Newspaper Preservation
Newspaper Conversion Services

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DigMich Newspaper Grant

- **Annual contest** opens in January with five finalists and voting takes place in February.
- **2022 grant winners** are East Lansing and Mount Clemens
- Prior year winners include Cheboygan, Milford, Alpena, L’Anse, Saugatuck, Sparta, Hazel Park, Beaver Island, and Monroe County
DIGITAL MICHIGAN NEWSPAPER PORTAL

Access digitized versions of newspapers made available from a variety of sources. Among these links are papers held by the Clarke Historical Library and also Michigan newspapers found in Chronicling America, a database maintained by the Library of Congress.

1. The Library of Michigan has developed "newspaper family histories" that trace the connections between papers within a city. Visit this resource.

2. Find information on the microfilming and digitizing services provided by the Clarke Historical Library.

- Browse the entire DigMichNews collection
- Browse by year

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Ways you can help

• Share information about the Clarke Historical Library’s Newspaper Conversion projects with others who you think would be interested, or who you think should know about the project.

• Start a project to collect back issues of a newspaper that has not been microfilmed.

• Lend papers in your possession for filming and/or digitizing.
Resources and Services
Traveling Exhibits

- Native Treaties – Share Rights
- Ernest Hemingway in Michigan
- Newspapers in Michigan
Clarke Speaker’s Series

• Upcoming speakers
  – March 16, Will Anderson, School Spirits radio plays
  – March 22, An Evening with Carole Lindstrom
  – April 5, A Photographer’s Journey with Steve Jessmore

• YouTube Channel recorded speaker events
  – Matthew Reinhart, paper engineer (pop-up books)
  – Kathryn Remliner, Yooper Talk
  – Children’s Books from Around the World
WCMU Series, Let’s Go Back

• Rare copy of *A Christmas Carol*
• **Soo Locks Archive**
• **Abraham Lincoln’s Hand** (bronze sculpture)
• **Aladdin Homes**
• **Otsego Inferno**
• **Birds Eye View Maps**
Professional Advice and Resources

- Advice for Preserving Memories
- Editing and Publishing Family Manuscripts
- Ask the Clarke, clarke@cmich.edu or 989-774-3864
Questions?

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