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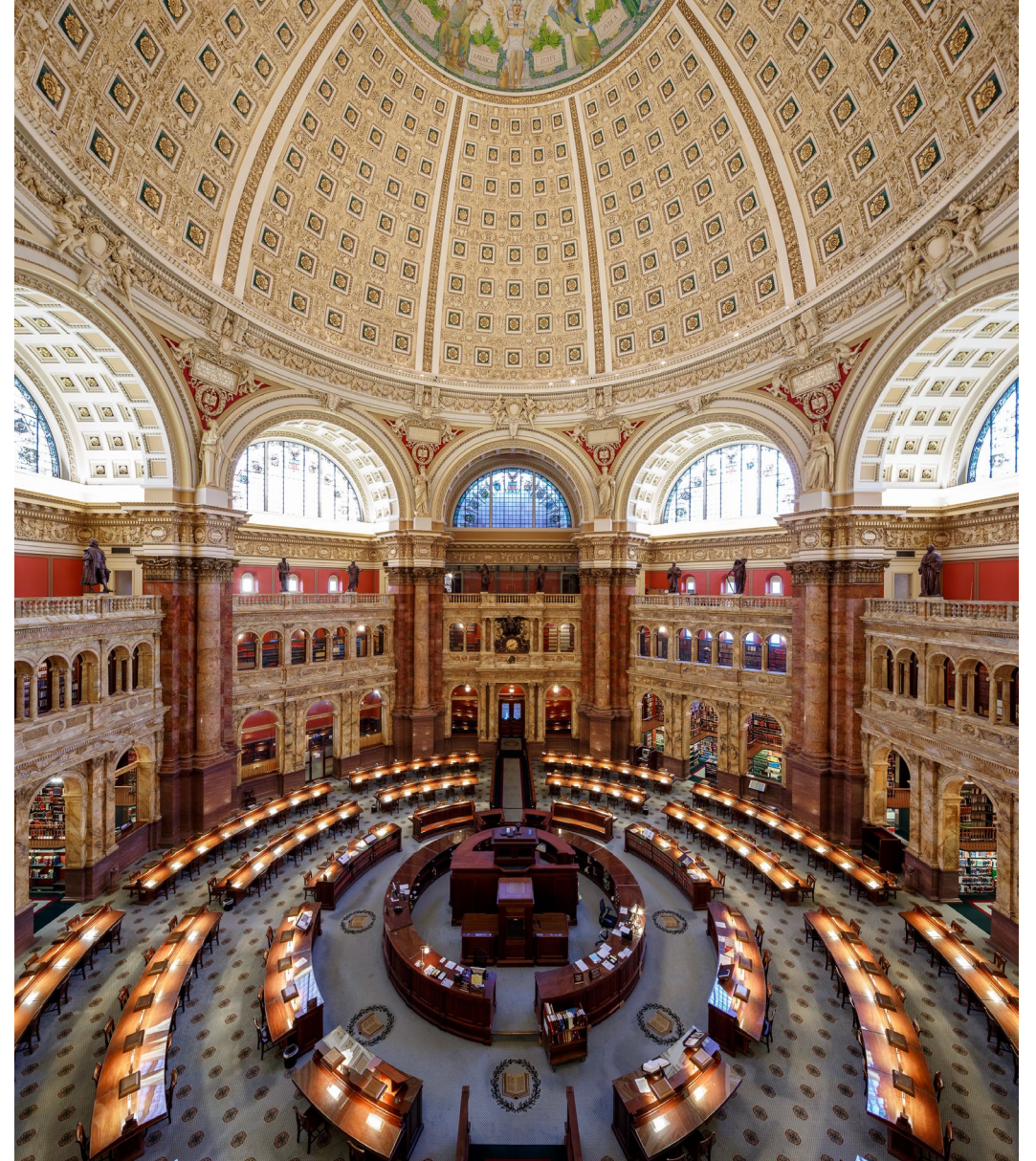
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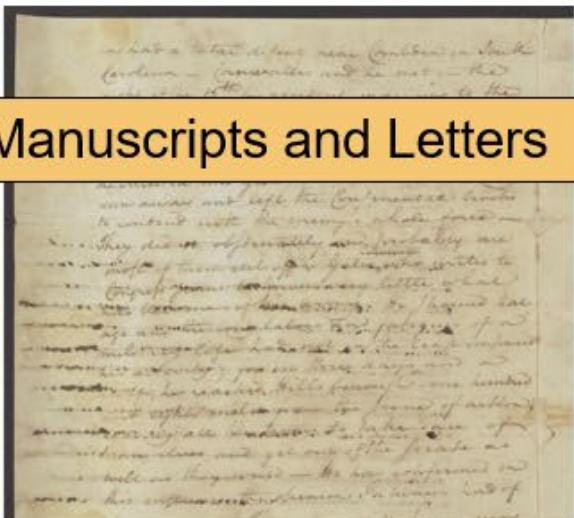
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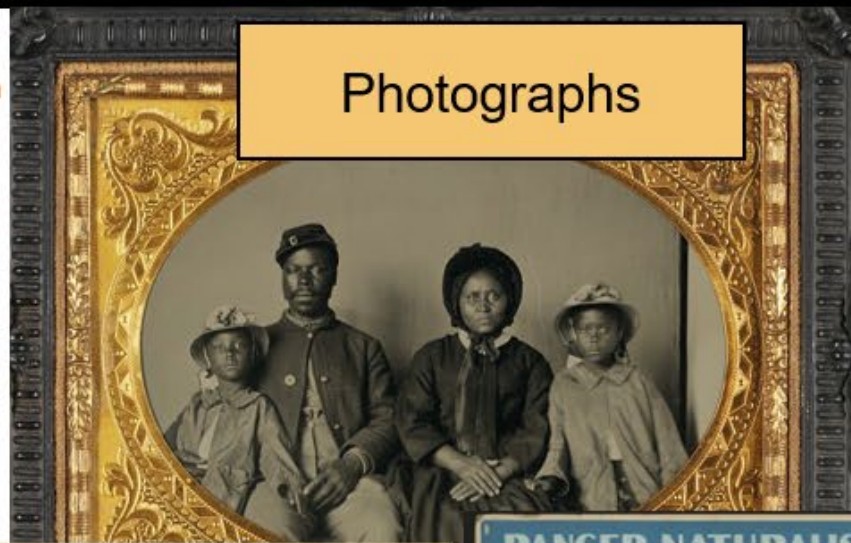


