



NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

The Power of a Good Story

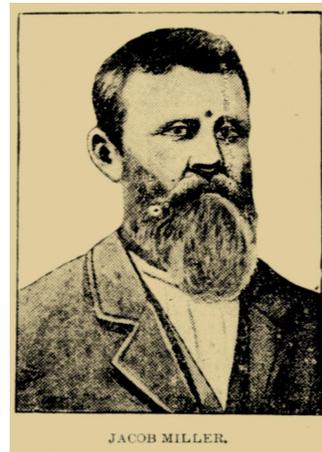
BY HEATHER HAUNERT

Stories. We all have them - good, bad, happy, and sad. Each day as I search through and read hundreds of newspapers in our collection at NewspaperArchive, I am never without a story. No matter what I search for, something different always catches my eye. And I read it. Sometimes I save it. Not because it's connected to me or my search for ancestors, but because it's an incredible story worth sharing.

April 27th is Tell a Story Day. To honor the day, I want to share a couple of the thousands upon thousands of life stories captured in newspapers from long ago. Some are old enough that no one living remembers the tale.

Freeborn County Standard - "Remarkable Experience"

After being left for dead on the battlefield at Chickamauga, Jacob Miller went on to live decades after the Civil War with a musket ball lodged in his forehead. This incredible story of survival against all odds tells of the day it happened and the nine months it took Jacob to make his way back home.



HEIRS DIG UP \$3,000.

Aged Woman in Will Left Instructions Where She Hid Money.

New York Times - "Heirs Dig Up \$3,000"

It's the premise behind Hollywood movies - the eccentric old widow dies, leaving a fortune to her heirs, only for them to learn they have to follow a treasure map to unearth the gold. Not a real-life story, right? Wrong! In 1912, the oldest living person in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, ninety-seven-year-old Sallie Bennighoff, left an undisclosed amount of "buried treasure" to her heirs. Using precise details described by Sallie in her will, family members were forced to dig up locations on two of her farms to find their inheritance.

The next time you're searching for something in a newspaper, I encourage you to look around. See what stories were making the news. You might be surprised by what you learn. And whatever you do, don't keep them to yourself. Give someone's story a new life through sharing with others.

In This Issue...



Explore our collection: Titanic



Newspaper Highlight: New York Times



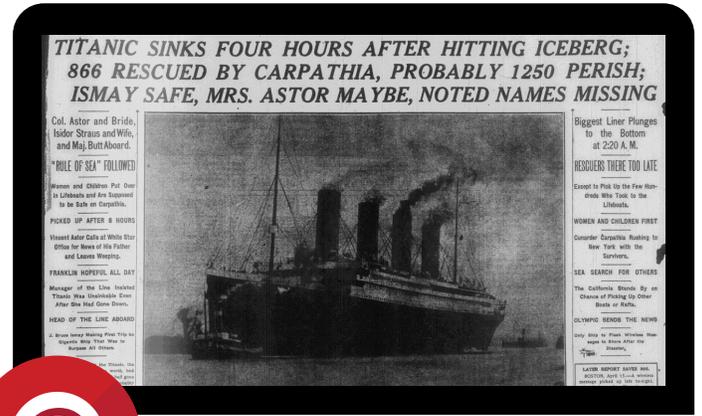
Celebrate: National Park Week 2022

April 2022 Newsletter

EXPLORE OUR COLLECTION

White Star Line's TITANIC

It's been 110 years since that fateful night when the Titanic hit an iceberg on its maiden voyage to New York from Southampton, England. With thousands of search results from 1912, the collection at NewspaperArchive has rich content about the luxury liner's disaster. Be sure to check out our Pinterest board TITANIC CLIPPINGS to access articles, too.



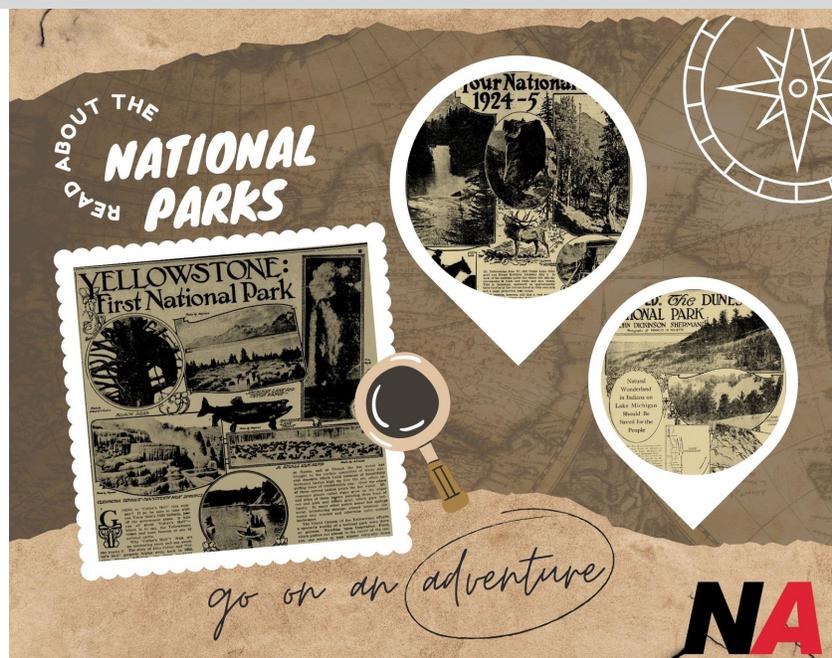
**DISCOVER
THE NEW YORK TIMES**

NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHT THE NEW YORK TIMES

Covering more than 60 years and 13,000 issues, the historical content found in The New York Times at NewspaperArchive has a lot to offer. Leading with their motto on each front page - All the News Fit to Print - the NYT covered it all. While daily editions were less than 20 pages, the two weekend editions were between 30-58 pages. It's worth looking through entire editions to see the vast coverage, pictures, and advertisements.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL PARK WEEK

April 16-24 is National Park Week. Check out our posts on social media highlighting articles written by journalist and editor John Dickinson Sherman. Accompanied by extraordinary pictures and illustrations, Sherman's articles share the national park experience from more than 100 years ago.



NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



GET SOCIAL...
follow us for
engaging
newspaper
content.

NEW & UPDATED COLLECTIONS

Visit our **PUBLICATIONS** link on the website for a complete list.



Venice News
Venice, FL
1926-1928



Lordsburg-LaVerne Leader
Lordsburg, CA
1910-1917



The Lawrence Journal
Lawrence, KS
1879-2022