

HISTORICAL MINORITY/SPECIALTY NEWSPAPERS
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AFRICAN AMERICAN/ABOLITIONIST

- ***Alabama Citizen and the Tuscaloosa Weekly Review***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Tuscaloosa, AL. Many issues missing.
Collection Coverage Date: April 20 - November 30, 1946
- ***American Missionary***
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Collection Coverage Date: October 1846 - March 1934
- ***Birmingham Blade***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, AL. Many issues missing.
Collection Coverage Date: January 19, 1907 - March 13, 1909
- ***Birmingham Free Speech***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, AL. "Devoted to the moral, financial, and educational advancement of the colored race." Many issues missing.
Collection Coverage Date: December 21, 1901 - December 19, 1903
- ***Birmingham Reporter***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham. Many issues missing.
Collection Coverage Date: January 5, 1918 - December 22, 1923
February 27, 1926 - February 27, 1932
- ***Birmingham Times***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham.
Collection Coverage Date: August 2, 1973 - December 24, 1992
- ***Birmingham Wide-Awake***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham. No 1908 issues.
Collection Coverage Date: May 11, 1906 - October 22, 1909
- ***Birmingham World***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham. African American newspaper.
Collection Coverage Date: September 17, 1940 - January 1, 1997
- ***Black Belt Journal***

Published in Selma, Alabama. Paper conceived after the demise of the *Selma Sun-Post*.
Collection Coverage Date: December 21, 1977 - July 6, 1981

- ***The Colored American***
Weekly newspaper. Published in New York.
Collection Coverage Date: March 14, 1840 - March 12, 1841
- ***Ebony Times of Selma***
Published in Selma, AL. Filmed on "**Dallas County, Alabama, Misc. Newspapers**".
Collection Coverage Date: 1965 May 29
June 12, 19
July 10
- ***The Liberator (New York)***
Weekly newspaper. Published in New York by the American Negro Labor Congress.
Collection Coverage Date: December 7, 1929 - December 15, 1932
- ***The Liberator (Boston)***
Published in Boston, MA.
Collection Coverage Date: January 1, 1831 – December 22, 1865
- ***The Messenger***
Monthly magazine. Published in New York City. "The only magazine of scientific radicalism in the world published by negroes." Also discusses "social, political, and economic conditions, municipal, state, national and international."
Collection Coverage Date: November 1917 - May/June 1928
- ***National Anti-Slavery Standard***
Weekly Newspaper. Published in New York, NY by the American Anti-Slavery Society.
Collection Coverage Date: June 11, 1840 - April 16, 1870
- ***National Savings Bank***
Monthly newspaper. Published in New Bern, North Carolina. "Devoted to the interests of the Freedmen's Savings Bank." Filmed on "**New Bern, Misc. Newspapers**".
Collection Coverage Date: January 1, 1868
- ***The Negro American***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, AL. Many issues missing.
Collection Coverage Date: October 9, 1886
October 29 - December 24, 1887
- ***The Negro American-Press / The American-Press***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, AL. Many issues missing.
Collection Coverage Date: January 20, 1894 - January 12, 1895
- ***The Negro Worker***

Published in Hamburg, Germany. Incomplete. "Official organ of the International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers." This publication continues *The International Negro Workers' Review*, which published only two issues. Publication suspended October 1933 to April 1934; January/February 1936.

Collection Coverage Date: January 1931 - September/October 1937

➤ ***The Negro World***

Biweekly newspaper. Published in New York. Suspended Aug. 1932-Mar. 1933?

Collection Coverage Date: May – October 1933

➤ ***Opportunity: Journal of Negro Life***

Published in New York.

Collection Coverage Date: January 1923 – December 1949

➤ ***Selma Sentinel***

Published in Selma, Dallas Co., AL. Filmed on "Dallas County, Alabama, Misc. Newspapers".

Collection Coverage Date: July 17 - September 11, 1965

➤ ***The Southern Courier***

Published in Montgomery, AL. See either reel of "Miscellaneous Alabama Newspapers" (same material on each reel).

Collection Coverage Date: May 4-5, December 7-8, 1968

➤ ***Southern Workman, and Hampton School Record***

Monthly magazine. Published in Hampton, VA. A publication from Hampton Institute, *The Southern Workman* is "devoted to the interests of underdeveloped races." It "contains reports from Negro and Indian populations, with pictures of reservation and plantation life, as well as information concerning Hampton graduates and ex-students. It also provides a forum for the discussion of race problems."

Collection Coverage Date: January 1872 - July 1939

➤ ***The Truth***

Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, AL. African-American newspaper. Many issues missing.

Collection Coverage Date: February 7, 1903 – December 11, 1909

➤ ***Voice of the Negro***

Published in Atlanta, GA.

Collection Coverage Date: January 1904 – January/February 1907

➤ ***Weekly Pilot***

Published in Birmingham, AL.

Collection Coverage Date: August 18, 1883 – July 26, 1884

➤ ***The Workmen's Chronicle***

Rev. June 20, 2017

Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, AL by the Afro-American Sociological Congress.

