Browse by Regions or Titles

Western Maryland
- Catoctin Clarion
- Civilian & Telegraph
- The Democratic Advocate
- Maryland Free Press

Central Maryland/Baltimore
- The Aegis & Intelligencer
- American Republican and Baltimore Daily Clipper
- Baltimore Commercial Journal, and Lyford’s Price-current
- Baltimore Daily Commercial
- The Daily Exchange
- Der Deutsche Correspondent
- The Pilot
- The Pilot and Transcript
- The Southern Aegis, and Harford County Intelligencer
- The Southern Aegis

Eastern Shore
- The Cecil Whig
- The Daily Banner

Southern Maryland
- St. Mary’s Beacon
- St. Mary’s Gazette
- Port Tobacco Times, and Charles County Advertiser
- The Prince George’s Enquirer and Southern Maryland Advertiser

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Search Tips

Family Names
- Search the full name, first and middle initial and last name (e.g., W.D. Barrows), maiden name, or just a last name, and use spelling variants
- Use quotation marks around exact names
- First names may be abbreviated (e.g., Chas. for Charles, Wm. for William)
- A woman may have been identified by her husband’s first and last name (e.g., Mrs. John Smith).
- Search schools, organizations, street names, family businesses, etc., associated with the family
- Expect exact search results on important individuals, usually men

Vocabulary and Spelling:
- Vocabulary and spellings have changed over time. If unfamiliar with words of the period, browse the newspapers for potential search terms
- Use synonyms. If looking for a wedding, search for “wedding,” “marriage,” “nuptial,” etc.
- Typos occur often in historic newspapers and text recognition is imperfect (e.g., “e” for “o”)

Search Query:
- Narrow/expand using Chronicling America Advanced Search: dates, newspaper title, “with any of the words,” “all of the words,” “with the phrase,” and “with the words within x number of spaces”