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Historical Newspaper Collection

Search over 70 years of past issues of the Dare County Times (1935-1945) and The Coastland Times (1951-2009) newspapers online using any internet computer from home, work, school, or at a public internet computer in the library. Each page of these newspapers is scanned and searchable using a keyword index, enabling you to search the full text of articles, photo captions, advertisements, and obituaries.

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Online digital archive and searchable index covering over 70 years of past issues of the Dare County Times (1935-1945) and The Coastland Times (1951-2009) newspapers that document life on the Outer Banks, North Carolina during this historic period.

This digitization project is made possible through funding from the Outer Banks Community Foundation and the Dare County Library and through an agreement between Times Printing Company, Inc. (publisher of the Dare County Times and The Coastland Times newspapers) and Dare County Library allowing for free online access to past issues of these newspapers.

www.DareDigitalHeritage.org
To Search the Collection

Microsoft Internet Explorer is the preferred browser. Adobe Reader is used to display each newspaper image and to find and display your search terms on that image. Please click on the Help button for additional information about best search strategies and how to alternately use Google Chrome as the browser.

1. At an internet computer, go to www.DareDigitalHeritage.org
2. Click on the Historical Newspaper Collection “Click Here to Search” link to display the main search home page.

![Search Home Page]

Note:
To find out more about the Historical Newspaper Collection, click on the “About” tab.

3. Enter your search term(s) then press Search.

To keep a phrase together and return more precise results, surround your search terms with quotes, as in “Cape Hatteras Lighthouse”. Otherwise, each word is searched separately, as in Cape OR Hatteras OR Lighthouse.
4. Click on one of the search results to display that scanned newspaper image.

5. Right-click on the Adobe Reader toolbar if you need to add more tools. From the pop-up menu Edit option, select the tool you want to add to the toolbar. We recommend adding the Snapshot (camera), Find (magnifying glass), and Advanced Search (binoculars) tools.
6. To find the first instance of your search term on that page, click on the Adobe Reader **Find** tool (magnifying glass) and re-enter your search into the **Find** text box, then press **Enter**.

Your search term highlights on the screen. Continue to press **Enter** to find each instance of your search on that page.

7. To print the entire page, click on the **Printer** tool. Or if you want to print part of the page, click on the **Snapshot** camera tool, then click and drag to highlight the portion of the page you want to print. Click **OK** to acknowledge the “copied” message. Either...
click on the **Printer** tool or open Microsoft Word and paste the copied image into a Word document.

8. To return to your search results, click on the **Back** arrow to the left above the Adobe search toolbar. Or to return to the main search page, click on “Dare County Library” at the top left of the screen.

**To search by Date:**

**Search Method 1**

On the main search home page, click on the year you want to view. Click on the month (optional), then click on the day (optional).

**Search Method 2**

On the main search home page, enter your search term(s). When the list of search results displays, on the far left side of the page, click on the year, month, and day to see those results for that year.
Other Tips:

- Try different searches with a variety of search terms to get the best search results. For instance, when searching someone’s name, try their full name, then perform another search without using their middle initial or middle name. Or try to search using their nickname or maiden name.

- If an article says that it is continued on or from a certain page, and that page is not in your search results, then make note of the Year, Month, and Day that article appears. Redo the search without entering any search terms and click on the Year, Month, and Day that article was published. Then, select from the results list, the page that the article is continued on or from.

- Check the Help button regularly to see whether new features are added, such as Boolean search AND and NOT. This will enable you to search date ranges or different phrases in the same search. For example, “Cape Hatteras” NOT Lighthouse would find different results than “Cape Hatteras Lighthouse”.

- For further assistance, contact the Reference Librarian at Kill Devil Hills Library.

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