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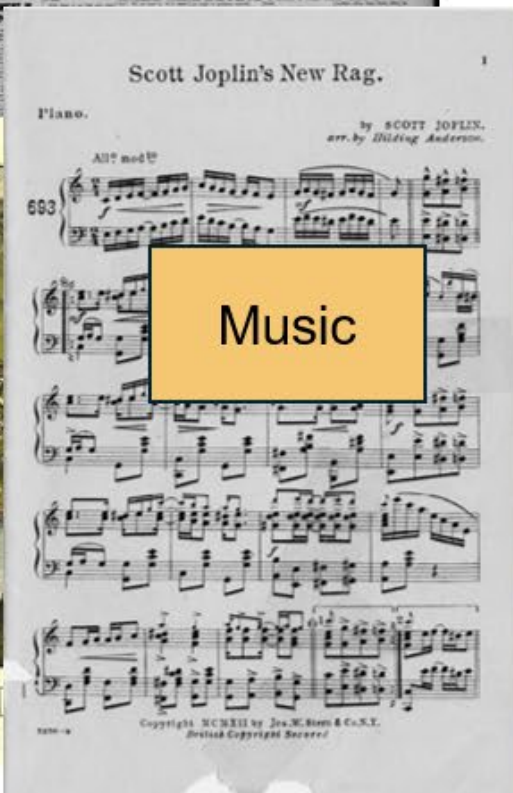
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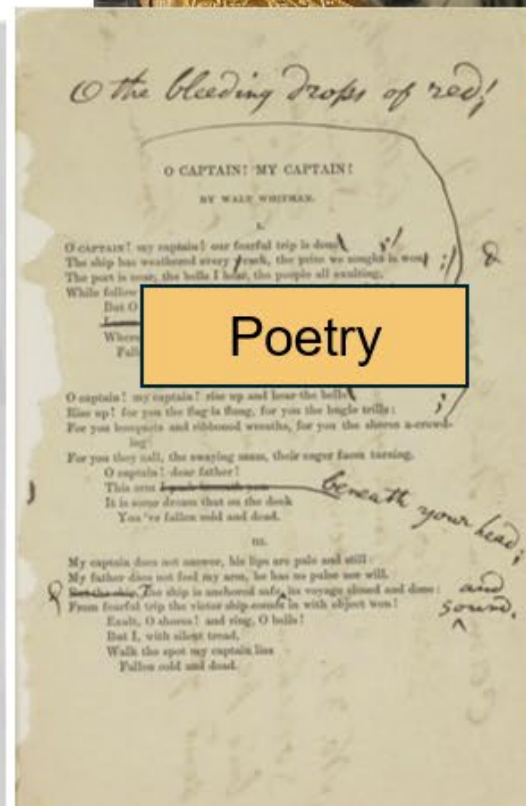
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What is Chronicling America?

