers

The largest single collection of 17th and 18th century English news media available from the British Library and includes more than 1,000 pamphlets, proclamations, newsbooks and newspapers from the period. The whole collection is fully searchable and you can view digital copies of the original documents.



Times Digital Archive

The complete digital edition of The Times (London) from 1785 to 1985. Every page of every issue includes headlines, articles, images, editorial, birth and death notices and classifieds. Search or browse through each issue.



Newsbank

Newsbank enables you search and read articles published in the UK newspapers in the last 5 to 25 years (varies with different papers). All the major national daily papers are included as well as many local and regional ones.

British Newspapers 1600-1900

- **Browse Publications by Location**

- Barbados
- England
- France
- Germany
- India
- Ireland
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Netherlands
- Scotland
- United States
- Wales

17th and 18th Century Burney Collection

- Full text search of 700 Bound Volumes of newspapers and news pamphlets
- Collected by Rev. Burney
- Previously available only on microfilm.
- Mostly London titles but with some Irish, Scottish, and Local material
- Word accuracy is however lower than 80% (average is 65% possibly driven by the long “s”) so you need a strategy

Scope of 19th Century British Library Newspaper Project

First Stage 1800 - 1900

First 48 Titles

Aberdeen Journal	Illustrated Police News
Baner	Ipswich Journal
Belfast News-Letter	Jackson's Oxford Journal
Birmingham Daily Post	Leeds Mercury
Brighton Patriot	Liverpool Mercury
Bristol Mercury	Lloyd's Illustrated Newspaper
Caledonian Mercury	London Dispatch
Champion	Manchester Times
Charter	Morning Chronicle
Chartist	Newcastle Courant
Chartist Circular	North Wales Chronicle
Cobbets Weekly Political Register	Northern Echo
Daily News	Northern Liberator
Derby Mercury	Northern Star
The Era	Odd Fellow
Examiner	Operative
Freeman's Journal	Pall Mall Gazette
Genedl	Poor Man's Guardian
Glasgow Herald	Preston Chronicle
Goleuad	Reynolds's Newspaper
Graphic	Southern Star
Hampshire/Portsmouth Telegraph	Trewman's Exeter Flying Post
Hull Packet	Western Mail

- **Word Accuracy is estimated at an average of 78%**
- **(with 20% if content 60-69% accurate target 80%)**

British Library Digitalisation Stage II

Second Stage 1800 - 1900

Cheshire Observer And General Advertiser For Cheshire and North Wales
 Leicester Chronicle, or Commercial and Agricultural Advertiser
 Nottinghamshire Guardian and Midland Counties Advertiser
 Berrows Worcester Journal
 Bradford Observer
 Blackburn Standard
 Isle Of Man Times And General Advertiser
 Lancaster Gazer, And General Advertiser For Lancashire West
 Daily Gazette For Middlesbrough, Stockton and District
 Sheffield Independent and Yorkshire and Derbyshire Advertiser
 York Herald
 Huddersfield Chronicle and West Yorkshire Advertiser
 Bury and Norwich Post
 Essex Standard
 Isle Of Wight Observer
 Star [Guernsey]
 Southampton Herald and Isle Of Wight Gazette
 Royal Cornwall Gazette, Falmouth Packet and Plymouth Journal

British Library Digitalisation Stage II

British Newspaper Library 1800-1900 Pre 1800

IRELAND

Constitution or Cork Morning Post
Derry Journal
Kerry Evening Post
Sligo Champion
Waterford Mail

Derby Mercury C19 reels 1 – 5
Jackson Oxford Journal reels 6 – 17.
Ipswich Journal reels 18 – 44.
Derby Mercury C18 reels 45 – 63.
Bath Chronicle reels 64 – 74.
Newcastle Courant reels 75 – 94.
Leeds intelligencer C18 – C19 reels 95 – 157.
Caledonian Mercury reels 158 – 241.

SCOTLAND

Dundee Courier

WALES

Wrexham Weekly Advertiser

LONDON PAPERS

The Standard
Morning Post

www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk

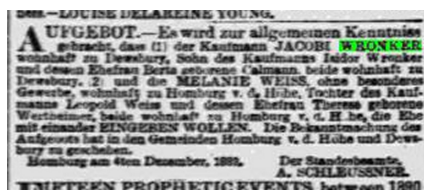
The screenshot shows the homepage of the British Newspaper Archive. At the top left is the logo for 'The British Newspaper Archive'. To its right are social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn, along with a search bar and a 'Login' button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for Home, Search, Help and Advice, About, Print Shop, and Blog. The main heading is 'Search the archive for FREE', followed by a sub-heading: 'Whether you are a researcher, historian or you simply want to know more about Britain's history, take this fantastic opportunity to search this vast treasure trove of historical newspapers from your own home.' Below this is a search input field with the placeholder text 'Enter keyword(s) e.g. Locomotive OR "Jack The Ripper"' and a 'Search' button. To the left of the search bar are several promotional boxes: 'History at your fingertips' with links to 'Getting started guide', 'Free example pages', and 'Frequent questions'; 'Are you ready to dive in?' with 'Register now' and 'Price guide' buttons; 'Official A1 prints' with a 'Learn more' link; and 'Your research' with a 'New pages added every day' box showing '4,010,683 pages and counting...'. On the right side, there is a 'Search by Publication' dropdown menu and a 'Browse by Location' section with a map of the United Kingdom and an interactive map link.

