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NDNP Awardee Interim Performance Report

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NEH Award Number: PJ-50085
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Report Date: September 17, 2012

INTERIM PERFORMANCE REPORT NARRATIVE

1. Describe any changes that you have made or that you anticipate making in the project work plan or
methodology from the award proposal submitted to the competition.

The metadata and outreach specialist and the project manager analyzed and created general, structural, and
reel metadata for 63 reels of microfilm, which comprised four batches and approximately 38,000 images.
During the performance period, the metadata and outreach specialist and project manager reviewed the
following titles: *Easley messenger* [LCCN: sn93067656], *Edgefield advertiser* [LCCN: sn84026897], *Fairfield
courier* [LCCN: sn92065578], *Fairfield herald* [LCCN: sn84026923], *Fairfield news and herald* [LCCN:
2012218613], *Newberry daily herald bulletin* [LCCN: 2012218731], *Newberry herald* [LCCN: sn84026909],
Newberry herald and news [LCCN: sn93067777], *Newberry tri-weekly herald* [LCCN: sn86053216], *Newberry
weekly herald* [LCCN: 2012218729], *Newberry weekly herald* [LCCN: 2012218730], *Pickens people's journal*
[LCCN: sn93067634], *Pickens sentinel* [LCCN: sn84026913], *Pickens sentinel-journal* [LCCN: sn93067659],
Pickens sentinel-journal [LCCN: 2012218673], *Pickens sentinel-journal* [LCCN: 2012218672], *Sumter banner*
[LCCN: sn86053240], *Winnsboro daily news* [LCCN: sn92065574], *Winnsboro news and herald* [LCCN:
2012218612], *Winnsboro news and herald* [LCCN: sn86063744], *Winnsboro news and herald* [LCCN:
sn93067705], and *Winnsboro tri-weekly news* [LCCN: sn84026922]. During the interim period, the project
manager delivered four batches to LC and received notification in August 2012 that LC approved one batch.
To track the progress with evaluating microfilm and the delivery of batches to LC, including dates of
completion for each batch, please see Figure 1 on page 6 of this report.

2. Please describe any selection or film acquisition/evaluation activities during the performance period.

During film inspection, the project manager identified several title changes in the *Fairfield herald*, *Pickens
sentinel*, and *Newberry herald*. The cataloging librarian worked with Vanessa Mitchell at LC to create new
catalog records and edit the existing records to reflect the relationships between these new titles.

The newly created records are: *Fairfield news and herald* [LCCN: 2012218613], *Newberry daily herald bulletin*
[LCCN: 2012218731], *Newberry weekly herald* [LCCN: 2012218729], *Newberry weekly herald* [LCCN:
2012218730], *Pickens sentinel-journal* [LCCN: 2012218673], *Pickens sentinel-journal* [LCCN: 2012218672], and
Winnsboro news and herald [LCCN: 2012218612].

3. Describe any specific award activities that have taken place between collaborating institutions in your state.

In February 2012, SCDNP was awarded a $1,000 mini-grant by The Humanities Council of South Carolina (THCSC) to expand its promotion efforts. These funds have allowed the program to create a promotional poster titled "**South Carolina Digital Newspapers**" (see Appendix A) and, in collaboration with the South Carolina State Library, to distribute them to public libraries in each of South Carolina's 46 counties. The program has also used funds to create and distribute postcards to its upcoming outreach presentations (see Appendix B). In August, the program used the postcards to promote two presentations in which SCDNP presented to diverse audiences of genealogists, historians, and interested local citizens at Winthrop University's Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections in Rock Hill, South Carolina and at Aiken County Public Library in Aiken, South Carolina.

4. Describe specifically your progress in conversion and/or vendor selection (attach documentation as desired).

The project manager and metadata and outreach specialist delivered four batches of microfilm and metadata (approximately 37,000 images) to the vendor, Apex/CoVantage, for digitization. For specific information on the number of images in each batch and their delivery dates, please see Figure 1 on page 6 of this report.

5. Do you have any questions or comments regarding the use of the tools provided by LC (Digital Viewer Validation)?

The project manager encountered no issues with the DVV during the interim performance period. Tonijala Penn continues to provide SCDNP staff with invaluable guidance.

