

# **Semi-Annual Performance Report**

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**NDNP Awardee Semi-Annual Interim Performance Report**  
(September 1, 2012—March 31, 2013)

NEH Award Number: PJ-50085  
 NDNP State: South Carolina  
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 Report Date: March 31, 2013

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.

There have been no changes to the work plan or methodology during this interim period.

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

The metadata and outreach specialist and the project manager analyzed and created general, structural, and reel metadata for 69 reels of microfilm, which comprised four batches and approximately 37,500 images.

During this performance period, the metadata and outreach specialist and project manager reviewed the following titles: *Newberry herald and news* [LCCN: sn93067777], *The herald and news* [LCCN: sn86063758], *Fairfield news and herald* [LCCN: 2012218613], *Pickens sentinel* [LCCN: sn84026913], *Pickens sentinel-journal* [LCCN: sn93067659], *Pickens sentinel-journal* [LCCN: 2012218673], *Keowee courier* [LCCN: sn84026912], *The banner* [LCCN: sn85026944], *Abbeville banner* [LCCN: sn85026945], *The independent press* [LCCN: sn93067882], *Abbeville press* [LCCN: sn85042527], *Abbeville bulletin* [LCCN: sn93067670], and *Abbeville press and banner* [LCCN: sn84026853].

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

As part of our outreach efforts, the SCDNP team collaborated with institutions such as The Humanities Council of SC, USC School of Library and Information Science, and several chapters of the SC Genealogical Society to promote the program and raise awareness of digitized historic SC newspapers and *Chronicling America*. SCDNP staff contacted the SC Educational Television archivist in order to facilitate the inclusion of links to *Chronicling America* and SCDNP web resources on their K-12 educational web portal, [knowitall.org](http://knowitall.org). Also, project manager Virginia Pierce co-presented with Library of Congress's Chris Ehrman on "Microfilm, Collation, and Metadata Production" at the 2012 Annual NDNP Conference.

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

During the interim period, the project manager and metadata and outreach specialist delivered four batches of microfilm and metadata (approximately 37,500 images) to the vendor, Apex/CoVantage, for digitization. Also, the project manager delivered three batches to LC and received notification that LC approved five batches. Also, four batches were ingested and made available in Chronicling America during this period. To track the progress of evaluating microfilm and delivering batches to LC, see Figure 1 below.

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_sample	1	N/A	2011-09-28	2011-09-30	2011-12-05	2011-12-12	2011-12-12
batch_scu_andersonpink	2	8,462	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	8,983	2012-03-28	2012-03-30	2012-06-01	2012-06-27	2012-06-28
batch_scu_drinksmall	1	6,819	2011-12-10	2012-04-18	2012-07-18	2012-08-21	2012-08-22
batch_scu_ettabaker	1	9,783	2012-04-25	2012-05-28	2012-09-05	2012-11-07	2012-11-07
batch_scu_floydouncil	1	8,954	2012-07-17	2012-07-18	2012-09-10	2013-01-09	2013-01-17
batch_scu_garydavis	1	8,830	2012-09-24	2012-09-24	2012-12-17	2013-02-27	2013-03-07
batch_scu_henryjohnson	1	8,858	2012-11-27	2012-11-27	2013-02-11	NC	NC
batch_scu_idacox	1	9,789	2013-01-31	2013-01-31	NC	NC	NC
batch_scu_joshwhite	1	9,976	2013-02-26	2013-03-01	NC	NC	NC
batch_scu_kingjulius	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
<b>Total</b>		<b>100,000</b>					<b>2013-08-31</b>

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

- NC: Milestones that are not yet completed.

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 the most excellent and 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. To date, they have submitted 61% of contents to LC (see Figure 1). Personnel changes in September and October caused some delays in the project workflow and some batch content was delivered to LC later than initially anticipated; however, 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).

The USC Digital Collection Librarian continues working with Apex/CoVantage to digitize the student newspaper, the *Columbia Gamecock* [LCCN: 2012218660]. Twenty-nine reels of newspapers have been digitized from microfilm. USC Digital Collections is in the process of implementing the local instance of the Library of Congress Chronicling America 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.

SCDNP completed its \$1,000 mini-grant funded by The Humanities Council of South Carolina (THCSC) to expand its promotion efforts. These funds allowed SCDNP to create a promotional poster titled "South Carolina Digital Newspapers" and to print approximately 400 posters. The South Carolina State Library allowed us to distribute posters, at no cost, to the main branches of public libraries in each of South Carolina's 46 counties, via their internal mailing system. The grant also funded postage costs to mail posters to 75 museums, archives, and academic libraries across South Carolina and to create and distribute 700 postcards to advertise four outreach presentations. The SCDNP team mailed promotional posters to a total of 136 institutions representing every county in South Carolina. See Appendix D for a list of the public libraries, academic libraries, archives, museums, and historical societies to which posters were mailed.

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. During the interim performance period, the staff participated in 12 outreach events including two vendor tables at USC Libraries events and ten presentations at public libraries, state conferences, and genealogical society meetings across the state. They reached approximately 280 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. The power point slides portion of the presentation was revised in September and is attached as Appendix A.