www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk



- Launched Nov 1911
- Pay per View £££/\$\$\$
- (Gift Vouchers available)
- BrightSolid & British Library in partnership
- Growing project
- 8000 new pages daily
- 6,904,724 scanned pages as of 16 June 2013

Jewish Marriage Banns – from Overseas



AUFGEBOT. – Es wird zur allgemeinen Kenntniss gebracht dass (1) der Kaufmann JACOBI WRONKER wohnhaft zu Dewsbury, Sohn des Kaufmanns Isidor Wronker und dessen Ehefrau Berta geborene Calmann beide wohnhaft zu Dewsbury, (2) und die MELANIE WEISS, ohne besonderes Gewerbe, wohnhaft zu Homburg v. d. Höhe, Tochter des Kaufmanns Leopold Weiss und dessen Ehefrau Therese geborene Wertheimer, beide wohnhaft zu Homburg v.d. Höhe, Die Ehe Mit einander EINGEBEN WOLLEN. Die Bekanntmachung des Aufgebots hat in den Gemeinden Homburg v.d. Höhe und Dewsbury zu geschehen.
Homburg am 4ten Dezember 1889

Der Standesbeamte
SCHLEUSSNER

- **Source:** *The Standard* (London, England), Saturday, December 07, 1889; pg. [1]; Issue 20410. (16228 words). *19th Century British Library Newspapers: Part II.*

Behind the Scenes - Digitisation



- Matthew Orford MP urges residents to take advantage of Newspaper Library at Colindale
- He saw for himself the 28 miles of shelves, 693,000 bound volumes and parcels and 500,000+ reels of microfilm as well as the work to digitise the collection to enable better public access.
- The material being digitised encompasses some 200 pre-1900 local, regional and national newspaper titles
- Scanned onsite in Colindale, then transferred to data center in Dundee, Scotland

Benefits & Features

- Free to register & search!
- New titles page to search for individual publications
- Listing A-Z & new titles in last 30 days
- Narrow searches with filters for date, region, county, specific place, type of article, public tags, or specific newspapers
- When you find an entry you want to view, you simply load the page
- Sometimes the search term appears highlighted darker grey
- Highlighting makes finding the entry much easier.
- You can order a copy of the page £££
- You can download it to your computer
- Better to enlarge the bit you want then do a screen dump
- Often throws up false hits
- Operate a fair use policy, unlimited means 1000 hits a month averaged over 3 months, not "real" unlimited use.

Online - Finding Lists of Newspapers

- Wikipedia list of online newspaper archives
- Cyndi's List
- Genuki – UK & Ireland
- The Parish Chest – county by county resource

Wikipedia offers a great gateway to most of the well known sites

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_online_newspaper_archives



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia page for "List of online newspaper archives". The page title is "Wikipedia:List of online newspaper archives" and it is noted as being redirected from "List of online newspaper archives". The main text explains that this is a list of free and pay wall blocked digital online newspaper archives, many of which were scanned from microfilm and stored in gif or similar format until converted to text with optical character recognition (OCR). It also mentions that some local public libraries subscribe to certain online newspaper archives, such as The Times Digital Archive (1785-1985).

The page includes a navigation sidebar on the left with links for Main page, Contents, Featured content, Current events, Random article, Interaction, About Wikipedia, Community portal, Recent changes, Contact Wikipedia, Donate to Wikipedia, Help, Toolbox, and Print/export. The main content area has a "Contents" table of contents with the following entries:

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www.cyndislist.com/newspapr.htm

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www.genuki.org.uk/big/Newspapers.html