Collection Coverage Date: January 12 & March 9 & April 13, 1918

COMPANY NEWSPAPERS

➤ ***Beco Employees' News***

Monthly newsletter. Published in Birmingham, Jefferson County, AL. "Published by and for employees of Birmingham Electric Company." Filmed on reel: "***Birmingham Electricco / Bebo Newsletter***". Several issues missing.

Collection Coverage Date: August 1946 - December 1951

➤ ***UAB Report***

Weekly newsletter. Published in Birmingham, AL. A newsletter published by the University of Alabama at Birmingham for its faculty and employees meant to "record policy, program, and personnel developments of the University and its schools and departments."

Collection Coverage Date: September 24, 1976 - December 21, 1984

FOREIGN LANGUAGE/IMMIGRANTS

GENERAL

- ***Southern Immigrant***
Published in Cullman, Cullman Co., AL.
Collection Coverage Date: January 24 – December 26, 1878

GERMAN

- ***Alabama Staats Zeitung***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Many issues missing.
Collection Coverage Date: February 11 - June 3, 1886
March 19-26 & July 2-23, 1892
- ***Anzeiger des Sudens***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, Jefferson County, AL.
Collection Coverage Date: January 4, 1889 - July 3, 1891
- ***Birmingham Courier / Alabama Courier***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, AL.
Collection Coverage Date: January 28, 1893 - April 26, 1913
- ***Birmingham Deutsches Volksblatt***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, AL. Many issues missing. Filmed with
“*Alabama Staats Zeitung*”.
Collection Coverage Date: September 29, 1904 - May 11, 1905
- ***Birmingham Deutsche Zeitung***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, AL. Many issues missing. Filmed with
“*Alabama Staats Zeitung*”.
Collection Coverage Date: January 17 - November 28, 1891
- ***Gud-Californische Post* (?)** (Really hard to read title)
Published in Los Angeles, CA. German language newspaper. Call number for film reel,
“American Centennial Newspapers,” is E285.2 .A45 1977.
Collection Coverage Date: July 8, 1876

SPANISH

- ***La Cronica***
Published in Los Angeles, CA. Call number for film reel, “American Centennial
Newspapers,” is E285.2 .A45 1977.
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HISTORICAL EVENTS

➤ *Daily Advertiser*

Published in Montgomery. Extra about Lincoln's death. Found on "**Miscellaneous Alabama Newspapers**" Reel 1 & 2.

Collection Coverage Date: April 24, 1865

➤ *The Index*

Weekly journal. Published in London. First printed on May 1, 1862, *The Index* gives us a fascinating, if incredibly biased, glimpse of what our British neighbors were thinking while we Yanks bitterly fought it out during our nation's first and only civil war. A journal of politics, literature, and news that aligned itself exclusively with the Southern cause, *The Index* was "devoted to the exposition of the mutual interests, political and commercial, of Great Britain and the Confederate States of America." Its pages contained the "latest direct intelligence from the South, private letters from the Southern and Northern states, leaders on topics of interest, foreign correspondence, the cotton and dry goods market, reviews of books, Confederate state papers, magazine articles, gleanings from the Northern and Southern Press, Southern Statistics, etc." The publication made its final appearance on August 12, 1865.

Collection Coverage Date: May 1, 1862 - August 12, 1865

LABOR UNION

- ***The Arbitrator***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, Jefferson County, AL.
Collection Coverage Date: April 19, 1899 - August 1, 1903
- ***Birmingham Journal***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, AL. “Published in the interests of organized labor of the State of Alabama.”
Collection Coverage Date: June 22 - September 7, 1911
- ***Labor Advocate***
Published in Pratt Mines/Pratt City (B’ham), AL. Official journal of the Birmingham Trades Council and the United Mine Workers of Alabama.
Collection Coverage Date: January 1890 – August 1948
- ***Labor Union***
Published in Birmingham. Many issues missing.
Collection Coverage Date: June 26, 1886 – March 12, 1887
- ***Southern Labor Review***
Published in Birmingham, AL.
Collection Coverage Date: January 4, 1922 – November 28, 1959
- ***Steel Labor***
Published in Indianapolis, IN.
Collection Coverage Date: August 20, 1936 – December 1980
- ***Tariff & Labor Advocate***
Published in Calera, Chilton/Shelby Co., AL.
Collection Coverage Date: February 18, 25 & March 11, 1887
- ***Union Labor News***
Published in Birmingham.
Collection Coverage Date: 1955-1966

MASONRY

➤ *Fraternal News of Alabama*

Monthly/weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. Mason newspaper. Was a monthly publication until January 15, 1910, when it became a weekly publication.

Collection Coverage Date: October 1909 – May 14, 1910

POLITICAL

CONSERVATIVE

➤ *Birmingham Independent / Alabama Independent*

Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, AL. “Independent. Non-Partisan. Conservative. Dedicated to a Free America.” A deeply patriotic publication with a conservative slant. It boasts slogans such as “America—Love It or Leave It” and “The Difference between Communism and Americanism is Plenty.” It also won the Congress of Freedom Liberty Award for the years 1968-69.