#### Professional Presentations and Vendor Table Outreach Activities

Date	Event	Presentation	Presenters	Number of Attendees
2012-09-18	South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program, SCDL, and USC Digital Collections hosted table	Center for Digital Humanities Open House; spoke to USC faculty, staff, and students. University of South Carolina, Thomas Cooper Library, Columbia, S.C.	Laura Blair, Virginia Pierce, Ashley Knox, and Kate Boyd	Spoke with approximately 40 people.
2012-12-20	"South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program"	Still Hopes Retirement Community; spoke to retirees. Columbia, S.C.	Craig Keeney and Virginia Pierce. Laura Blair attended	10 people attended the presentation.
012-10-11	"South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program"	Laurens County Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society meeting, Laurens County Public Library,	Craig Keeney and Virginia Pierce (Laura Blair attended)	34 people attended the presentation.

		Laurens, S.C.		
2012-10-14	"South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program"	Columbia Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society meeting, South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, S.C.	Virginia Pierce and Laura Blair	15 people attended the presentation.
2012-10-25	"New Digital Efforts in South Carolina" Panel Session	SC Library Association Annual Conference, Columbia, S.C.	Virginia Pierce co-presented with Chris Vinson from Clemson and Angela Flenner and Heather Gilbert from the College of Charleston	Approximately 35 people in attendance.
2012-11-08	South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program and USC Digital Collections hosted table	Ex Libris Society Dinner, University of South Carolina, Hollings Special Collections Library, Columbia, S.C.	Virginia Pierce, Ashley Knox, and Kate Boyd	Spoke with approximately 10 people.
2012-11-18	"South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program"	Greenville Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society meeting, Greenville Public Library, Greenville, S.C.	Kate Boyd, Virginia Pierce and Laura Blair	27 people attended the presentation.
2013-03-04	"South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program"	Anderson County Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society meeting, Senior Solutions, Anderson, S.C.	Craig Keeney, Laura Blair, with assistance from Virginia Pierce	40 people attended the presentation.
2013-03-06	"South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program: Using Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers in National History Day Research"	South Carolina Association of School Librarians (SCASL) Conference, Columbia Metropolitan Center, Columbia, S.C.	Craig Keeney, Laura Blair, and Virginia Pierce	7 people attended the presentation and 30 SCDNP posters given away to school library media specialists.
2013-03-26	"Using Chronicling America for Undergraduate Research"	SLIS 202, Dr. Miller, School of Library and Information Science, Davis College, University of South Carolina	Virginia Pierce, Laura Blair	21 people attended the presentation.
2013-03-26	"Using Chronicling America for Undergraduate Research"	SLIS 202, Dr. Liu, School of Library and Information Science, Davis College, University of South Carolina	Laura Blair, Virginia Pierce	16 people attended the presentation.
2013-03-26	"Using Chronicling America for Undergraduate Research"	SLIS 202, Dr. Gavigan, School of Library and Information Science, Davis College, University of South Carolina	Craig Keeney, Laura Blair, Virginia Pierce	24 people attended the presentation.

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

The SCDNP has undergone changes in personnel. Virginia Pierce, who has worked as the metadata & outreach specialist since 2009, was hired as the project manager in September 2012. Laura Blair, experienced in archives, history, and secondary education and who was involved in non-NDNP newspaper digitization efforts, was hired as the new metadata & outreach specialist in October 2012. The SCDNP team met with advisory board members in October 2012 and updated them on the project's progress.

The SCDNP team continues to maintain the [SCDNP website](#) and [SCDNP LibGuide](#) and to add new content to the [SCDNP blog](#). We invite you to read some recent blog posts written by Laura Blair, including [Dr. Matilda Evans, SC's first African-American female physician](#) and [Remembering Armistice Day: the Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh day of the Eleventh Month](#). Two brochures, one titled "South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program" and another titled "Researching African-American History in Chronicling America," have been popular hand-outs with attendees of recent presentations and outreach events. These brochures were recently updated and are included as Appendices B and C.

In February 2013, Josh Sternfeld at NEH wrote an informative article on [Celebrating Black History Month Part II: Reconstruction](#) in which Mr. Sternfeld high-lighted several African-American newspaper titles published in SC and digitized as part of NDNP, as well as the SCDNP program resource, African-American Topics Guide in the SCDNP LibGuide. NEH's Edsitement also included the SCDNP produced "Researching African-American History in Chronicling America" brochure on their Chronicling America Student Resources page, <http://edsitement.neh.gov/what-chronicling-america/searching-chronicling-america> (see Appendix C).