- The [British Library Newspaper Library at Colindale](#) houses the national archive collection in the United Kingdom of British and overseas newspapers - "the only large, integrated, national newspaper service in the world, combining facilities for the collection, preservation, and use of newspapers all on one site".
 - The Library's [Research services for family history researchers](#)
 - [Newspaper Order Form](#) for use in connection with their research services.
 - Background material: The Library's [Concise History of the British Newspaper, century by century](#).
- [Newsplan](#) - a co-operative programme for the microfilming and preservation of local newspapers and for making them accessible to users; provides links to regional Newsplan projects, a number of which have already produced extensive online catalogues.
- The British Library [Newspapers Digitisation Project](#) "will offer users in Higher Education (HE) and Further Education (FE) free access to a virtual library of nationally, regionally and locally important digitised British newspapers from 1800 to 1900".
- The [London, Edinburgh, and Belfast Gazettes](#) are the official newspapers of record in the United Kingdom. As well as the current editions, the website includes searchable archives of the complete gazettes from WW1 and WW2 containing medal awards, army and navy commissions, promotions and much more.
- The [Newspaper Society's](#) online [Regional Press Database](#) lists regional and local newspapers in the UK.
- [British Media Online](#) - All the national and regional newspapers published online.
- Kidon Media-Link provide links to [News sources from the United Kingdom](#).
- Bev Edmonds has transcribed these [Extracts from Various Late 19th & Early 20th Century Newspapers](#).
- [UK & Ireland Newspaper Obituary Notices](#) - a free search facility provided by Ancestry of obituaries collected automatically from recent online editions of newspapers.
- [Historical Newspapers](#) - a (subscription) service incorporating The Official Index to The Times, Palmer's Index to the Times, The Historical Index to The New York Times, and Palmer's Full Text Online, 1785-1870.
- [Richard Heaton's Newspaper Collection](#) - "Extracts and full Transcripts of mainly English and Irish, Georgian and early Victorian Regional Newspapers"

The Parish Chest

- www.parishchest.com/index.php?cmd=listlinkeditems&cat=D9438&breadcrumb=The+Books+hop:Newspapers+%2526+Parish+Magazines
- Recommended website *

The screenshot shows the Parish Chest website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: Site Map, A Newbie?, Home, About Us, FAQ's, Events, Latest Products, Contact Us, and Newsletter. Below the navigation is a search bar with a 'GO' button and icons for Basket, Checkout, and Terms. The main content area is titled 'Newspapers & Parish Magazines' and features a grid of county links. To the right of the grid is a map of the United Kingdom with a red arrow pointing to the south of England. At the bottom, there is a footer with copyright information: ©2010 - Parish Chest, Company Registration Number: 5288078, Registered Office: 41, South Street, St. Austell, Cornwall PL25 5BJ.

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Northumberland	Nottinghamshire	Oxfordshire
Shropshire	Staffordshire	Suffolk
Surrey	Sussex	Warwickshire
Westmorland	Wiltshire	Worcestershire
Yorkshire		

Below the county grid, there are buttons for: All England, Ireland, Overseas, Scotland, and Wales.

Other Pay to View Newspapers

- [Financial Times Historical Archive](#) - complete historical archive of The Financial Times (London) 1888-2006.
- Irish Times - www.irishtimes.com/archive/
- The Guardian and The Observer (1791-2003) - <http://archive.guardian.co.uk/>
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Not everything is Good News... Problems with Online Newspapers

- Mistakes
- Long S
- Bleeding
- Guttering
- Word wrapping
- OCR
- ... and then searching!

Mistakes Can Happen

- The Duck of Wellington
- For The Duke of Wellington
- The Queen and Umpire (Windsor and Eton Express)
- For The Queen and Empire (Windsor and Eton Express)

One or Two letters could make all the Difference

Up until c.1800 the Printed Word in the UK and elsewhere in Europe had a long S

Whereas on Saturday the 5th of June last, a sudden and most deplorable Fire broke out in the Town of Tiverton in the County of Devon, which burnt with such irreparable Rage that in a few Hours Time it consumed the best Part of the Town, and the Damage is computed at upwards of 100,000 l. by which Calamity many Families, to the Number of 2000 Persons, are reduced to the utmost Distress. If any Persons are charitably inclined to assist those poor unhappy Sufferers, Care will be taken by the Mayor and Corporation of Tiverton, the Minister Churchwardens and other principal Inhabitants of the said Town, that whatsoever is left with Mr. COOPER, Goldsmith, in the Strand, shall be faithfully distributed.

SAMUEL BURRIDGE, Mayor.

WHEREAS ANDREW ARCHER, late of Solihull in the County of Warwick, Esq. deceased, was at the Time of his Death considerably indebted to several of his Creditors, and his real Estate being sold by John Dolphin of Shenton in the County of the said Devisee a considerable Part thereof is now upon Sale, and will speedily be got for the same: There are therefore what shall remain of all such real Estate several Incumbrances upon the said Estate can be got in of the said Deceased's personal Estate the 1st Day of September next be paid to, and Creditors, in Proportion to their respective Claims, in Birmingham in the said County of Warwick, in the Name of the said Deceased, who have not already given in an Account of their Debts and made Affidavits thereon, to make Affidavit before some Magistrate

If a word has printing in lower case the Long S could appear "most Distress" "several" and "said"
 If the Text (surname) is in Capitalised "SAMUEL" or the first S is Capital "Solihull" or the last letter is an S "Churchwardens" no impact

