



# DLG Newspaper Digitization 101

Donnie Summerlin  
Daniel Britt  
Digital Library of Georgia

# Georgia Historic Newspapers Website

The screenshot shows the website's header with the Digital Library of Georgia logo and the GALILEO logo. The main title is "GEORGIA HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS". Below the title is a navigation menu with "HOME", "SEARCH", "REGIONS", "BROWSE", "NEWS", "ABOUT", "HELP", and "PARTICIPATE". A search bar is located below the menu. The main content area features an "Interactive map of Georgia" with a teal map showing county boundaries and a "Recently Added Titles" list.

**DIGITAL LIBRARY of GEORGIA**  
Sharing Georgia's History & Culture Online

**GALILEO**  
An Initiative of the University System of Georgia

## GEORGIA HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS

HOME SEARCH REGIONS BROWSE NEWS ABOUT HELP PARTICIPATE

Search newspaper contents

**Interactive map of Georgia**  
Click on a region to browse and search the newspaper pages

**Recently Added Titles**

- 2018-09-12 - The weekly banner, (1891 - 1921)
- 2018-09-12 - Athens weekly banner, (1889 - 1891)
- 2018-09-12 - The Weekly banner-watchman, (1886 - 1889)
- 2018-09-12 - The Banner-Watchman, (1882 - 1886)

**3.5 Million Pages**

**1,075 Titles**

**1763-2023**

**151 Counties**

**204 Cities**

**Completely Free**



# Georgia Newspaper Project

**Largest collection of Georgia newspaper microfilm in the world.**

**Most of the newspapers in the Georgia Historic Newspapers website are digitized from that microfilm collection.**

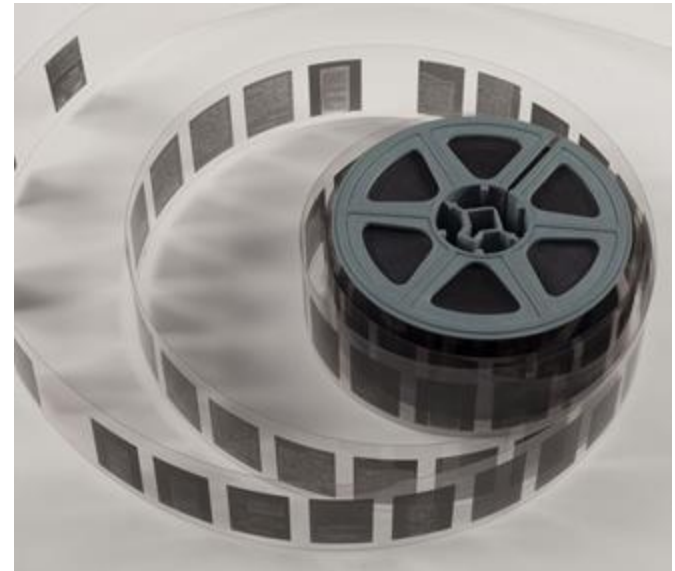


Image courtesy of the Preservation Self-Assessment Program, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

# How Do I Get My Local Paper Included?



---

## Partnership to Digitize Newspapers

Reach out and let us know of your interest.

We can prepare a page count and cost quote.



# Securing Funding

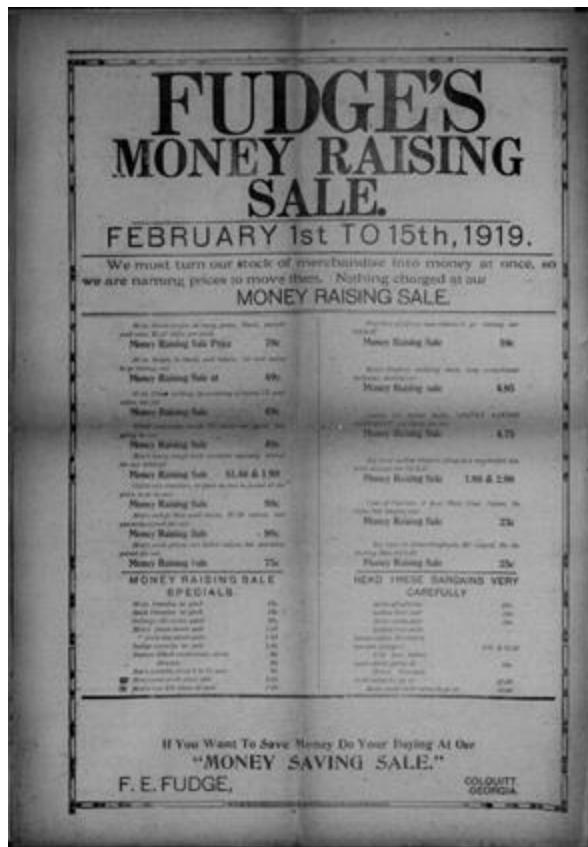
We depend on our partners to help securing funding for the project.