- [Chronicling America](#)
- Free, publicly accessible database of newspapers
- 1736-1963
- +22.3 million pages
- +4,200 newspaper titles
- 50 states, DC, PR, VI
- 34 ethnicities
- 30 languages

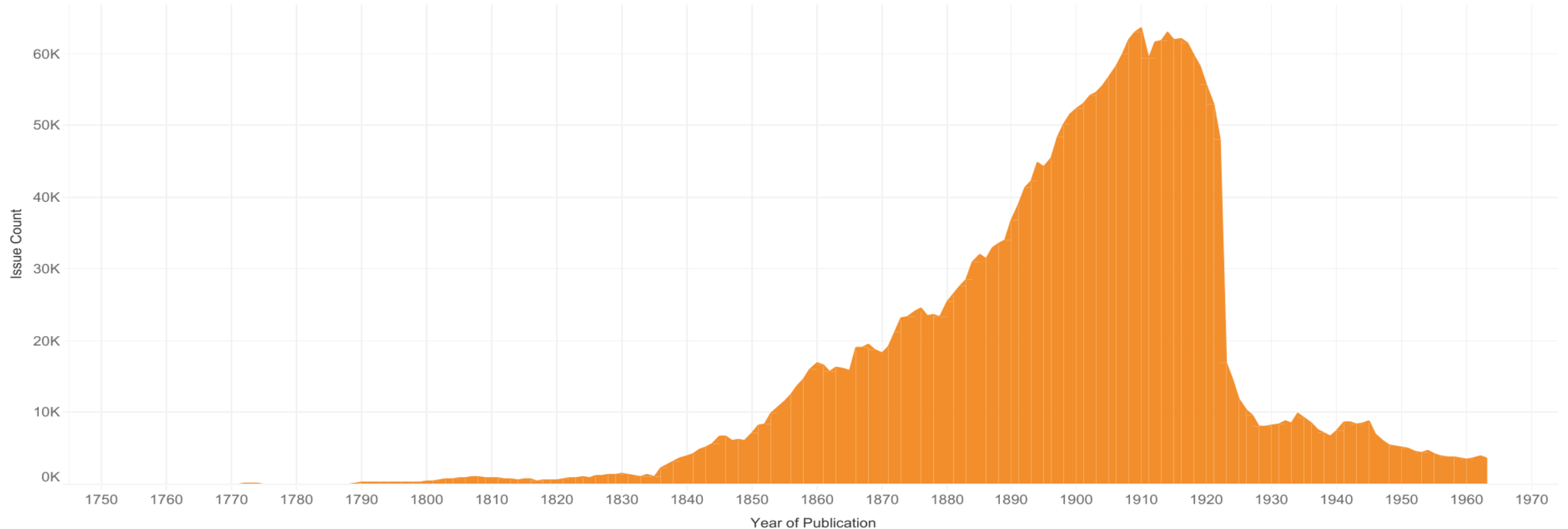


Chronicling America: Dates (1736-1963)

Chronicling America Temporal Coverage

Chart shows the number of newspaper issues available between 1690-1963 broken down by year of publication.