Your Problem is it can be confused with f

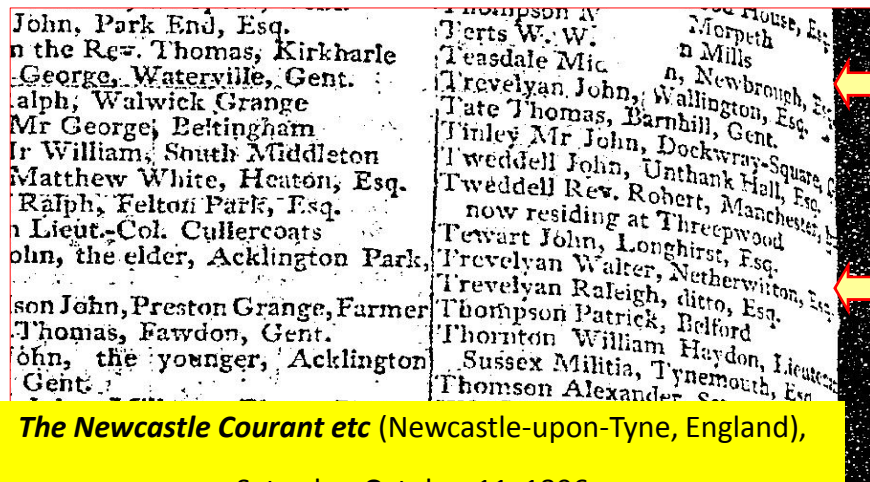
Bleed Through



- Poor paper quality and too Bold a Text on the opposite side of page

Guttering and text distortion

This newspaper was probably filmed from a bound volume
Tight bindings and thick volumes create a shadow or gutter



Wrapping Text

Narrow columns and long
words in sentences often
led to words being wrap-
ped

So we will find words like Requested appear as Re-
quested

and it will be difficult to separate wheat from chaff

OCR

- Ever searched a Newspaper Database ?
- Couldn't find what you wanted?
- Disappointed ?
- We are now used to getting rapid results from online searches
- And expect problems with indexes to handwritten documents
- But we should also be aware of issues with print

OCR Problems

- Some letters easily mistaken for others, like e o & a
- Some letters missed out all together
- *Practical example: searching for the surname Heaton – can become*

lleaton
ileaton
lieaton

Which way round - Finding Names

John Frederick Smith

Smith, John Frederick

Smith, John Fredk.

Smith, Jn. Fredk.

Barnet Libraries
THE TIMES
 Digital Archive 1785–1985

Keyword search

Click in the entry box and enter search term(s)

Search for words in title, citation, abstract in entire article content
 Type words to search for. You can use AND, OR, NOT. Results are sorted by date.

Limit the current search (optional)

by date all dates before on after
 between and

by section Advertising Business Editorial and Commentary Features News
 People Picture Gallery
 articles with illustration

History

No Search Results

The Times Digital Archive has 7,696,959 articles and was last updated on Aug 11, 2010.

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Background - The Times

- Times Online – first major UK newspaper
- Digitalised at a very high standard
- Spell checked – Why we can find so much
- Very expensive if you pay for it yourself!
- Now extending coverage from 1985 through 2006

SHERBROOK.—On March 16, 1946, at The Old Vicarage, Kingswood, Surrey, WILLIAM SHERBROOK, of The Old Vicarage, Kingswood, Surrey, and 18, Mount Street, Mayfair, London, aged 72. Cremation, Golders Green, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11 a.m.

The Times, Tuesday, Mar 19, 1946

<p>The Times 11 September 1951</p>	<p>MRS. L'ESTRANGE MALONE Mrs. L'Estrange Malone, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil L'Estrange Malone, died at Nervi, in Italy, on Tuesday last, as already briefly reported, and was buried at the Staglieno cemetery, Genoa, on Saturday last. She was Leah, younger daughter of Mr. Arthur Kay, and her marriage took place in 1921. A correspondent writes:—</p> <p>A host of people will mourn the loss of a sincere friend, and a woman of many accomplishments and charms, in the death of Leah Malone. Practically all her active life had been spent ceaselessly and cheerfully in useful service for others, and her long and valuable association with the London County Council, of which she had for nearly 15 years been an alderman, was, although almost a full-time occupation, only one of her many avenues of usefulness.</p> <p>Born the daughter of a prosperous City merchant, she used to say to her friends that far beyond her Campden Hill days her ancestors were strolling musicians and players on the Continent, and that she could not quite understand where she got her taste for politics and public life. She was a student at Somerville and helped to make university history by becoming one of the first 50 women to receive Oxford degrees. She had obtained honours in modern history. She had for some time been private secretary to the late Lord Henry Bentinck. After her marriage she was always at her husband's side to support and assist him until in 1934 she started a new career of her own by being elected Labour member of the L.C.C. for West Fulham. She became an alderman in 1937 and remained in office until her death. Mrs. Malone held many offices at County Hall. She was successively vice-chairman of the Public Assistance Committee, vice-chairman of the Social Welfare Committee (and chairman for one year), vice-chairman of the Education Committee from 1944 to 1946, and for two years, from 1949 to her death, chairman of the Welfare Committee.</p> <p>True to her ancestry, she was passionately devoted to music and the theatre. For many years she was a governor of the Old Vic, and was at her death vice-chairman. She was also chairman of the Sadler's Wells Ballet School and a member of the joint council of the National Theatre and the Old Vic. Nobody save those surrounding her will ever know what she did for the theatre during the dark days of the war, and the difficult years immediately following it.</p>
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- honours and medals
- corporate information
- bankruptcy/insolvency
- death