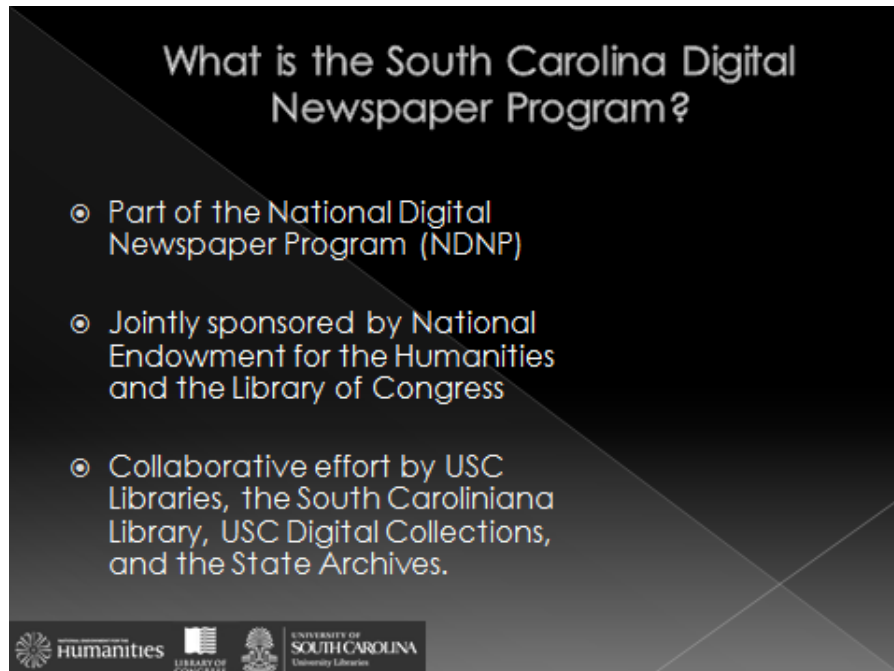
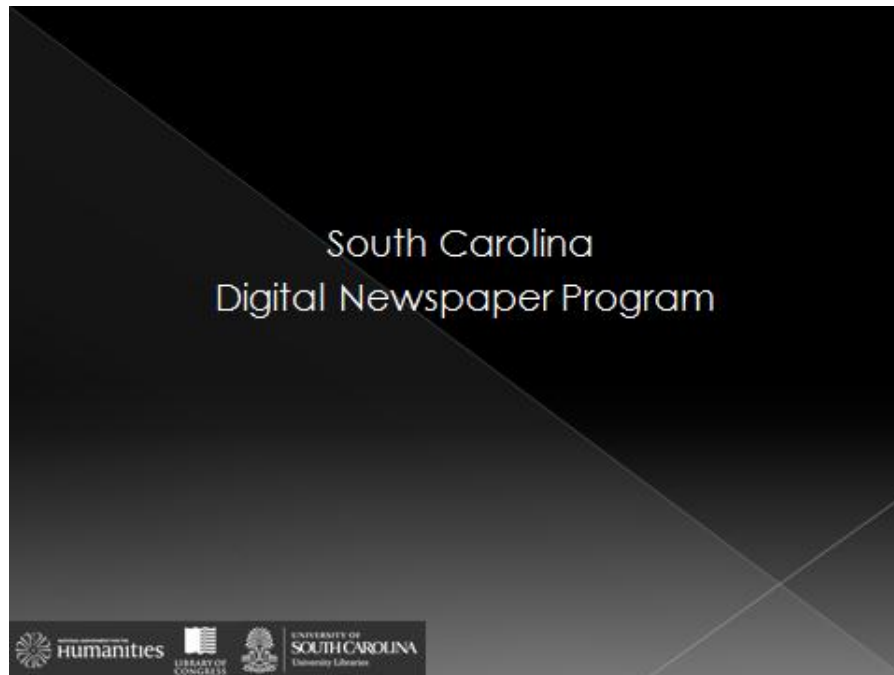
Last fall, co-principal investigator Craig Keeney compiled a list of South Carolina newspapers described in USC's local catalog and WorldCat but not in the USNP directory. In March, he finished working his way through the list, having edited 105 MARC records in WorldCat and created six RDA name authority records in the process. Vanessa Mitchell, serials cataloger at the Library of Congress, provided invaluable assistance and advice (see Appendix E for a list of these edited titles).

Available statistics collected during this interim period indicate that an average of 2,614 users visit SCDNP program resources per month. In the last seven months, the SCDNP website attracted an average of over 400 visitors per month while the SCDNP LibGuide averaged almost 380 visitors. The SCDNP blog had an average of over 1,800 visitors per month in the last seven months. Also, in the last seven months the number of average visitors to SCDNP program resources has increased each month. For further information on usage of the SCDNP website, LibGuide, and blog, see Figure 2 below.

Month	SCDNP Website	SCDNP LibGuide	SCDNP Blog	Total
September	479	234	984	<b>1,697</b>
October	481	371	1,604	<b>2,456</b>
November	458	357	1,699	<b>2,514</b>
December	304	246	1,523	<b>2,073</b>
January	414	340	2,224	<b>2,978</b>
February	438	504	2,290	<b>3,232</b>
March	462	591	2,294	<b>3,347</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>2,614</b>

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

Appendix A: Updated Power Point Slide used in outreach presentations to genealogical society members. These slides are followed by a 30-40 minute live demonstration of how to use Chronicling America and SCDNP program resources.



## South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program

- In the last 3 years, SCDNP has contributed 100,000 newspaper pages to a free online database called *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*.
- We are in the process of digitizing another 100,000 newspaper pages.