Collection Coverage Date: January 1, 1964 - December 25, 1968
January 1 - December 15, 1970

WHITE SUPREMACIST

➤ *The Thunderbolt*

Monthly newspaper. Published in Marietta, GA. The paper for the National States Rights Party. “The White Man’s Viewpoint.”

Collection Coverage Date: January 1963 - October 1983

RELIGIOUS

CHRISTIAN

BAPTIST

➤ ***Southern and Alabama Baptist***

Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham & Montgomery. Official Organ for the Baptist State Convention. Consolidates *The Baptist Evangel* and *The Southern Baptist* (Birmingham); *The Alabama Baptist* (Montgomery); *The Baptist Herald* (Florida).
Missing issue for June 4, 1902.

Collection Coverage Date: May 28 - December 24, 1902

CATHOLIC

➤ ***Catholic Week***

Weekly newspaper. Published in Mobile. Official publication of the Catholic Diocese of Mobile.

Collection Coverage Date: December 16, 1934 - December 31, 1971

➤ ***One Voice***

Published in Birmingham, AL.

Collection Coverage Date: January 1, 1971 – December 27, 1996

EPISCOPALIAN

➤ ***Alabama Churchman / Alabama Anglican***

Monthly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, AL. Official publication of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama.

Collection Coverage Date: September 1923 - December 1989

➤ ***The Apostle***

Monthly newspaper. Published in Birmingham by the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama.

Collection Coverage Date: January 1990 - December 1992

➤ ***Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church***

Quarterly publication. Published in Austin, TX.

Collection Coverage Date: March 1977 – December 1983

➤ ***Southern Churchman***

Published in Richmond, VA. Also find dates November 22, 1861 – March 8, 1865 on box labeled “**Episcopal Church News.**”

Collection Coverage Date: January 2, 1835 – January 13, 1952

GENERAL/UNCLASSIFIED

➤ ***American Missionary***

Monthly publication. Published in New York, NY by the American Missionary Association. The main purpose of this organization was to abolish slavery, to educate African Americans, to promote racial equality, and to promote Christian values. Its

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Collection Coverage Date: October 1846 - March 1934

➤ ***Militant Truth***

Monthly newspaper. Published in Dayton & Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Collection Coverage Date: June 1941 - March 1946

METHODIST

➤ ***The Methodist Christian Advocate***

Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham.

Collection Coverage Date: May 25, 1881 - January 16, 1981

➤ ***Methodist History***

Quarterly magazine. Published in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.

Collection Coverage Date: October 1977 - July 1984

PRESBYTERIAN

➤ ***Alabama Cumberland Presbyterian***

Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, AL. "A weekly journal devoted to the interests of Christianity in general, and Cumberland Presbyterianism in particular."

Missing two issues.

Collection Coverage Date: August 12 - December 23, 1898

➤ ***Gulf States Presbyterian***

Published in Birmingham, AL.

Collection Coverage Date: November 10, 1911 – December 20, 1912
January 1 – August 27, 1914

JEWISH

➤ ***Jewish Monitor***

Monthly newspaper. Published in Birmingham, Alabama.

Collection Coverage Date: April 1960 to January 1980.

➤ ***Jewish Star***

Monthly newspaper. Published in Trussville, Alabama.

Collection Coverage Date: September 1976 to 1983.

WOMEN/FEMINISM

- ***The Keystone***
Monthly newspaper. Published in Charleston, SC. "A Monthly Journal Devoted to Woman's Work." Filmed on "***Greenwood Press***," Reel 1 & 2.
Collection Coverage Dates: June 1899 – June 1913

- ***The Woman's Column***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Boston, MA. Filmed on "***Greenwood Press***" Reel 2.
Scattered issues, many missing.
Collection Coverage Date: November 14, 1891 – April 16, 1904

- ***Women's Journal***
Published in Boston, MA.
Collection Coverage Date: January 8, 1870 – May 26, 1917

- ***Woman's Protest***
Published in New York, NY by the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.
Collection Coverage Date: May 1912 – February 1918

- ***Women's Tribune***
Published in Beatrice, NE.
Collection Coverage Date: August 1883 – December 31, 1891, January 28, 1899 – March 6, 1909

YOUNG ADULT/COLLEGE NEWSPAPERS

- ***The Crimson White***
Published in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. "Homecoming edition." Part of roll labeled "Alabama Legislative Voting Records".
Collection Coverage Date: 1977 (Homecoming)

- ***Kaleidoscope***
Monthly publication. Published in Birmingham, AL by the College of General Studies at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.
Collection Coverage Date: October 26, 1967 – May 28, 1985

- ***Tab***
Weekly newspaper. Published in Birmingham. "Featuring the Younger Generation."
Newspaper geared toward young people.
Collection Coverage Date: January 20, 1946 - January 28, 1951

- ***UAB Report***
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