Coverage as of March 2024

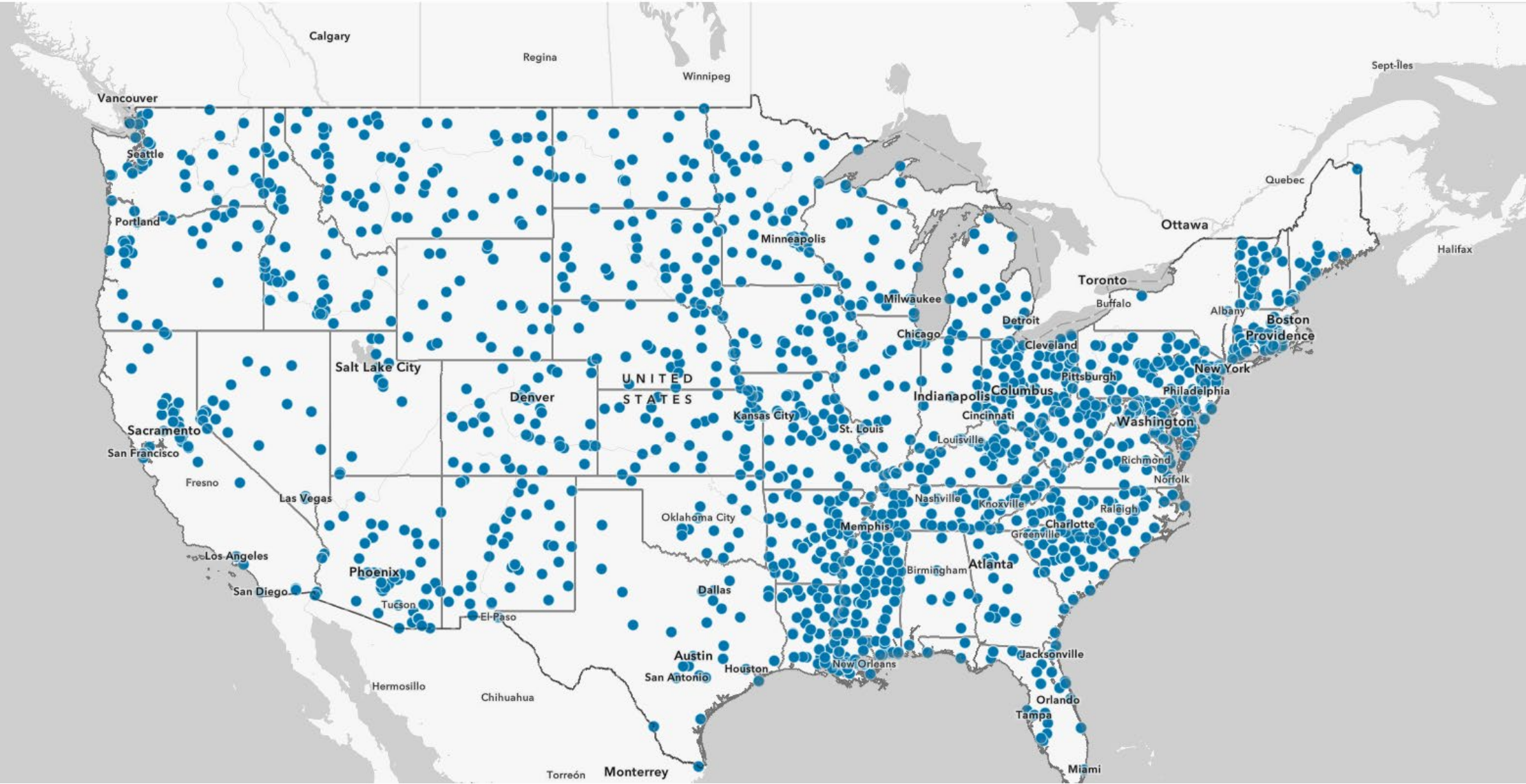


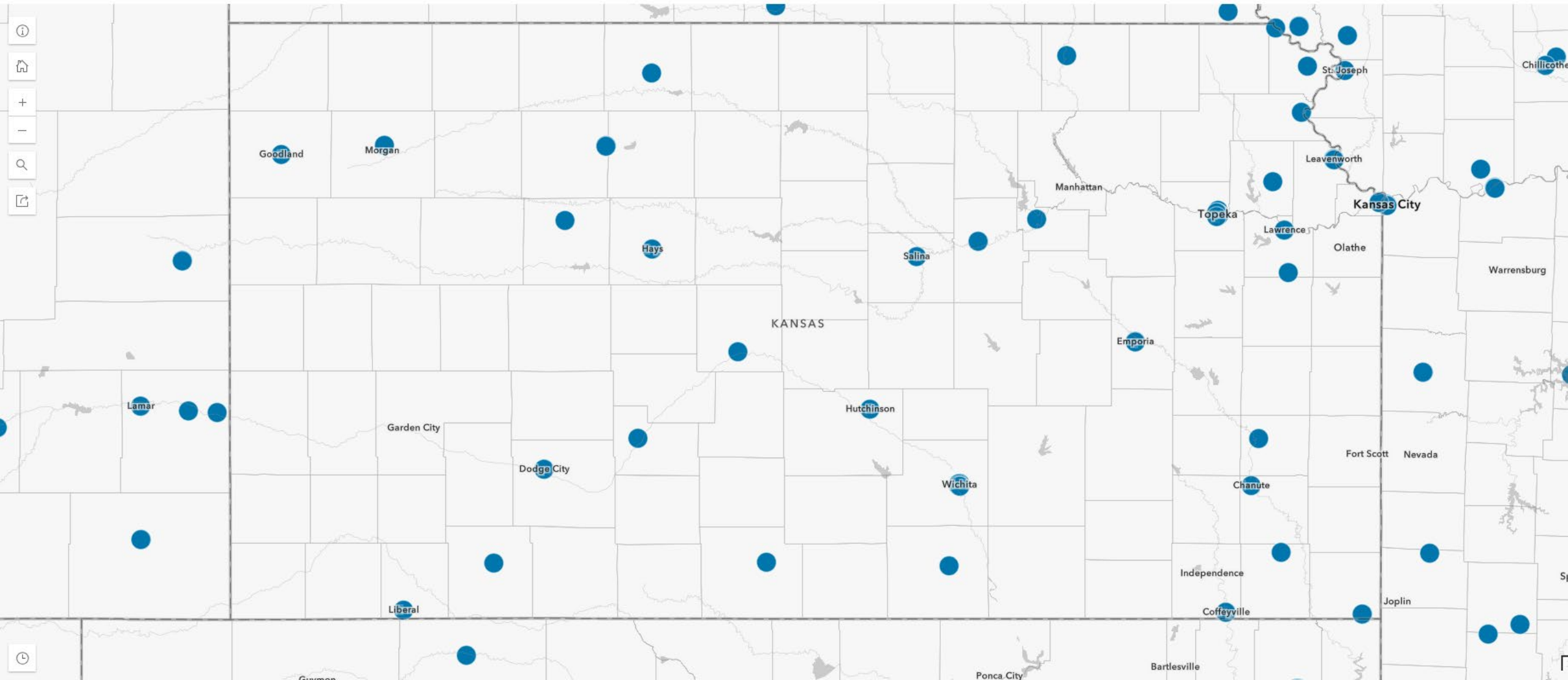
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Data in this chart is from <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov> as of 3/1/2024.

The area chart shows the number of newspaper issues available between 1690-1963 broken down by year of publication. Click on areas of the plot for more details. More info at: <https://www.loc.gov/ndnp/data-visualizations/>.