6. Provide an update on your planned schedule for delivery of digital assets to the NDNP repository. Include anticipated number of files to be delivered and planned means of delivery or transfer. (Keep in mind the delivery deadlines noted in the Cooperative Agreement Document, but also take into consideration your own resources and workflow plans. LC requests that you plan to deliver new data monthly, with one batch per hard drive. Batches that have been submitted and require rework should be shipped to LC as soon as fixes are complete (send more than one hard drive at a time, if needed).

Beginning in May 2012, SCDNP staff began delivering one batch per month to LC and will continue to do so in the upcoming months. To date, they have submitted 37% of contents to LC, thus surpassing the goal of delivering 25% of contents before the October 1, 2012 deadline (see Figure 1). SCDNP anticipates that 100% of content will be delivered to LC, according to schedule, prior to the August 31, 2013 deadline.

7. State briefly the status of any other digitized newspaper activities in your or collaborating partners' institutions (non-NDNP-funded).

In the spring of 2012, the USC Office Of Student Media contacted the USC Digital Collections Librarian about digitizing the student newspaper, the *Columbia Gamecock* [LCCN: 2012218660]. USC Digital Collections is working with Apex/CoVantage to digitize 29 reels of newspapers on microfilm dating from 1908-1988. USC Digital Collections is interested in implementing the local instance of the Library of Congress Viewer in order to host the *Gamecock* locally. We hope that this will be the first of many non-NDNP titles we will be able to digitize and host locally in the future.

8. Please provide copies of or URLs for any public presentations or publications on topics related to your participation in NDNP (or describe future plans for such).

SCDNP staff members continued their efforts to promote SCDNP, NDNP, and Chronicling America. These public presentations involved giving background information, identifying program resources and community-specific newspaper titles, and demonstrating Chronicling America. The staff worked closely with the University Libraries' Special Events Coordinator to schedule presentations at public libraries across the state. During the interim performance period, the staff conducted 8 presentations, hosted 4 vendor tables at local conferences, and presented one online webinar. They reached approximately 475 people through these outreach events. For more information on the sites and groups visited, please see the "Professional Presentations and Vendor Table Outreach Events" list in this section. For press coverage of SCDNP during the interim performance period, see the "Media Coverage" list in this section.

Professional Presentations and Vendor Table Outreach Activities

Date	Event	Presentation	Presenters	Number of Attendees
2012-03-03	South Carolina Historical Association Annual Meeting, S.C. Department of Archives and History Columbia, S.C.	"New Resources for Historians: South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program"	Santi Thompson, Craig Keeney, & Virginia Pierce	23
2012-03-11	Tompkins Research Library, Edgefield Historical Genealogy Society, Edgefield, S.C.	"South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program"	Santi Thompson, Virginia Pierce, Kate Boyd	28
2012-03-15	Kelly Mill Middle School, Blythewood, S.C.	"Progressive Era topics (1900-1920s) in Chronicling America"	Ashley Knox & Virginia Pierce	Approximately 60 8th grade students
2012-03-17	South Carolina Press Association, 2012 Annual Meeting, Folly Beach, S.C.	Hosted a vendor table and spoke to press association members about the SCDNP	Santi Thompson & Virginia Pierce	5
2012-03-30	Free Webinar hosted by the SC State Library in partnership with the SC Digital Newspaper Program	"The Power of Digitization: The South Carolina Digital Newspaper Project" webinar, http://vimeo.com/39486118	Santi Thompson, Craig Keeney, Virginia Pierce, & Dr. Curtis Rogers (moderator)	37
2012-04-17	The Old Pendleton District Genealogy Society meeting, Central-Clemson Library, Central, S.C.	"South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program"	Santi Thompson, Craig Keeney, Virginia Pierce, Kate Boyd	33
2012-04-28	South Caroliniana Society, 2012 Annual Meeting, Columbia, S.C.	Hosted a table and spoke to South Caroliniana Society members about the SCDNP	Santi Thompson, Craig Keeney, & Virginia	35