## Chronicling America





## National Digital Newspaper Program



- 32 states have joined NDNP since 2005
- 5.2 million newspaper pages and growing
- 801 newspaper titles so far



## How are newspapers selected?

Some criteria include:

- ◉ Research value
- ◉ Temporal coverage
- ◉ Geographical coverage



## How are newspapers selected? Research value

- ◉ Contemporary accounts of historical events.
- ◉ State and community histories
- ◉ Social history and progress
- ◉ Business history

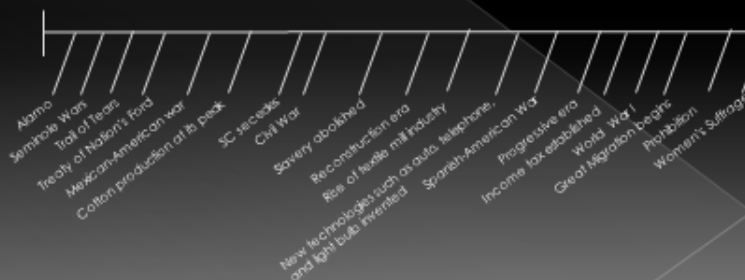
## How are newspapers selected? Temporal Coverage

Birth of modern newspaper

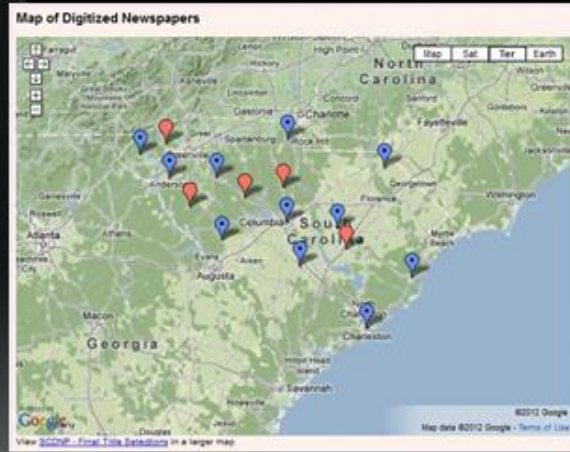
1836

Pre-1923 content is  
Copyright-free

1922



## How are newspapers selected? Geographical Coverage of Digitized Newspapers



## From Microfilm to Digital



## Who is researching Chronicling America?

- ⦿ Genealogists
- ⦿ Students
- ⦿ Historians
- ⦿ Professionals in Historic Preservation, Archaeology, and Museums



## What can you expect to find in Chronicling America?

- ⦿ Births/deaths/marriages
- ⦿ Community history
- ⦿ Family history
- ⦿ Social history



## What can you expect to find in Chronicling America?

- Local historical events
- United States History
- South Carolina History
- and more...



## What can you expect to find in Chronicling America?

- 1896 Souvenir Edition contains bios of over 125 local men in Anderson and surrounding communities in the county.



## What can you expect to find in Chronicling America?

- Lots mentioned about everyday lives of people, including reunions, social events, anniversaries, soldier's letters and more.



Letter From Frances.

The following letter received to Wm. Dyer, both of Charleston, from Frances, who has been in France several months, will be read with much interest.

France, January 21, 1818.

Dear Mother:

I received yours of the 10th of December last. I was glad to get it, and sure to know that you have written me of some, but, alas, of all, the best news in the whole world, just as I had almost given it up. Everything now goes well here, all the soldiers and the sick are as good as they had ever been. Think of the joy that the "dancing" girls, and wherever meet the night, by, now as a general, they walk so happily, and Betty for the "cheer" brand, it is a joy to them, long nights, but it will not be the road a long time, over the months. You know's forgotten how he looks now, it was a welcome change from the grief we are getting now.

### Charming Little Host.

The elegant home of Hon. and Mrs. J. Wm. Thurmond in south Edgfield presented a very gay and merry scene Monday afternoon, when nearly a half a hundred little folks of the town assembled in response to invitations from Master Strom Thurmond who celebrated his seventh birthday in very becoming style. Many indoor and outdoor games were participated in by the light hearted little folks, who are now enjoying their holiday days. After the gay little company, it was just



A. S. Brown, of the 10th U.S. Cavalry, at Fort Mifflin, Pa.



### March Reunion, August 18.

The March family reunion will be held on Friday, the 18th day of August, at First Free Baptist church. The first family reunion was held there last year, and it was the best one held by the family in this country so far as I know. It was decided at the last meeting that every four reunions should be held at the same place and place like this year.

Some of the old soldiers who were present after the war are expected to be there. One of them will be Elias J. West, who is now past 80 and is very strong and active. We expect him to give us an address.

## Keep up with our progress

- SCDNP Website, <http://library.sc.edu/digital/newspaper>
- SCDNP Blog, <http://library.sc.edu/blogs/newspaper>
- SCDNP Guide, <http://guides.library.sc.edu/digitalnewspapers>
- Chronicling America, <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>

## Appendix B: South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program brochure, front of tri-fold brochure.

**PROGRAM RESOURCES**

**Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers**

Search 6.0 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/digitalnewspaper/>.


**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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## Appendix B: South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program brochure, reverse of tri-fold brochure.



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* & continuing titles 1860-1916
- *Charleston Daily News*, 1865-1873
- *The Afro-American Citizen* (Charleston, S.C.) 1900
- *The Charleston Advocate*, 1867-1868
- *The Free Press* (Charleston, S.C.), 1868
- *Missionary Record* (Charleston, S.C.) 1873-1876
- *South Carolina Leader* (Charleston, S.C.) 1865-1867
- *The Manning Times* (Manning, S.C.) 1885-1922
- *Edgefield Advertiser*, 1836-1922
- *The Fairfield Herald* (Winnsboro, S.C.) 1866-1900
- *The Georgetown Planet*, 1873
- *Laurens Advertiser*, 1885-1922
- *The Marlboro Democrat* (Bennettsville, S.C.) 1885-1911
- *The Orangeburg Times* & continuing titles 1867-1911
- *The Free Citizen* (Orangeburg, S.C.) 1875-1876
- *Keowee Courier* (Pickens & Oconee, S.C.) 1861-1922
- *The Pickens Sentinel* (Pickens, S.C.) 1913-1922
- *The Sumter Banner* (Sumterville, S.C.) 1846-1855
- *Sumter Watchman* & continuing titles 1870-1922

