

Newspapers

microfilm at the Collinsville Public Library, 408 W. Main St., Collinsville 62234.

- Obituary index on-site 1912–1970s, ongoing. Missing dates: October 19, 1927 through August 19, 1937, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1974. Obituaries from *The Advertiser* are included through the final issue dated March 19, 1924. Missing issues: March 19, 1922 through February 1923.

East St. Louis

Clipping files of the *East St. Louis Journal* 1930–1960s have been preserved at the Lovejoy Library Archives, Southern Illinois University campus, Edwardsville, IL. These files are organized by subject (automobile accident, elections, some by surname).

East St. Louis Journal photographs taken during the 1950s and 1960s have been deposited with the Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield.

Indexes

- East St. Louis Newspaper Abstract File 1865–1936. Serves as a valuable guide to important events and prominent people in that city. Similar to the Belleville Newspaper Abstract file. The original file is located at the East St. Louis Public Library, 405 N. Ninth St., East St. Louis 62201 (618) 271-3875. A microfilm copy of these cards is available at the BPL.
- *East St. Louis Journal* obituaries 1889–1979 have been indexed on 3x5 cards; available at the BPL only. Obituaries in the *East St. Louis Journal* fail to mention the names of the decedent's parents until perhaps the mid-twentieth century.

Freeburg

The Freeburg Historical Society and the BPL possess microfilm copies of this newspaper 1904–1955.

- An obituary index to *The Freeburg Tribune* 1904–1922 (an ongoing project), plus births, marriages and deaths 1990–present are located at the BPL. SCCGS plans to publish the obituary index in future issues of their *Quarterly*.

Mascoutah

The BPL has microfilm copies of the *Mascoutah Herald* 1884–1908; also available for more recent years at the Mascoutah Public Library, 3 W. Church St., Mascoutah 62258 (618) 566-5962.

- *Mascoutah Herald* birth, marriage and death abstracts 1884–1902 are on computer disk at the Mascoutah Public Library
- "People Tidbits" are being abstracted. Send inquiries to the Mascoutah Public Library.

Millstadt

The BPL has microfilm copies of the *Millstadt Enterprise* from 1897–1980.

Indexes All are compiled by Robert Buecher in limited edition, located at the BPL and the Millstadt Public Library, 115 W. Laurel, Millstadt 62260.

- *Millstadt (IL) Enterprise Obituary Index 1897–1949*
- *Millstadt (IL) Enterprise, Marriage Index 1897–1949*
- *Millstadt (IL) News, 1883–1884* (transcribed from the Millstadt column in the *Belleville Advocate*)
- *Millstadt (IL) News, 1880–1882* (transcribed from the Millstadt column in the *Belleville Advocate*)
- *Millstadt (IL) News, 1885–1887* (transcribed from the Millstadt column in the *Belleville Advocate*)

O'Fallon

A microfilm copy of the *O'Fallon Progress* is located at the O'Fallon Public Library, 120 Civic Plaza, O'Fallon, IL 62269. (618) 632-3783.

- Indexes 1898–present are available at the library for marriages, obituaries and some miscellaneous notes. The library will answer a one name inquiry by phone.
- Photocopies may be obtained by sending a long, self addressed stamped envelope with all mail requests to O'Fallon Progress Index, c/o O'Fallon Historical Society, 101 W. State St., P.O. Box 344; O'Fallon, IL 62269. Donations in the name of the O'Fallon Historical Society are accepted and at minimum should cover photocopy and postage expenses.

Surrounding County Newspapers

Crowder, Lola Frazer. *Early Kaskaskia, Illinois newspapers, 1814–1832*. Galveston, TX: Frontier Press, c1994. Covers territorial and southern Illinois, Randolph County.

Madison County

Alton Telegraph: 1836–1933 abstracts available on-site, similar to the abstracts compiled for Belleville. Obituaries are indexed 1970–1989 (ongoing). Located with the microfilm (1836-1994) at the Hayner Public Library, 326 Belle St., Alton, IL 62002. 618-462-0651 Send \$5.00/name, date, kind of source to be searched or photocopied (newspaper index, city directories).

Edwardsville Intelligencier: Obituaries from this newspaper are indexed c1980–1996. Located at the Edwardsville Public Library, 1112 S. Kansas, Edwardsville, IL 62025 (618) 692-7556. Members of the Madison County Genealogical Society have also contributed their ancestors obituaries for this file.

Monroe, Perry, Randolph and Washington County Newspaper indexes are continued on the following page.