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2012-05-15	Marlene and Nathan Addlestone Library, College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C.	"South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program"	Santi Thompson, Craig Keeney, & Virginia Pierce	22
2012-05-19 & 2012-05-20	2012 South Carolina Book Festival, Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, Columbia, S.C.	Hosted a USC Libraries booth and spoke to members of the public about the SCDNP and Chronicling America	Kate Boyd & Virginia Pierce	Approximately 100 people
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2012-07-13 & 2012-07-14	South Carolina Genealogical Society, Inc., 40th Annual Summer Workshop, S.C. Department of Archives and History, Columbia, S.C.	Hosted a vendor table and spoke to genealogists about the SCDNP and Chronicling America	Santi Thompson & Virginia Pierce	Approximately 100 people
2012-08-09	Louise Pettus Archive & Special Collections, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, S.C.	"South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program"	Santi Thompson, Craig Keeney, Virginia Pierce, & Kate Boyd	25
2012-08-30	Aiken County Public Library, Aiken, S.C.	"South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program"	Santi Thompson, Craig Keeney, & Virginia Pierce	5

Media Coverage

Date	Title	Publication	Location/Link
2012-03-07	"Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society to Meet March 11 -- Digitizing S.C. Newspapers"	*The Edgefield Advertiser* (Edgefield, S.C.)	*The Edgefield Advertiser* (Edgefield, S.C.), page 1.
2012-08-06	"Library Project Brings Historic Newspapers to Life"	Winthrop University website (Rock Hill, S.C.)	http://www.winthrop.edu/news-events/article.aspx?id=25277
2012-08-07	"Winthrop event showcases Rock Hill Messenger, historic SC newspapers"	*Rock Hill Herald Online* (Rock Hill, S.C.)	http://www.heraldonline.com/2012/08/07/4170400/winthrop-event-showcases-rock.html

9. Describe any follow-up issues or questions you would like convey to the NDNP program committee.

The SCDNP staff continues to maintain the SCDNP website (http://library.sc.edu/digital/newspaper/index.html), LibGuide (http://guides.library.sc.edu/digitalnewspapers), and blog (http://library.sc.edu/blogs/newspaper). They also developed two brochures- one titled "South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program" (Appendix C) and another titled "Researching African-American History in Chronicling America"- to hand out at presentations (Appendix D).

Available statistics collected during this interim period indicate that an average of 1,190 users visit SCDNP program resources per month. The SCDNP website continues to attract an average of almost 900 visitors per month while the SCDNP LibGuide averages 200 visitors. Unfortunately, due to a switch over to Google Analytics from the previous statistics tracking software, we were only able to collect blog data for the month of August during this interim period. During the month of August, the SCDNP blog had approximately 750 visitors, consistent with statistics collected in previous interim periods. For further information on usage of the SCDNP website, LibGuide, and blog, please see Figure 2 on page 6.

The SCDNP has undergone a change in personnel. Santi Thompson, who had served as the project manager of the SC Digital Newspaper Program for the last 3 years, has accepted a position at the University of Houston Libraries. His last day was on August 30, 2012. Virginia Pierce was hired to replace Santi and will assume her new duties as project manager in mid-September 2012. It is anticipated that the metadata & outreach specialist position will be filled in mid-September as well.

Please submit to NEH via e-GMS with a copy to ndnptech@loc.gov, by September 30, 2012.

Batch Name	Version Number	Approximate Number of Images	Reel Evaluation Completed	Data Delivered to Vendor	Data and Images Validated	Data and Images Verified	Batches Delivered to LC
batch_scu_2011sample	1	N/A	2011-09-28	2011-09-30	2011-12-05	2011-12-12	2011-12-12
batch_scu_andersonpink	2	9,689	2011-11-08	2011-11-10	2012-04-21	2012-05-10	2012-05-11
batch_scu_babytate	1	9,153	2012-01-10	2012-01-12	2012-04-28	2012-06-14	2012-06-15
batch_scu_cootiestark	1	8,985	2012-03-28	2012-03-30	2012-06-01	2012-06-27	2012-06-28
batch_scu_drinksmall	1	9,694	2011-12-19	2012-04-18	2012-07-18	2012-08-21	2012-08-22
batch_scu_ettabaker	1	9,765	2012-04-25	2012-05-28	NC	NC	NC
batch_scu_floydcouncil	1	8,992	2012-07-17	2012-07-18	NC	NC	NC
batch_scu_garydavis	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
batch_scu_henryjohnson	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
batch_scu_idacox	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
batch_scu_joshwhite	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
batch_scu_kingjulius	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Total		**100,000**					**8/31/2013**

Figure 1: Chart showing Milestones for Batch Delivery to Library of Congress.