Deed Poll

London Gazette Nov 19 1901

Re **MARX SCHUBACH**, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."
NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of **Marx Schubach**, late of No. 140, Sutherland-avenue, Maida Vale, in the county of London, Cigar Importer (who died on the 11th day of August, 1901, and whose will, was proved on the 14th day of October, 1901, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, by **Helena Schubach**, of 140, Sutherland-avenue aforesaid, Widow of the deceased, and **William Klingenstein** and **Isaac William Schubach**, both of the same address, Cigar Importers, the executors named in the said will), are required to send in their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate, and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed the said executors will not be liable to any person whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1901.
HENRY J. COBURN, 51, Leadenhall-street, E.C.,
Solicitor to the said Ex-cutors.

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Mrs. **HELENA SCHUBACH**, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."
NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of **Helena Schubach**, of 140, Sutherland-avenue, London, N.W., deceased (who died on the 9th day of February, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of March, 1916, by **William Sberbrook**, of 44, Curzon-street, London, W., and **Samuel Baird**, of 50, Hamilton-terrace, London, N.W., the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 29th day of April, 1916, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1916.
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PHD student Micheline Stevens' research concerns the case studies of a number of young Jews who received help from the Jewish Education Society in the early 20th century.

One of these people was Amy Rolda. According to the archives on the Jewish Education Society, Amy was born around 1886 and came from Manchester. She was studying for the operatic stage.

However, her father died and she could not afford to continue with her studies, which is when she came to the notice of the Jewish Education Society.

With their help, together with a Rev A Woolf, of Manchester, funds were raised to enable her to study in Berlin.

Between 1903 and 1905 she trained in Berlin under the tuition of Matilde Mallinger.

She returned to London in 1905 where she gave her debut performance at the Bechstein Hall on November 27, 1905.

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Hatch, Match & Despatch!

South View Crescent, Gants Hill, Hired. (A sister for Suzanne; second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Slick; and third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen.)

A daughter (Stephanie Francine) was born on Friday, July 17, 1964, at the Beaufort Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Phyllis (née Moss) and Harold Guss, of Bond, 12 Kinch Grove, Wembley, Middlesex. (A sister for Russell Mark; second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Rochweg.)

A son (Ian Phillip) was born on Friday, July 17, 1964, at Old Court Clinic, Ealing, W.5, to Helen (née Stuart) and Norman Havrkan, F.R.D.A., F.S.M.C., of 30 Fairholme Gardens, London, N.3. (A second grandchild for Mrs. Janie Stuart.)

A son was born on July 12, 1964, to Joan and Terry HILLMAN, of 15

on July 17, 1964, to Phyllis (née Sobell) and Martin MERMZOSOV, of 29 Carlton Avenue West, North Wembley, Middlesex. (A brother for Paul Arthur.)

A son (Bradley Wayne) was born on Tuesday, July 14, 1964, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Myrna (née Coleman) and Norman Moss, of 8 Londale Drive, Oakwood, Enfield, Middlesex.

A daughter (Jeanette Rosa) was born on July 19, 1964, in the Private Patients' Wing of King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5, to Ruth (née Kracko) and Leo Rosenzweig, of 12 Lexington Court, Purley, Surrey. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kracko of Streatham, and Mr. Markus Rosenberg, of Brighton.)

A son (Jonathan Leslie Gordon) was born on July 14, 1964, at Victoria Maternity Hospital, Barnet, to Lena (née Gordon) and Benjamin Hines, of 12 Farnham Place, W.11.



Streatham gold



Hanna and Arthur Kracko — golden wedding anniversary

Barbara Altman

Hanna and Arthur Kracko of South London recently celebrated their golden wedding.

They first met in Cologne in 1911 at cheder, when both were seven years old. They grew up together as neighbours, and in 1932 they were married in Hanna's house. Because of the growing troubles in Germany they fled to England in 1936, together with their three-month-old daughter, Ruth.