**Titles Currently Online (contd.)**

- *Columbia Phoenix* & continuing titles 1865-1875
- *The Southern Indicator* (Columbia, S.C.) 1913-1922
- *The People's Recorder* (Columbia, S.C.) 1898-1909
- *The Rock Hill Messenger*, 1900



**Titles to be digitized in 2013**

- *The Abbeville Press and Banner* (Abbeville, S.C.) & continuing titles, 1844-1922
- *The Fairfield Herald* (Winnsboro, S.C.) & continuing titles, 1849-1922
- *The Newberry Herald* (Newberry, S.C.) & continuing titles, 1865-1922
- *Keowee Courier* (Pickens, S.C.) Additional content 1849-1861
- *The Pickens Sentinel* (Pickens, S.C.) & continuing titles, 1873-1922
- *The Easley Messenger* (Pickens, S.C.) 1883-1884



## Appendix C: Researching African-American History brochure, front of tri-fold brochure.

### Interested in researching African-American history?

Historical S.C. newspapers, recently digitized and made available in *Chronicing 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 laws, segregation, Reconstruction, slavery, free persons of color before the Civil War, and voting rights
- \* Black Carolinian leaders like Congressman Robert Smalls, Dr. Kelly Miller, and Richard T. Greener
- \* Achievements of African Americans both locally and nationally
- \* African American schools 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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### 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://euides.library.sc.edu/digitalnewspapers>.
2. Search with historically used terminology. Try terms commonly used for African Americans in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries such as Afro-American, colored, free persons of color, Negro, or slave.
3. Browse historical African-American newspapers published across America. 30 African-American newspapers 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 states, 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., 1900
- *The Charleston Advocate*  
Charleston, S.C., 1867-1868
- *The Free Press*  
Charleston, S.C., 1868
- *Missionary Record*  
Charleston, S.C., 1873-1876
- *South Carolina Leader*  
Charleston, S.C., 1865-1867
- *The Georgetown Planet*  
Georgetown, S.C., 1873
- *The Free Citizen*  
Orangeburg, S.C., 1875-1876
- *The Southern Indicator*  
Columbia, S.C., 1913-1922
- *The People's Recorder*  
Columbia, S.C., 1898-1909
- *The Rock Hill Messenger*  
Rock Hill, S.C., 1900

### 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)
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- 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)

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Appendix D: List of 136 libraries, archives, and museums where South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program posters were mailed.

<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Abbeville County Public Library	Abbeville	S.C.
Aiken County Public Library	Aiken	S.C.
University of South Carolina-Aiken Library Archives	Aiken	S.C.
Allendale County Public Library	Allendale	S.C.
University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie Library	Allendale	S.C.
Anderson County Museum-Reading and Research Room	Anderson	S.C.
Anderson University Library	Anderson	S.C.
Bamberg County Public Library	Bamberg	S.C.
Barnwell County Museum and Historical Board	Barnwell	S.C.
Beaufort County Public Library	Beaufort	S.C.
University of South Carolina-Beaufort Library	Beaufort	S.C.
Beech Island Historical Society	Beech Island	S.C.
Marian Wright Edelman Public Library of Marlboro County	Bennettsville	S.C.
Marlboro County Historical Museum	Bennettsville	S.C.
Kershaw County Public Library-Bethune Branch	Bethune	S.C.
Cotton Museum of S.C.	Bishopville	S.C.
Lee County Public Library	Bishopville	S.C.
Camden Archives and Museum	Camden	S.C.
Cayce Historical Museum	Cayce	S.C.
Central Heritage Society	Central	S.C.
Pickens County Public Library-Central Clemson Regional Branch	Central	S.C.
Southern Wesleyan University Library-Clayton Family Research Room	Central	S.C.

Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture	Charleston	S.C.
Charleston County Public Library/S.C. Room	Charleston	S.C.
Charleston Library Society	Charleston	S.C.
Charleston Southern University Archives	Charleston	S.C.
College of Charleston Addlestone Library-Special Collections	Charleston	S.C.
Historic Charleston Foundation	Charleston	S.C.
Latter Day Saints Family History Center-Charleston	Charleston	S.C.
Medical University of South Carolina-Waring Historical Library	Charleston	S.C.
South Carolina Historical Society Library	Charleston	S.C.
The Charleston Museum	Charleston	S
The Citadel Archives and Museum	Charleston	S.C.
Chester County Public Library	Chester	S.C.
Chesterfield County Public Library	Chesterfield	S.C.
Clemson University Libraries-Special Collections	Clemson	S.C.
Presbyterian College-James H. Thomason Library	Clinton	S.C.
Allen University	Columbia	S.C.
Benedict College Library	Columbia	S.C.
Columbia Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society	Columbia	S.C.
Columbia College J. Edens Library	Columbia	S.C.
Columbia International University- G. Allen Fleece Library	Columbia	S.C.
Historic Columbia Foundation	Columbia	S.C.
Latter Day Saints Family History Center-Columbia	Columbia	S.C.
Midlands Technical College Library	Columbia	S.C.
Richland County Public Library	Columbia	S.C.
S.C. State Archives and History	Columbia	S.C.