• Version Number: Current version of batch in operation
• Reel Evaluation Completed: Metadata Assistants inspect microfilm and create metadata for batch.
• Data Delivered to Vendor: Project Manager sends microfilm and metadata to vendor.
• Data and Images Validated: Vendor validates the xml and images created during the digitization process.
• Data and Images Verified: Project Manager verifies the images and xml created by the vendor.
• Batches Delivered to LC: Project Manager sends verified batch to Library of Congress.
• NC: Milestones that are not completed during the reported interim performance period.
• N/A: Data Not Available.

Month	SCDNP Website	SCDNP LibGuide	SCDNP Blog	Total
March	1,013	281	N/A	**1,294**
April	992	137	N/A	**1,129**
May	1,032	178	N/A	**1,210**
June	871	145	N/A	**1,016**
July	821	267	N/A	**1,088**
August	627	206	749	**1,410**
Average	**893**	**202**	**-**	**1,191**

Figure 2: Chart showing Usage Statistics of SCDNP Website, LibGuide, and Blog.

N/A: Data Not Available.

Appendix A: South Carolina Digital Newspapers poster created with grant funds provided by The Humanities Council of South Carolina.

South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program

1836 to 1922

The South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program invites you to a free presentation and live demonstration of Chronicling America.

Start reliving South Carolina's past at
http://library.sc.edu/digital/newspaper/

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The South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program (SCDNP), an initiative of the University of South Carolina Libraries, makes historic newspapers in South Carolina freely accessible and full-text searchable for the public. To date, SCDNP has digitized over 100,000 newspaper images from 1836 to 1922. Users can access these newspapers from *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers* hosted by the Library of Congress.

Digital Collections
Ernest F. Hollings Special Collections Library
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

The South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program is part of the National Digital Newspaper Program grant, awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities in partnership with the Library of Congress. SCDNP has also received generous support from The Humanities Council of South Carolina.

Appendix B: South Carolina Digital Newspaper Postcard created with grant funds provided by The Humanities Council of South Carolina.

PROGRAM RESOURCES

Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers

Search 4.5 million of America's historical newspaper pages, including those from South Carolina, from 1836-1922. Chronicling America is sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress. Visit Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers, http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/.

South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program Subject Guide

Delve into the rich content of historical South Carolina newspapers using this subject guide. Here you will find topics guides with historical news articles, images, and headlines that we have already found for you. Also included are Suggested Search Terms and Strategies, a timeline featuring our favorite examples of historical S.C. newspaper articles & helpful tips on searching Chronicling America. Visit the SCDNP Subject Guide, http://guides.library.sc.edu/digitalnewspapers.

South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program Blog

Learn the latest details from SCDNP, including Tips for Using Chronicling America, Program Updates, and Articles that highlight unique events in South Carolina history, found in historical newspapers in South Carolina. Visit the SCDNP blog, http://library.sc.edu/blogs/newspaper/.

Historical South Carolina newspapers are made freely and fully searchable in Chronicling America by the South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program at The University of South Carolina. The program is supported jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Library of Congress and is made possible by a collaboration of the University of South Carolina Libraries, USC Digital Collections, and the South Caroliniana Library.

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For more information about our program, visit the SCDNP website, http://library.sc.edu/digital/newspaper.

South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program

Appendix C: South Carolina Digital Newspaper Brochure, front page of tri-fold brochure.

South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program

An initiative of The University of South Carolina Libraries, The South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program (SCDNP) digitizes historical South Carolina newspapers as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program, a grant-funded partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Library of Congress.

SCDNP facilitates online access to these free, fully accessible, and full-text searchable newspapers. Since 2009, SCDNP has digitized 103,352 newspaper pages from 19 historical S.C. newspapers, ranging in date from 1860 to 1922. In 2011, SCDNP was awarded a second NDNP grant and will continue to add 100,000 more newspaper pages, ranging in date from 1836 to 1922, in 2012-2013.