Mr and Mrs Kracko have lived in Streatham for more than 30 years, during which time Mr Kracko has been a member of the board of management, and financial

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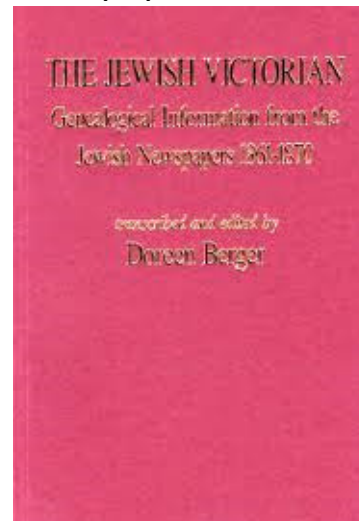
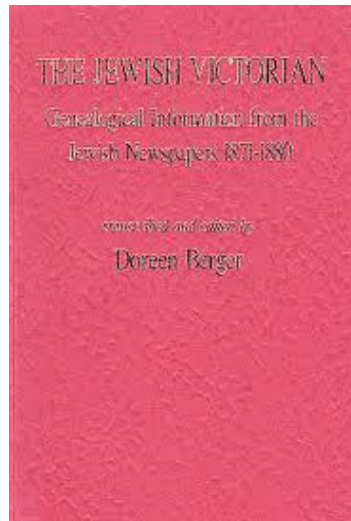
He is also vice-president of South London Ajax and represents the South London Synagogue on the United Synagogue Council. Mrs Kracko is a member of Wizo and the South London Synagogue ladies' guild.

To celebrate their anniversary, the Krackos provided a Kiddush for the congregation, and a party in their home for family and friends.

Mr and Mrs Kracko have two granddaughters, Jeanette, aged 18, a student at Preston College, and 14-year-old Karen, a pupil at Carmel College.

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JACOB.—On the 9th of October, at 4, St. Cuthbert's - road, Brondesbury, Pauline, aged 74 years, widow of the late Henry Jacob, of Manchester, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Ike Gordon, Mrs. Tress Hart, Mrs. Benno Woolstone, Samuel, Michael, and Lewis Jacob. Deeply mourned.

JACOBS.—On the 10th of October, at Melbourne, Australia, Isaac Jacobs, aged 80. A colonist of 60 years.

JOSEPH.—On the 13th of October, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. G. Joseph, 66, Porchester - terrace, W., Cyril John Gedalje, only son of the late Moritz Gedalje Joseph.

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On the night of March 30, Sigismund Klingenstein, of No. 80 Rivington-street, was awakened by a burglar, and jumped out of bed to raise an alarm. As he did so, he saw the intruder spring from a window, and found that his gold watch and chain and some valuable wearing apparel had been carried off. The wife of Klingenstein, who was in a delicate condition, suffered a terrible shock, and at one time fatal consequences were feared. Next day Detective King, of the Central Office, arrested a thief named David Eldridge, of No. 180 Allen-street, and found the stolen property in his possession. It was then discovered that the prisoner had, within 10 days, perpetrated two other burglaries—one at No. 133 Eldridge-street, the other at No. 78 Rivington-street, stealing from the latter place property valued at \$200. Three indictments for burglary in the first degree were found against him, and he was arraigned by Assistant District Attorney Bell, in General Sessions, Part I, yesterday. The prisoner pleaded guilty to one offense. Judge Sutherland, after remarking that Eldridge could be imprisoned for 60 years on the triple charge against him, imposed the sentence of 15 years in the State Prison at hard

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Friday, July 20, 1945

Für die uns anlässlich der Barmitzwoh unseres Sohnes

Jack Joachim

in so grossem Masse erwiesenen Aufmerksamkeiten sagen wir allen Verwandten, Freunden und Bekannten nur auf diesem Wege unseren herzlichsten Dank.

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European Newspapers

- www.xooxleanswers.com/free-newspaper-archives/newspaper-archives-europe/



www.compactmemory.de

The screenshot shows the homepage of Compact Memory. At the top, the URL www.compactmemory.de is displayed. Below it is the site's logo and navigation links: [Home], [Bibliothek], [Suche], [Dokumentation], [Kontakt], [Impressum], [Hilfe].

On the left, there is a sidebar titled 'Anzeigeoptionen' (Display Options) with a list of publications, each with a small icon and a checkbox. The list includes titles like 'Allgemeine Zeitung des Judentums', 'Altneuland', 'Der Anfang [Alte Folge]', 'Der Anfang [Neue Folge]', 'Bar Kochba', 'Bayerische Israelitische Gemeindezeitung', 'Ben Chananja', 'Berichte für die Lehranstalt für die Wissenschaft des Judentums', 'Berliner Vereinsbote', 'Blau-Weiß-Blätter [Alte Folge]', 'Blau-Weiß-Blätter [Führerzeitung]', 'Blau-Weiß-Blätter [Neue Folge]', 'Central-Anzeiger für Jüdische Litteratur', 'CV-Zeitung', 'CV-Zeitung [Monatsausgabe]', 'Deborah', 'Dibre Emeth oder Stimmen der Wahrheit an Israeliten und Freunde Israels', 'Dr. Bloch's Osterreichische Wochenschrift', 'Ezra', 'Frankfurter Israelitisches Familienblatt', 'Freie Tribüne', 'Freie Zionistische Blätter', 'Die Freistatt', 'Gemeindeblatt der Israelitischen Gemeinde Frankfurt am Main', and 'Illustrierte Monatshefte für die gesamten Interessen des Judentums'.