DLG and GPLS can help you in the process.

For public libraries:  
Josh Kitchens, GPLS  
[jkitchens@georgialibraries.org](mailto:jkitchens@georgialibraries.org)



# Funding Options



## Funding options:

- Georgia Public Library Service
- Friends of the Public Library Organizations
- Historical/Genealogical Societies
- Local Foundations/Power Companies



# Copyright Investigation

**Newspapers published after 1928 may be under copyright protection.**

- Two options:**
- 1. Publisher permission**
  - 2. We perform a copyright investigation**



---

# Newspaper Digitization Project

We take care of:

- Digitization
- Online Hosting
- Preservation





# Benefits to Digitizing With

## GEORGIA HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS

# The Most Comprehensive Georgia Newspaper Archive

More Georgia  
Counties and Cities  
Represented Than  
Any Other Newspaper  
Archive



## Always Free and Open to the Public



The GHN website is completely free and openly accessible online from anywhere in the world.

No subscriptions, passwords, or plug-ins

# Best Search Results

We use pristine  
negative microfilm  
for digitization

Produces the best  
search results for  
users

DONALSONVILLE (GA.) NEWS      FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1953.

## Bookmobile Schedule

**Route 11, Monday, March 23**  
**Bookmobile** leaves Regional Library in Bainbridge at 9:15. Goes out Dothan highway to Seminole County. Library service begins at Ash Crossing and continues North to Jack Hall's Store. It turns left there and works all roads north of Iron City. Then it goes South crossing Dothan highway and working the roads south of Iron City, including Enterprise Church and Olive Grove Church communities and Millertown.

**Route 12, Tuesday, March 24**  
**Bookmobile** leaves library at 9:15 A. M. going to Iron

sonville. It works all roads down to the Steam Mill community. Then goes north to work Trinity Church community and Lela, continuing back to Dothan Highway near Iron City.

**Route 14, Thurs., March 26**  
**Bookmobile** leaves library at 9:00 A. M. It goes out Spring Creek Road to Reynoldsville where service begins. It continues south and west to the Fairchilds community. Then goes north to the FDR School community, working all roads in the lower half of Seminole county.

If you want the Bookmobile to stop at your house, send a card to the Decatur-Seminole Regional Library, Bainbridge, Ga. The Bookmobile also visits the schools each month and each teacher se-

# Non-Exclusive



If you digitize with us  
we don't require any  
exclusive contract

You can work with  
others later if you like

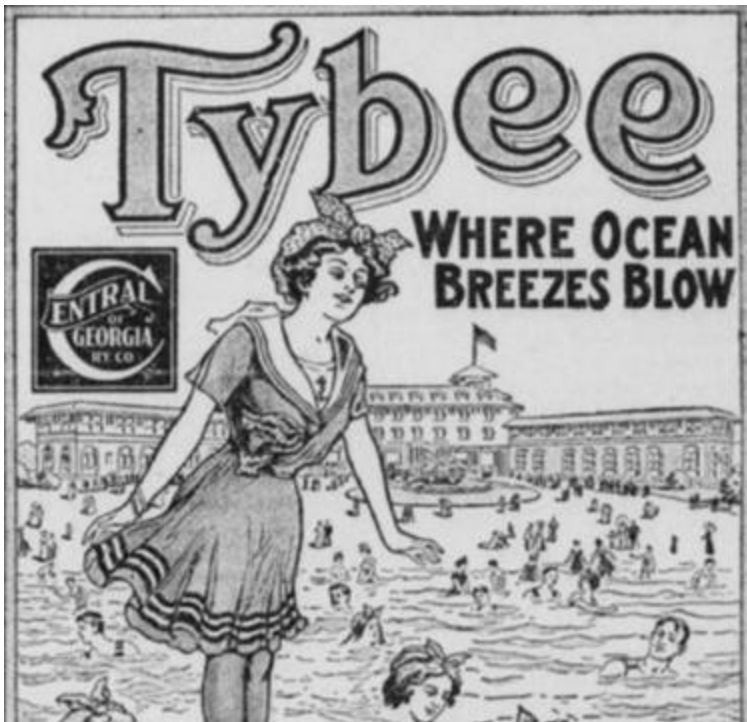
## Faster Online Availability



No long embargos

We are usually able to complete a digitization project within a fiscal year

## We're Local



We are Georgia-based  
and only work on  
Georgia newspapers

You will have easy  
access to us for  
assistance



## Come Talk With Us

Make a good buy  
before you say goodbye.

*Andy Griffith*



**Buying your leased phone now saves you time and money next term.**

This year, don't leave for home without your phone. Buy it before summer and save yourself some time and money. Buying your AT&T leased phone now means you'll have your phone with you the very first day back to class.

To buy the phone you're leasing, just call AT&T Consumer Sales & Service's toll-free number. Or visit

any of our AT&T owned and operated Phone Centers. It's that easy. So call us before you say goodbye. Then unplug your phone and take it with you. And have a nice summer.

