

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. 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)
- 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)

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