The main content area features a welcome message: 'Willkommen bei Compact Memory - dem Wissenschaftsportal für Jüdische Studien'. Below this, it says: 'Besuchen Sie unsere Bibliothek, mit weit über 100 jüdischen Periodika zwischen 1806 und 1938'. It also mentions 'Gefördert von der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft' and the 'DFG' logo. At the bottom of the main text, it states: 'Technische Realisierung durch semantics Kommunikationsmanagement GmbH, Aachen' and the 'se:mantics' logo.

There are three images of historical Jewish periodicals: 'CV-Zeitung', 'Die Welt', and 'Allgemeine Zeitung des Judentums'. Below these images are logos for 'Listed on UNESCO Archives Portal', 'ABBYY SOFTWARE HOUSE', and three institutional affiliations: 'Lehr- und Forschungsgebiet Deutsch-jüdische Literaturgeschichte RWTH Aachen', 'Universitätsbibliothek Johann Christian Senckenberg Frankfurt am Main', and 'Bibliothek Germania Judaica e.V. Köln'.

Commonwealth Examples

- Canadian Jewish Review (1921-1966) - http://multiculturalcanada.ca/mcc_cjr
- Canada Gazette - <http://canadagazette.gc.ca/index-eng.html>
- NZ Newspapers searchable free online - www.natlib.govt.nz/collections/a-z-of-all-collections/national-newspaper-collection

A Few More Free Sites

- Australia - <http://newspapers.nla.gov.au/> or
- Trove - <http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper>
- Netherlands - <http://kranten.kb.nl//>
- New Zealand - <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>
- USA - www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html

www.elephind.com

 Advanced Search

search 45,265,868 items from 1,034 newspaper titles

- Australia
- New Zealand
- Singapore
- USA
- & more coming soon!



News Archive is Back!



- Had a newspaper digitisation project
- Closed it down
- Brought it back
- The current status appears “uncertain” because not accepting any new news for the project

<http://archive.jta.org/>

Today's News at JTA.org JTA Jewish News Archive

JTA JEWISH NEWS ARCHIVE DONATE NOW

Writing the first draft of Jewish history since 1917 LOGIN SIGN UP

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Enter Keyword(s) to Search Refine Your Search SEARCH

Click for Tips on Searching the Archive

HEADLINES IN JEWISH HISTORY
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Holocaust
At no time in history were JTA correspondents more needed that during the 12 long

NEW!

Chronicling America: Historic US Newspapers

- <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>
- Enhancing access to US historic newspapers
- Search and view pages from 1860-1922
- Find information about US papers published between 1690-present
- Sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities & Library of Congress as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP)

2 Useful Blog Postings

- Leslie Brinkley Lawson, "Newspaper Links of Old" Genealogy 7 Other Thoughts – A Genealogy Blog, posted 5 October 2012 -
<http://lawsonresearch.blogspot.co.uk/2012/09/newspaper-links-of-old.html>
- Harold Henderson, "Free Digitized Newspapers -- Four Meta-Sites," *Midwestern Microhistory: A Genealogy Blog*, posted 13 February 2013
<http://midwesternmicrohistory.blogspot.com>

Example: Tennessee

- Tennessee State Library & Archives has received a grant to digitize their considerable state newspaper collection, which is currently on microfilm.
- The collection will be put online as part of the Library of Congress *Chronicling America* historic newspaper website.
- The process will start immediately and it is expected to take two years to complete.
- The first phase will involve 2,500 microfilm rolls covering 1836 to 1922.
- The entire Tennessee state newspaper archive consists of some 20,000 microfilm rolls and dates back to the first Tennessee newspaper in 1791 (The Knoxville Gazette).
- Tennessee is the 16th state to put their newspaper collection on the Chronicling America website.
- Access is free.

Example 2 – The Mormon Times

- PROVO, Utah — Professional genealogist Luana Darby was researching Madison Cheadle — the ancestor of a friend. But some things were not clear. Darby found the context she needed in a local newspaper.
- Official records are the mainstay of genealogical work, but some of the best information (and sometimes the only information) about ancestors is found in newspapers.
- www.mormontimes.com/article/16205/Family-history-with-newspapers?s_cid=queue_title&utm_source=queue_title

Ancestry

- More than 43 million pages of historical newspapers now available through Ancestry.com
- Includes:
 - Weather
 - Economy
 - Wars, letters home from soldiers
 - Life on the frontier

5 Tips for Searching Historical Newspapers from Ancestry

- Try Exact – to narrow the search
 - For names, click “Use Default Settings,” & select restrictions
 - For the keyword field, click the “exact” box
- Search Far and Wide
- Narrow by Time Frame
- Beyond Obituaries – don’t limit your search to people, see also war, weather etc.
- Use Quotes