Coastal Carolina University- Library Archives and Special Collections	Conway	S.C.
Horry County Museum	Conway	S.C.
Horry County Public Library	Conway	S.C.
Darlington County Public Library	Darlington	S.C.
Voorhees College-Wright Potts Library	Denmark	S.C.
Dillon County Public Library	Dillon	S.C.
Erskine College- McCain Library Archives and Special Collections	Due West	S.C.
Edgefield County Public Library	Edgefield	S.C.
Edgefield Public Library	Edgefield	S.C.
Elloree Heritage Museum and Cultural Center	Elloree	S.C.
Estill Public Library	Estill	S.C.
Florence County Public Library	Florence	S.C.
Florence Museum of Art, Science and History	Florence	S.C.
Francis Marion University- Rogers Library Special Collections	Florence	S.C.
Latter Day Saints Family History Center-Florence	Florence	S.C.
Mars Bluff Historical Society	Florence	S.C.
Cherokee County Public Library	Gaffney	S.C.
Limestone College Eastwood Library Archives	Gaffney	S.C.
Georgetown County Public Library	Georgetown	S.C.
Bob Jones University Archives-Mack Library	Greenville	S.C.
Furman University- Duke Library Special Collections and Archives	Greenville	S.C.
Greenville County Public Library	Greenville	S.C.
Greenwood County Public Library-Lawrence Genealogy and Local History Room	Greenwood	S.C.
Lander University- Jackson Library Archive	Greenwood	S.C.

Piedmont Technical College Library	Greenwood	S.C.
The Museum	Greenwood	S.C.
Latter Day Saints Family History Center-Greenville	Greer	S.C.
Hampton County Public Library	Hampton	S.C.
Hardeeville Community Library	Hardeeville	S.C.
Coker College Library	Hartsville	S.C.
Hartsville Museum	Hartsville	S.C.
Williamsburg County Public Library-Hemingway Branch	Hemingway	S.C.
Williamsburg County Historical Society	Kingstree	S.C.
Williamsburg County Public Library	Kingstree	S.C.
Lancaster County Public Library	Lancaster	S.C.
University of South Carolina-Lancaster Medford Library Archives	Lancaster	S.C.
Laurens Chapter- South Carolina Genealogical Society	Laurens	S.C.
Laurens County Public Library	Laurens	S.C.
Lexington County Public Library	Lexington	S.C.
Clarendon County Archives and Museum	Manning	S.C.
Clarendon County Public Library	Manning	S.C.
Marion County Museum	Marion	S.C.
Marion County Public Library	Marion	S.C.
McCormick County Historical Society	McCormick	S.C.
McCormick County Public Library	McCormick	S.C.
Berkeley Museum	Moncks Corner	S.C.
Newberry College Library-Wessels Library	Newberry	S.C.
Newberry County Historical Society and Museum Society	Newberry	S.C.
Newberry County Public Library	Newberry	S.C.

Trident Technical College Library	North Charleston	S.C.
Claflin University-Archives & Special Collections	Orangeburg	S.C.
Orangeburg County Public Library	Orangeburg	S.C.
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	Orangeburg	S.C.
S.C. State University-Miller F. Whittaker Library	Orangeburg	S.C.
South Carolina State University Library	Orangeburg	S.C.
Southern Methodist College-Corbett Library	Orangeburg	S.C.
Pelzer Historical Society	Pelzer	S.C.
Pendleton District Agricultural Museum	Pendleton	S.C.
Tri-County Technical College Library	Pendleton	S.C.
Pickens County History Museum and Cultural Commission	Pickens	S.C.
Pratt Memorial Library	Ridgeland	S.C.
Culture & Heritage Museums	Rock Hill	S.C.
Winthrop University- Dacus Library Archives	Rock Hill	S.C.
Saluda County Public Library	Saluda	S.C.
Simpsonville Historical Society	Simpsonville	S.C.
Converse College Library-Archives & Special Collections	Spartanburg	S.C.
Spartanburg County Public Libraries-Kennedy Room of Local and South Carolina History	Spartanburg	S.C.
University of South Carolina-Upstate Library	Spartanburg	S.C.
Wofford College-Sandor Teszler Library Special Collections	Spartanburg	S.C.
Dorchester County Public Library	St. George	S.C.
Calhoun County Museum	St. Matthews	S.C.
Calhoun County Public Library	St. Matthews	S.C.
Central Technical College Library	Sumter	S.C.

Morris College Library	Sumter	S.C.
Sumter County Museum	Sumter	S.C.
Sumter County Public Library	Sumter	S.C.
University of South Carolina-Sumter Library	Sumter	S.C.
North Greenville University- Hester Library Archives	Tigerville	S.C.
Union County Public Library	Union	S.C.
University of South Carolina-Union Library	Union	S.C.
Oconee County Public Library	Walhalla	S.C.
Oconee Heritage Center	Walhalla	S.C.
Patriot's Hall- Oconee Veterans Museum	Walhalla	S.C.
Colleton County Historical and Preservation Society	Walterboro	S.C.
Colleton County Public Library	Walterboro	S.C.
Fairfield County Museum	Winnsboro	S.C.
Fairfield County Public Library	Winnsboro	S.C.
York County Public Library	York	S.C.



Appendix E: List of newspaper titles that Craig Keeney edited in WorldCat and added to the USNP Directory.