You can access these newspapers in *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*, hosted by the Library of Congress, http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/. In addition to S.C. newspapers, you can search over 4.5 million newspaper pages from 25 participating states across America in Chronicling America.

Visit our website!

To learn more about SCDNP, to find out what newspapers are currently available for viewing, and to explore program resources to help you get the most out of S.C. historical newspapers, visit **http://library.sc.edu/digital/newspaper/**.

Titles Currently Online

- *Anderson Intelligencer* (Anderson, S.C.) and its continuing titles, daily, weekly, and semi-weekly, 1860-1917
- *Charleston Daily News* (Charleston, S.C.), daily, 1865-1873
- *The Afro-American Citizen* (Charleston, S.C.), weekly, 1899-1902
- *The Charleston Advocate* (Charleston, S.C.), weekly, 1867-1868
- *The Free Press* (Charleston, S.C.), weekly, 1868-186?
- *Missionary Record* (Charleston, S.C.), 1868-1879
- *South Carolina Leader* (Charleston, S.C.), 1865-18?
- *Edgefield Advertiser* (Edgefield, S.C.), weekly, 1860-1922
- *The Georgetown Planet* (Georgetown, S.C.), weekly, 1873-1875
- *Laurens Advertiser* (Laurens, SC.), weekly, 1885-1971
- *The Marlboro Democrat* (Bennettsville, S.C.), weekly, 1882-1911
- *The Orangeburg Times* (Orangeburg, S.C.) and its continuing titles, daily and weekly, 1872-1911
- *The Free Citizen* (Orangeburg, S.C.), 1874-1876
- *Keowee Courier* (Pickens and Oconee County, S.C.), weekly, 1860-1922
- *Columbia Phoenix* (Columbia, S.C.), and its continuing titles, daily and tri-weekly, 1865-1875
- *The Southern Indicator* (Columbia, S.C.), weekly, 1903-1925
- *The People's Recorder* (Columbia, S.C.), weekly, 1893-1925
- *Sumter Watchman* (Sumter, S.C.) and its continuing titles, weekly and semi-weekly, 1860-1922
- *The Rock Hill Messenger* (Rock Hill, S.C.), weekly, 1896-1921

Titles to be digitized in 2012 and 2013

- *The Abbeville Press and Banner* (Abbeville, S.C.) and its continuing titles, weekly and tri-weekly, 1846-1922
- *Manning Times* (Manning, S.C.), weekly, 1884-current
- *Edgefield Advertiser* (Edgefield, S.C.), weekly, Additional content between 1836-1859
- *The Fairfield Herald* (Winnsboro, S.C.) and its continuing titles, weekly and tri-weekly, 1849-1922
- *Laurens Advertiser* (Laurens, SC.), weekly, Additional content between 1885-1922
- *The Newberry Herald* (Newberry, S.C.) and its continuing titles, weekly and semi-weekly, 1865-1922
- *Keowee Courier* (Pickens, S.C.), weekly, Additional content between 1849-1859
- *The Pickens Sentinel* (Pickens, S.C.) and its continuing titles, weekly, 1871-1922
- *The Sumter Banner* (Sumterville, S.C.), weekly, 1846-1855

Appendix C: South Carolina Digital Newspaper Brochure, reverse of tri-fold brochure.

Interested in researching African-American history?

Historical S.C. newspapers, recently digitized and made available in **Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers**, are an excellent resource for researching topics in African-American history. Within these newspapers, you can find information on:

∗ Topics such as the Great Migration, Jim Crow segregation, Reconstruction, slavery, and voting rights

∗ Black Carolinian leaders like Congressman Robert Smalls and Dr. Kelly Miller

∗ Achievements of African Americans both locally and nationally

∗ African American school in South Carolina, including Allen University, Avery Normal Institute, Benedict College, Bettis Academy, Morris College, Penn School, SC State University, and Voorhees College

∗ Local African-American owned businesses

∗ Local African-American civic and religious organizations and literary societies

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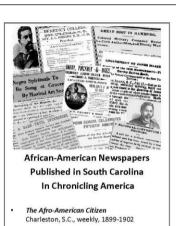
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For more information about our program, visit the SCDNP website, http://library.sc.edu/digital/newspaper.