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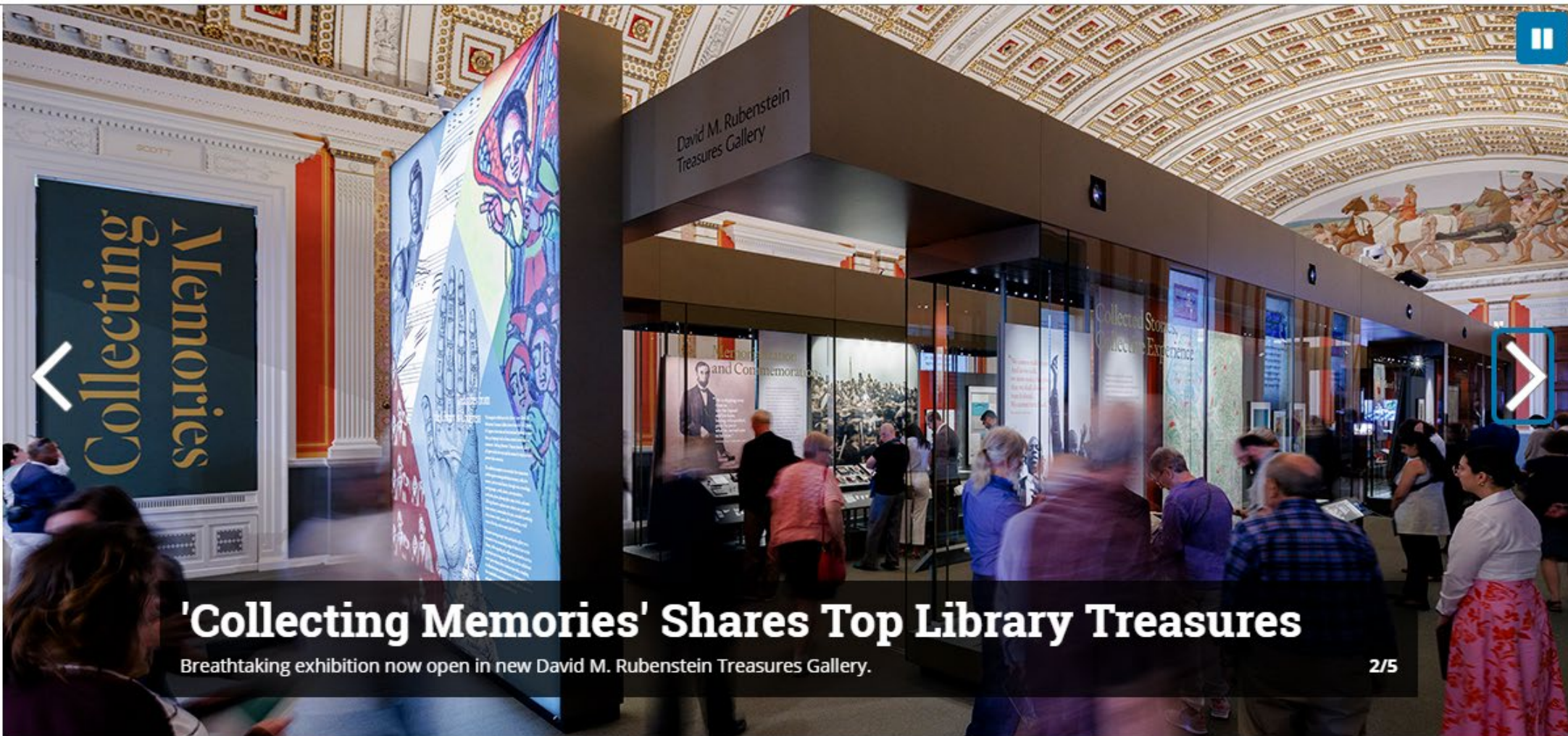


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Abilene Weekly Reflector (Abilene, Kan.) 1888-1935	Kansas		1813	1888-05-03	1922-12-28	✓	English	
The Advocate (Leavenworth, Kan.) 1888-1889	Kansas		31	1888-08-18	1889-09-14		English	African American
The Advocate and News (Topeka, Kan.) 1897-1899	Kansas		73	1897-11-24	1899-04-12	✓	English	
The Advocate and Topeka Tribune (Topeka, Kan.) 1892-1894	Kansas		76	1892-07-27	1894-01-10	✓	English	
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Select Counties

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Results: 1-40 of 13,472
Containing: All of these words: "Girard"

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All of these words: girard library

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- Issues 6,390
- Pages (Full Text) 1,237

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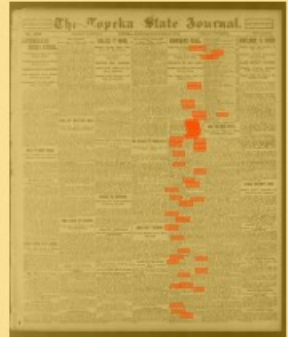
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Title

- The Topeka State Journal (Topeka, Kansas) 1892 to 1980 2,647
- The Wichita Daily Eagle (Wichita, Kan.) 1890 to 1906 557

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 Image 1 of The Topeka state journal (Topeka, Kansas), December 18, 1903, (Last Edition)



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 Image 5 of The Chanute times (Chanute, Kan.)