**1-800-555-8111**  
Call the toll-free number 24 hours a day.

AT&T

Warner Robins  
Williams Plaza Shopping Center  
2847 Watson Blvd.

2804 P.O. News Avenue

Before you make a decision on newspaper digitization, contact us.

Regardless of what you decide, we're here to help!

# Current Projects



# National Digital Newspaper Program



NEH-funded grant to digitize historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963.

Our current grant focuses on black-owned newspapers in Georgia.

# Chronicling America

**LIBRARY**  
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The Collection

Library of Congress • Digital Collections • Chronicling America • About this Collection

COLLECTION **Chronicling America** | NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES **BETA**  
Historic American Newspapers

About this Collection Collection Items All Digitized Titles

100 Years Ago Today — Jun 04, 1924 | All Issues (40)



The Cordele dispatch and daily sentinel (Cordele, Georgia), June...



Grand Rapids herald-review (Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minn...



Daily Kennebec journal (Augusta, Me.), June 4, 1924



New Britain herald (New Britain, Conn.), June 4, 1924

About this Collection

Link to this page

Related Resources

About this Collection

COLLECTION **Chronicling America** | NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES **BETA**  
Historic American Newspapers

About this Collection Collection Items All Digitized Titles

## All Digitized Titles

View all Titles on a Map

Download CSV (all titles) Go

Filter By: Georgia Select Ethnicities Select Languages Clear Filters Apply Filters

Results: 1-25 of 58

Newspapers	State	Browse Digitized Issues	Number of Issues	First Issue	Last Issue	Essay Available	Languages	Ethnicity
Americus Times-Recorder (Americus, Ga.; [Americus, Ga.]) 1891-Current	Georgia		7277	1900-07-10	1925-11-30	✓	English	
The Athens Republic (Athens, Ga.) 1919-????	Georgia		19	1921-01-15	1926-03-27	✓	English	African American
Atlanta Age (Atlanta, Ga.) 1898-19??	Georgia		1	1900-01-13	1900-01-13	✓	English	African American
The Atlanta Constitution (Atlanta, Ga.) 1885-19??	Georgia		383	1887-09-13	1903-12-28	✓	English	
Atlanta Georgian (Atlanta, Ga.) 1912-1939	Georgia		3679	1912-05-03	1914-08-20	✓	English	
Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal (Atlanta, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga.) 1898-1920	Georgia		953	1901-09-10	1920-03-05	✓	English	
Atlanta Tri-Weekly Journal (Atlanta, Ga.) 1920-19??	Georgia		740	1920-03-09	1924-12-30	✓	English	

# Georgia Public Library Service Partnership

Digitizing newspapers  
from unrepresented  
counties

Baker, Bryan, Clayton,  
Wheeler, and Wilkinson  
Counties this year



## Athens Banner-Herald



Expanding availability of  
*Athens Banner-Herald.*

1928-1965

120,000 Pages



# Additional Projects

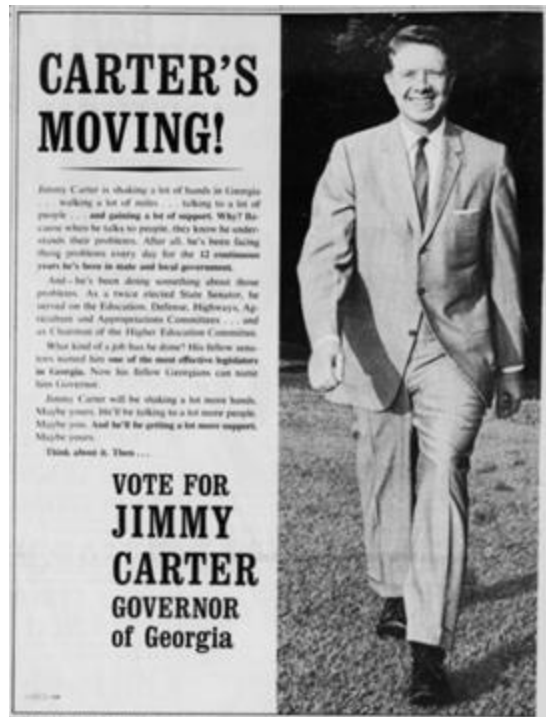
## Covington News 1942-1969



## Georgia Bulletin 1981-1990



## Summerville News 1980-2000





## Thank You



**Donnie Summerlin**  
**Digital Projects Archivist**  
**Digital Library of Georgia**  
**University of GA Libraries**  
[donsum@uga.edu](mailto:donsum@uga.edu)

**Daniel Britt**  
**Georgia NDNP Project Manager**  
**Digital Library of Georgia**  
**University of GA Libraries.**  
[dbritt93@uga.edu](mailto:dbritt93@uga.edu)