<b>Newspaper Title</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>OCLC/LCCN Number</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Calhoun Falls news (Calhoun Falls, S.C. : 1946)	Abbeville	45544702 <b>(2012271253)</b>	
Calhoun Falls times	Abbeville	28589655	<b>(362, 588 and fixed fields updated)</b>
Edisto messenger	Aiken	25757256	<b>(ask Vanessa about 2<sup>nd</sup> 752—was I right to add it?)</b>
North Augusta star	Aiken	244441835 <b>(2012271254)</b>	
Star (North Augusta, S.C.)	Aiken	29377555	<b>(fixed fields and 362 updated)</b>
Allendale sun (Allendale, S.C.)	Allendale	84542597 <b>(2012271255)</b>	
Anderson conservator (Anderson, S.C.)	Anderson	51888854 <b>(2012271256)</b>	
Anderson intelligencer (Anderson, S.C. : 1860)	Anderson	10791998	<b>(780 field added)</b>
Anderson journal (Anderson, S.C. : 1969)	Anderson	51890704 <b>(2012271257)</b>	
News leader	Anderson	27302333	<b>(785 field added; 2<sup>nd</sup> 362 field edited)</b>
Pelzer enterprise (Pelzer, S.C.)	Anderson	51890623 <b>(2012271259)</b>	
Williamston herald (Williamston, S.C.)	Anderson	51890665 <b>(2012271260)</b>	
Williamston news	Anderson	27801859	<b>(785 field added; dates changed)</b>
Marine (Beaufort, S.C.)	Beaufort	<b>23209855</b>	<b>(fixed 752)</b>
Echo and press	Berkeley	<b>33477321</b>	<b>(fixed 752 and added 780s—no records exist for preceding titles)</b>
Hanahan & Goose Creek news	Berkeley	28446790 <b>(2012271261)</b>	
Hanahan news	Berkeley	61734450 <b>(2012271262)</b>	
Hanahan, Goose Creek & North Charleston news	Berkeley	50764107 <b>(2012271264)</b>	
Carolinian (Saint Matthews, S.C.)	Calhoun	<b>26876954</b>	<b>(fixed 130 and 752, controlled 651, and added 043)</b>
Calhoun advance	Calhoun	<b>26876943</b>	<b>(fixed 752, controlled 651, and added 043)</b>
Commercial advance	Calhoun	<b>25775772</b>	<b>(fixed 752, controlled 651,</b>

			<b>and added 043)</b>
St. Matthews herald	Calhoun	<b>26848584</b>	<b>(fixed 752, controlled 651, and added 043 also added 246)</b>
St. Matthews record	Calhoun	<b>26876970</b>	<b>(fixed 752, controlled 651, and added 043 also added 246)</b>
St. Matthews recorder	Calhoun	<b>26848629</b>	<b>(fixed 752, controlled 651, and added 043 also added 246)</b>
Santee scene	Calhoun	37268068 <b>(2012271287)</b>	
Charleston mercury (Charleston, S.C. : 1971)	Charleston	34521826 <b>(2012271263)</b>	
Charleston mercury (Charleston, S.C. : 2002	Charleston	184738484 <b>(2012271265)</b>	
North Charleston news	Charleston	24092530 <b>(2012272266)</b>	
Palmetto flag (Charleston, S.C.)	Charleston	<b>19575666</b>	
South Carolina temperance advocate	Charleston	<b>741340302</b>	
Der Südlicher correspondent	Charleston	42450882 <b>(2012271267)</b>	
Tri-city times (Mt. Pleasant, S.C.)	Charleston	56569103 <b>(2013228784)</b>	
Cheraw daily herald (Cheraw, S.C.)	Chesterfield	56837681 <b>(2012271268)</b>	
Clarendon citizen	Clarendon	610571332 <b>(2012271269)</b>	
Dorchester County record	Dorchester	<b>27969778</b>	<b>(fixed 752, controlled 651, and added 043)</b>
Dorchester eagle-record	Dorchester	<b>27969769</b>	<b>(same as above; 362, 588, 785 fields added)</b>
Eagle-record (Saint George, S.C.)	Dorchester	46871014 <b>(2012271270)</b>	
Community times (Florence, S.C.)	Florence	37920426 <b>(2012271271)</b>	
Florence observer (Florence, S.C.)	Florence	46770226 <b>(2012271272)</b>	
Scranton news (Scranton, S.C.)	Florence	61704296 <b>(2012271273)</b>	
Time (Florence, S.C. : 1992)	Florence	27439267	<b>(785 field added)</b>
Cohen's weekly	Greenville	55133432 <b>(2012271276)</b>	<b>reclassified as a periodical</b>
Greenville evening sun	Greenville	52219312 <b>(2012271274)</b>	
Simpsonville sentinel	Greenville	806140293 <b>(2012271275)</b>	
Times examiner	Greenville	30955464	