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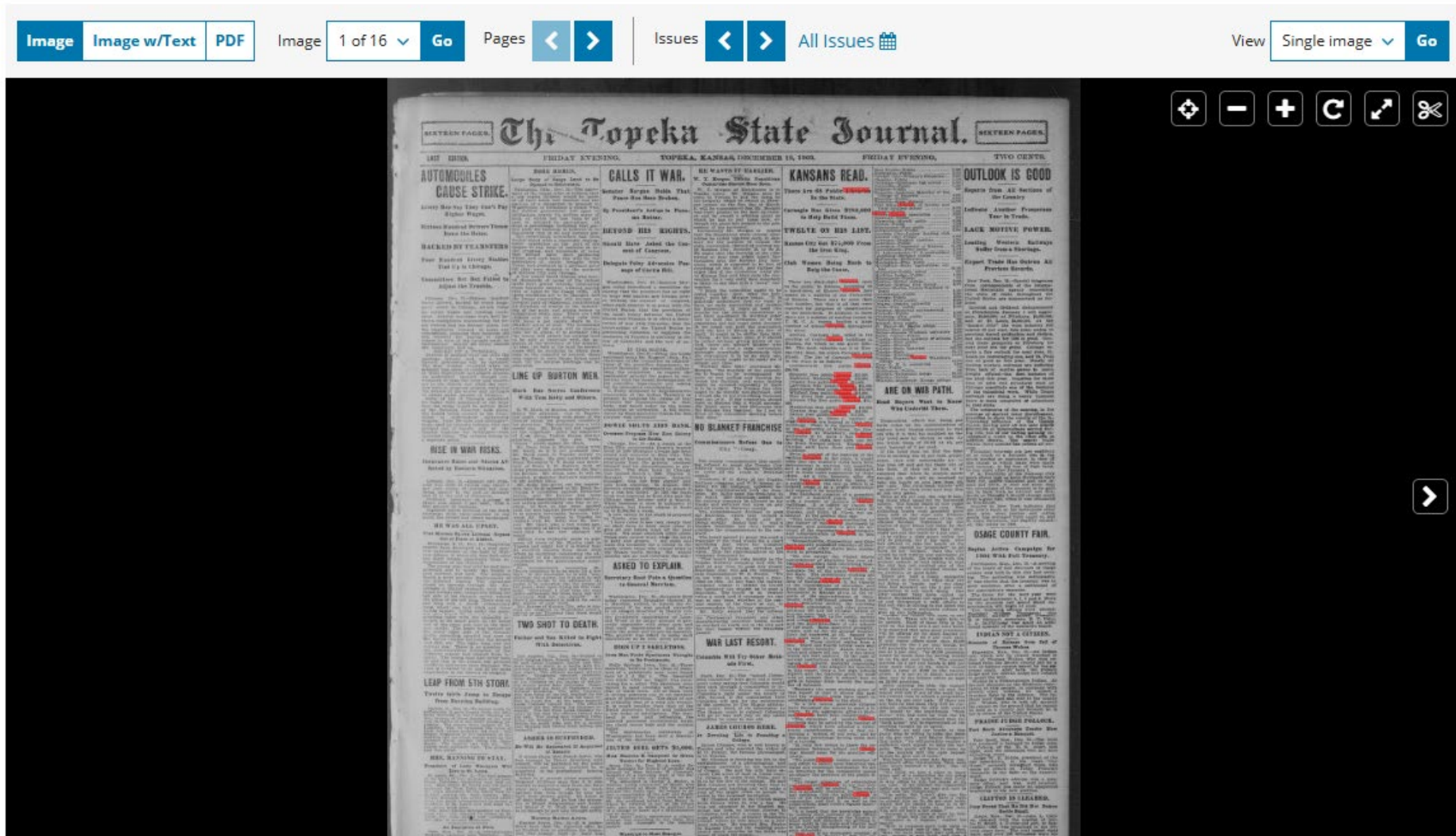
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<https://www.loc.gov/resource/sn82016014/1903-12-18/ed-1/?sp=1&q=girard+library>

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Topics in Chronicling America Research Guides

This research guide gathers together a collection of topical guides that tell various stories of America through the newspapers available in Chronicling America.