Ancestry – search hints 1

- Searching the category of records separately
- To navigate to the newspaper category page, click the Search tab, then select Newspapers from the navigation bar on the right side of the page under Stories & Publications.
- To search for stories about your ancestor's hometown, enter the town name in the keyword field.
 - Because the OCR technology used to index the newspapers on Ancestry.com indexes every word in the newspapers, it's easy to become overwhelmed with "close" matches.
 - Restricting your search to "exact" can help narrow your search.
 - For names, click the link below the field that says "Use Default Settings," and then select the appropriate restrictions. For the keyword field, click the "exact" box following the field.
- Don't limit your search to your ancestor's hometown paper. Newspapers often picked up items from other cities, counties, and states.

Ancestry – search hints 2

- To narrow your search to a particular time frame, enter a date in the "Publication" year field.
 - You can click the exact field, but also allow a little wiggle room by entering +/- 1, 2, 5 or 10 years (e.g., a search for a publication date of 1850 with +/- 10 years will search newspapers for 1840-1860).
- Don't limit your search to your direct ancestors.
- Search for the names of cousins, siblings, in-laws, and other family members who lived in the same area.
- Remember that if you want to search for a phrase, you can put it in quotes which will tell Ancestry.com to look for that exact phrase (e.g., "California emigrant"), rather than pages that mention California in one article and emigrants from Sweden in another.

www.newspapers.com



- Launched Autumn 2012
- Subscription Site from Ancestry.com
- Mainly US Focussed
- Growth area!

Not Just Newspapers, but also...

- Data mining techniques
- Sourcing information
- Saving images



How to Preserve Newspaper Clippings

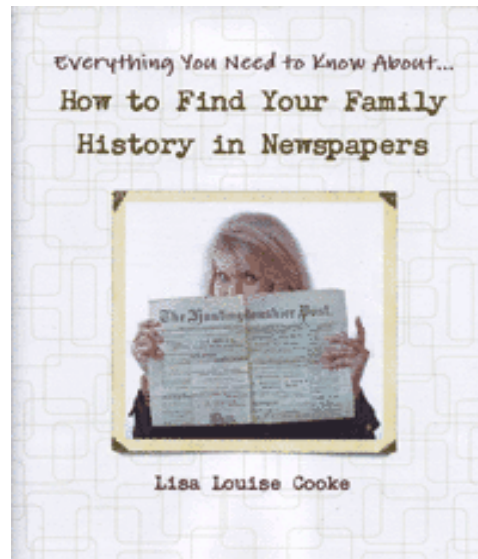
- Avoid exposure to sunlight, moisture, and extreme temperatures
- Turn out the lights! Light causes a reaction with the acid in the paper that darkens it. Keep the paper in an envelope or, even better, in an acid-free box with a cover.
- Do not fold the clipping. Folding causes undue wear and also allows two surfaces of newsprint to come in contact, which shortens the newsprint's life. The first place that crumbles is the fold.
- Stay away from staples and paper clips. Metal clips and staples will rust, creating permanent marks on the paper.
- Don't use sticky tape the adhesive in tape will cause paper to deteriorate quickly.
- Keep newspaper clippings separate from other paper items you're attempting to preserve.
- Check your stationery store for a polyester-film folder with a sheet of alkaline-buffered paper as the backing. Place the unfolded newspaper clipping in the folder.
- Keep the folders in file folders and boxes constructed of high-quality, acid-free, alkaline-buffered materials.
- Make photocopies or digital images for everyday use. Leave the originals in the storage box, and handle those originals as little as possible.
- Attach a record of the newspaper's name and place of publication, the date of the issue, and the page number to authenticate the clipping. Don't write with pen-and-ink! Use pencil or write on the outside of an acid-free envelope and then insert the newspaper clipping into that envelope.
- Never laminate paper. Lamination seals the paper, trapping in all the acids. Paper that has been laminated typically darkens and becomes unreadable within twenty years.
- Duplicate your newspaper clippings with your computer scanner.

Newspapers

- They can be used for more than to wrap fish & chips!



Don't just take my word for it...



Bring Your Ancestors to Life Using Newspapers

- By Paul Larsen
- US Focus
- ISBN: 9781593601676

- "How to glimpse into the lives of your ancestors
- How to gain detailed information about them and their stories
- Best Free online newspaper repositories
- How to access millions of articles from thousands of newspapers
- How to search over 300 years of historical newspapers in seconds
- How to find vintage photos of your ancestors life
- How to trace your ancestors that fought in the Civil War
- How to tap into historic secrets of the past without the hassle of manually sorting through mounds of newspapers
- Tips for searching newspapers"

Agenda - Review

- Introductions
- Newspapers
- Next session:
 - 17 October 2013 - US Genealogy
 - Webinar link will be sent out later in the summer.



Thank You.

Any Questions ?

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