		<b>(2012271277)</b>	
Ninety-Six guardian	Greenwood	<b>28189652</b>	
Ninety-Six herald	Greenwood	<b>13356550</b>	<b>(added 651 and 043, fixed 752)</b>
Hardeeville times (Hardeeville, S.C.)	Jasper	56976883 <b>(2012271278)</b>	
Jasper County news (Ridgeland, S.C.)	Jasper	56635954 <b>(2012271280)</b>	
Jasper County sun	Jasper	28934743	<b>(added 043, 362, 530, 651, &amp; 780 fields; edited dates fixed field)</b>
Southern times (Hardeeville, S.C.)	Jasper	57376584 <b>(2012271279)</b>	
Kershaw gazette	Kershaw	<b>10720268</b>	
Carolina panorama	Lexington	<b>28948871</b>	
Cayce-West Columbia news	Lexington	123191629 <b>(2012271281)</b>	
Dispatch-news (Lexington, S.C.):	Lexington	13640210	<b>(fixed fields updated; 362, 515, 580, 588, and 785 fields added)</b>
Lexington County chronicle	Lexington	<b>28173616</b>	
Lexington County chronicle & the dispatch-news	Lexington	46980636 <b>(2012271282)</b>	
Daily midget (Newberry, S.C.)	Newberry	37918419 <b>(2012271284)</b>	
Press and reporter	Newberry	<b>26393339</b>	<b>(fixed 752, controlled 651, and added 043)</b>
Saluda sentinel	Newberry	26191118	<b>(added 752 fields; controlled 651 headings)</b>
Daily journal (Seneca, S.C.)	Oconee	48537239 <b>(2012271285)</b>	
Journal (Seneca, S.C.)	Oconee	488729577 <b>(2012271286)</b>	
Journal/tribune (Seneca, S.C.)	Oconee	27827987	<b>(fixed fields updated; 580 &amp; 785 fields added)</b>
Messenger (Seneca, S.C.)	Oconee	27827958	<b>(fixed fields updated; 580 &amp; 785 fields added)</b>
Tugaloo tribune	Oconee	<b>25683568</b>	
Herald (Anderson, S.C.)	Orangeburg	<b>28616245</b>	
Pickens County courier	Pickens	436096132 <b>(2012271288)</b>	
Black news (Columbia, S.C.)	Richland	25161210	<b>(added 580 and 775s; edited subject headings and 780/785 fields; controlled subject and added author headings)</b>
Black on news	Richland	<b>28731216</b>	

Columbia's black news	Richland	<b>41939794</b>	
Black post (Columbia, S.C. : Sumter ed.)	Richland	25162703	(added 580 and 775s; updated fixed fields; controlled subject and added author headings)
Black star (Columbia, S.C. : Greenville/Spartanburg ed.)	Richland	25162596	(added 580 and 775s; updated fixed fields, 362, & 785; corrected 752; controlled subject and added author headings)
Black sun (Columbia, S.C. : Florence ed.)	Richland	21182039	(added 580 and 775s; corrected 245 & 752; added 130)
Black times (Columbia, S.C. : Charleston ed.)	Richland	25161635	(added 580 and 775s; updated fixed fields, 362, & 785; corrected 752; controlled subject and added author headings)
Black views (Columbia, S.C. : Rock Hill ed.)	Richland	<b>25162770</b>	(added 580 and 775s; corrected 752; controlled subject and added author headings)
Black voice (Columbia, S.C. : Orangeburg ed.)	Richland	25162189	(added 580 and 775s; updated fixed fields, 362, & 785; corrected 752; controlled subject and added author headings)
Carolina plain dealer (Columbia supplement)	Richland	64679673 <b>(2012271289)</b>	
Carolina plain dealer	Richland	14117266	(added 580/770 fields)
Carolina tribune (Columbia, S.C.: Columbia ed.)	Richland	85851097 <b>(2012271290)</b>	
Columbia's northeastern observer	Richland	27043331	(controlled subject headings)
Carolina panorama	Richland	<b>28948871</b>	
Diamond dust	Richland	60337313 <b>(2013228771)</b>	
Diamond dust (1947):	Richland	60337324 <b>(2013228772)</b>	
Jacksonette	Richland	192004598 <b>(2013228773)</b>	Re-cataloged as a periodical
Jacksonian	Richland	<b>26597146</b>	
Lighthouse (Columbia, S.C.)	Richland	43721543 <b>(2013228774)</b>	
Lighthouse and informer	Richland	<b>25291022</b>	
Charleston lighthouse	Richland	<b>25291097</b>	
People's informer	Richland	<b>25313033</b>	
South Carolina independent (Columbia, S.C.)	Richland	43698408	

		<b>(2013228778)</b>	
South-Carolina temperance advocate	Richland	<b>11051376</b>	
South Carolina temperance advocate and register of agriculture and general literature	Richland	<b>32404210</b>	
Trench and camp (Camp Jackson, S.C.)	Richland	70701113 <b>(2013228777)</b>	
Voz latina (Columbia, S.C.)	Richland	72438152 <b>(2013228779)</b>	
Mountainview news	Spartanburg	638965990 <b>(2013228780)</b>	
Review (Union, S.C.)	Spartanburg	<b>26739536</b>	
Spartan (Spartanburg, S.C. : 1896)	Spartanburg	<b>28452104</b>	
Samaritan herald and the voice of Job	Sumter	<b>25968670</b>	
Williamsburg herald (Kingstree, S.C. : 1916)	Williamsburg	52994951 <b>(2013228781)</b>	
Enquirer-herald (York, S.C.)	York	71250732 <b>(2013228782)</b>	
Clover herald	York	<b>29377543</b>	
Yorkville enquirer	York	<b>10749176</b>	
Pioneer & South-Carolina whig	York	61703611 <b>(2013228783)</b>	