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[Chronicling America](#) provides free access to millions of historic American newspaper pages published through 1963. Listed here are topics widely covered in the American press of the time. Each guide contains a brief introduction to the topic, recommended search strategies, and selected articles from Chronicling America meant to jump start your research process. If you have questions or would like to suggest other topics, use the [Ask a Librarian contact form](#).

Highlights



Hawaii

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

- [Bat Masterson: Topics in Chronicling America](#)
Bat Masterson was a reputed western cowboy who ran bad men "the hell out of Dodge" before later becoming a journalist. This guide provides access to materials related to "Bat Masterson" in the Chronicling America digital collection of historic newspapers.
- [Bleeding Kansas: Topics in Chronicling America](#)
From 1854-1861, a series of violent confrontations over slavery took place in the territory of Kansas. This guide provides access to materials related to the topic of "Bleeding Kansas" in the Chronicling America digital collection of historic newspapers.
- [Great Southwest Railroad Strike of 1886: Topics in Chronicling America](#)
In 1886, Knights of Labor led a strike, spanning over four states, for better wages and treatment. This guide provides access to material related to "Great Southwest Railroad Strike" in the Chronicling America digital collection of historic newspapers.

Kentucky

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A courageous, dead-shot Western cowboy, Bat Masterson (1853-1921) famously ran the bad men "the hell out of Dodge". In his wild, boisterous life, Masterson was a marshal, a sheriff, a criminal, a scout, a journalist and a sportsman. [Read more about it!](#)

The information in this guide focuses on primary source materials found in the digitized historic newspapers from the digital collection [Chronicling America](#).

The timeline below highlights important dates related to this topic and a section of this guide provides some suggested search strategies for further research in the collection.



"Bat' Masterson, conqueror of 'bad men' to enforcer of law in New York." February 19, 1905. *The Washington Times*

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Search Strategies & Selected Articles

The links below provide access to a sampling of articles from historic newspapers that can be found in [Chronicling America](#). You can further explore the topic of "Bat Masterson" using the following search strategies:

- Use the following terms in combination, proximity, or as a phrase:
Bat Masterson, cowboy, sheriff, dodge, gunman.
- It is important to use a specific date range if looking for articles for a particular event in order to narrow your results.

Selected Articles from Chronicling America

- ["The Gang Corraled"](#)
Dodge City Times (Dodge City, KS), June 9, 1877, Image 4, col. 4.
- ["Shooting at Dodge City"](#)
The Emporia Weekly News (Emporia, KS), May 24, 1883, Image 4, col. 3.
- ["The Situation at Dodge"](#)
The Emporia Weekly News (Emporia, KS), May 24, 1883, Image 4, col. 3.
- ["Bat Masterson"](#)
Dodge City Times (Dodge City, KS), November 1, 1883, Image 4, col. 3.
- ["Hurrahs and Homicides"](#)

Research Tips

Historical Vocabulary/Spellings

- Browse the newspapers to learn what terms were used at the time
- *Women's rights v. Suffrage*
- *Airplane v. Aeroplane*

Outdated Language

- Neutral and other terms may have been used in the past
- *Filling Station v. Gas Station*
- *Colored v. Black or African American*

Research Tips

Establish context

- Newspaper articles came from a particular time and place in history
- Consider what was happening during that time and if any of that could relate to the newspaper article, potential bias, or how people/events were portrayed.
- Check for newspapers written for and by various ethnic or labor groups involved in the stories being covered.

Read additional articles

- Stories develop over several days
- Some newspapers publish weekly
- Seek articles from different newspaper titles/publishers

Read the title essay

- Newspapers have a title history essay
- Essay provides publisher, audience, community context



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