Researching African-American History In Chronicling America

Appendix D: Researching African American History in Chronicling America Brochure, front page of tri-fold brochure.

5 Tips for Researching African-American resources in Chronicling America

1. Use the African Americans in SC topics page on the SCDNP LibGuide. The SC Digital Newspaper Program has developed subject guides to assist beginning researchers and enable interesting points of entry into the newspapers. Visit the LibGuide at http://guides.library.sc.edu/digitalnewspapers.

2. Search with historically used terminology. Try terms commonly used for African Americans in the 19th and early 20th centuries such as Afro-American, colored, free persons of color, Negro, or slave.

3. Browse historical African-American newspapers published across America. Thirty African-American newspapers from states are searchable in Chronicling America. To access these newspapers, visit http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov, select the All Digitized Newspapers tab, select All States from the list of states, then African-American under ethnicity.

4. Browse historic African-American newspapers published in S.C. 10 African American newspapers published in S.C. between 1860 and 1922 are searchable in Chronicling America. To access these newspapers, visit http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov, select the All Digitized Newspapers tab, select South Carolina from the list of state, then African-American under ethnicity.

5. Get a perspective on South Carolina events by searching African-American newspapers published in other regions and states. By searching South Carolina-related topics in African-American newspapers published outside of South Carolina, you can learn how Americans elsewhere perceived these issues.

African-American Newspapers Published in South Carolina In Chronicling America

- **The Afro-American Citizen**
  Charleston, S.C., weekly, 1899-1902

- **The Charleston Advocate**
  Charleston, S.C., weekly, 1867-1868

- **The Free Press**
  Charleston, S.C., weekly, 1868-186?

- **Missionary Record**
  Charleston, S.C., 1868-1879

- **South Carolina Leader**
  Charleston, S.C., 1865-18?

- **The Georgetown Planet**
  Georgetown, S.C., weekly, 1873-1875

- **The Free Citizen**
  Orangeburg, S.C., 1874-1876

- **The Southern Indicator**
  Columbia, S.C., weekly, 1903-1925

- **The People's Recorder**
  Columbia, S.C., weekly, 1893-1925

- **The Rock Hill Messenger**
  Rock Hill, S.C., weekly, 1896-1921

List of All African-American Newspapers in Chronicling America

- The national forum (Washington, DC)
- The Colored American (Washington, DC)
- The Washington bee (Washington, DC)
- The bee (Washington, DC)
- American Baptist (Louisville, KY)
- The Lexington standard (Lexington, KY)
- The Concordia eagle (Vidalia, LA)
- The appeal (Saint Paul, Minnesota)
- Western appeal (Saint Paul, Minnesota)
- The Professional world (Columbia, MO)
- The Rising Son (Kansas City, MO)
- Sedalia weekly conservator (Sedalia MO)
- The Muskogee cimeter (Muskogee, OK)
- The Langston City herald (Langston City, OK)
- The Tulsa Star (Tulsa, OK)
- The Afro-American Citizen (Charleston, SC)
- The Charleston Advocate (Charleston, SC)
- The Free Press (Charleston, SC)
- Missionary Record (Charleston, SC)
- South Carolina Leader (Charleston, SC)
- The Georgetown Planet (Georgetown, SC)
- The Free Citizen (Orangeburg, SC)
- The Southern Indicator (Columbia, SC)
- The People's Recorder (Columbia, SC)
- The Rock Hill Messenger (Rock Hill, SC)
- The broad ax (Salt Lake City, UT)
- The Richmond planet (Richmond, VA)
- The republican (Seattle, WA)
- Cayton's monthly (Seattle, WA)
- Cayton's weekly (Seattle, WA)
- The Seattle Republican (Seattle, WA)

To access these newspapers, visit Chronicling America, select All Digitized Newspapers, select All States, & African-Americans under Ethnicity.

Appendix D: Researching African American History in Chronicling America Brochure, reverse of tri-fold brochure.