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Digital Library of Georgia

In September, the Digital Library of Georgia released an enhanced version of the South Georgia Historic Newspapers Archive as part of an effort to make their newspaper websites more accessible for users. The archive is available at:

<http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/sgnewspapers>

The online archive is now compatible with all current browsers and provides access to



seventeen newspaper titles published in ten cities from 1845 to 1922 without the use of plug-ins or additional software downloads. Consisting of over 148,000 newspaper pages, the website offers historical images that are both full-text searchable and can be browsed by date.

The archive includes the following South Georgia newspaper titles: *Albany Herald* (1892-1893, 1900-1901, 1906), *Albany News* (1867-1892), *Albany Patriot* (1845-1866), *Americus Times Recorder* (1881-1921), *Bainbridge Democrat* (1872-1909), *Bainbridge Search Light/Post-Search Light* (1901-1922), *Brunswick Advertiser/Advertiser and Appeal* (1875-1889), *Cuthbert Appeal* (1866-1886), *Sumter Republican* (1870-1885), *Tifton Gazette* (1892-1919), *Thomasville Times Enterprise* (1873-1922), *Valdosta Times* (1908-1912), *Vienna News* (1902-1918), *Vienna Progress* (1893-1904), *Waycross Headlight*

(1884-1887), *Waycross Herald* (1892-1914), and *Waycross Journal* (1901-1914).

The South Georgia Historic Newspapers Archive is a project of the Digital Library of Georgia, as part of the Georgia



HomePLACE initiative. The Digital Library of Georgia is a project of Georgia's Virtual Library GALILEO and is based at the University of Georgia. Georgia HomePLACE is supported with federal LSTA funds administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Georgia Public Library Service, a unit of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

Other newly enhanced newspaper archives now available through the Digital Library of Georgia include the Athens Historic Newspapers Archive (1827-1928), the Savannah Historic Newspapers Archive (1819-1880), the Atlanta Historic Newspapers Archive (1847-1922), the North Georgia Historic Newspapers Archive (1850-1922), the West Georgia Historic Newspapers Archive (1843-1942) and the Mercer Cluster Archive (1920-1970). These archives can be accessed at:

<http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/MediaTypes/Newspapers.html>

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The Digital Library of Georgia released the West Georgia Historic Newspapers Archive in October. It is the organization's third regional

newspaper database and includes online access to six newspaper titles published in five west Georgia cities (Butler, Carrollton, Dallas, Douglasville, and LaGrange) from 1843 to 1942. Consisting of over 37,000 newspaper pages, the archive provides historical images that are both



full-text searchable and can be browsed by date. The site is compatible with all current browsers and the newspaper page images can be viewed without the use of plug-ins or additional software downloads. The archive is available at:

<http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/wgnewspapers>

The archive includes the following west Georgia newspaper titles: *Butler Herald* (1876-1942), *Carroll Free Press* (Carrollton) (1883-1922), *Douglas County Sentinel* (Douglasville) (1917-1922), *LaGrange Herald* (1843-1844), *LaGrange Reporter* (1857-1914), *Paulding/Dallas New Era* (1883-1908). The Digital Library of Georgia will add additional titles from the region over time.

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Other newspaper archives available through the Digital Library of Georgia include the Atlanta Historic Newspapers Archive (1847-1922), the *Macon Telegraph* Archive (1826-1908), the Savannah Historic Newspapers Archive (1809-1880), the Athens Historic Newspapers Archive (1827-1928), the South Georgia Historic Newspapers Archive (1845-1922), the North Georgia Historic Newspapers Archive (1850-1922), the *Columbus Enquirer* Archive (1828-1890), the Milledgeville Historic Newspapers Archive (1808-1920), the *Southern Israelite* Archive (1929-1986), the *Red and Black* Archive (1893-2006), and the *Mercer Cluster* Archive (1920-1970). These archives can be accessed at:



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