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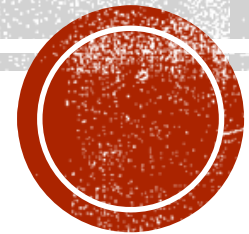
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# KENTUCKY DIGITAL NEWSPAPER PROGRAM (KDNP)

## History

NATIONAL DIGITAL NEWSPAPER PROGRAM  
**THE KENTUCKY EDITION**  
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TITLES A

Adair county community voice 6 (91 pages)	Adair County news (The) 1170 (8206 pages)	Adair progress (The) 79 (948 pages)	Afro-American mission herald (The) 4 (24 pages)
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# KENTUCKY DIGITAL NEWSPAPER PROGRAM (KDNP)

## ■ Newspaper Titles & Audience

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<input type="checkbox"/> richmond daily register (richmond, madison county, ky.) 1,222	<input type="checkbox"/> paducah daily sun (paducah, ky. : 1896) 538	<input type="checkbox"/> kentucky gazette and general advertiser 268	<input type="checkbox"/> daily louisville times 136
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### WELCOME TO KDNP

The Kentucky Digital Newspaper Program (KDNP) at the University of Kentucky Libraries provides preservation and access to historic and contemporary digitized newspapers from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Through cooperative endeavors with the [Kentucky Press Association](#) and the [Internet Archive](#), the [University of Kentucky Libraries](#) provides online access to nearly one million pages of Kentucky's first draft of history. That historical content is growing daily. It's also freely available to anyone with an internet connection anywhere around the globe.

[Screenshot](#)



# KENTUCKY DIGITAL NEWSPAPER PROGRAM (KDNP)

## Access

The screenshot shows the University of Kentucky Libraries website. At the top, there are navigation links for "GETTING STARTED - NEWSPAPERS", "KDNP PROGRAMS", and "KDNP EXHIBITS". A search bar is prominently displayed with the text "Search newspapers" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is a link for "ADVANCED SEARCH". The University of Kentucky logo is visible on the left side of the header.

This screenshot shows the Library of Congress website for the Chronichling America project. The header includes the Library of Congress logo and navigation links like "ASK A LIBRARIAN", "DIGITAL COLLECTIONS", and "LIBRARY CATALOGS". A search bar is present with the text "Search Loc.gov". Below the header, there are tabs for "Search Pages", "Advanced Search", and "All Digitized Newspapers 1777-1963". A search filter is set to "All states" and "from 1777 to 1963". The page indicates "Pages Available: 19,046,270". There are social media icons for Print, Subscribe, Share/Save, and Give Feedback. The main content area features a "100 Years Ago Today: 1/17/1922 (104 issues)" section with three newspaper thumbnails: "The West Virginian. [volume] (12pp.)", "Dziennik Chicagowski. [volume] (10pp.)", and "Fort Mill times. [volume] (4pp.)". A sidebar on the left contains a "More Resources" section with links to "National Digital Newspaper Program", "About Chronichling America", "About the Site and API", "Recommended Topics", "Chronichling America Data Visualizations", and "Help".

The screenshot shows the Internet Archive website for the Kentucky Digital Newspapers collection. The header includes the Internet Archive logo and navigation links like "WEB", "BOOKS", "VIDEO", "AUDIO", "SOFTWARE", and "IMAGES". The main heading is "Kentucky Digital Newspapers". Below the heading, there is a description: "Kentucky Digital Newspaper Program (KDNP) at the University of Kentucky Libraries, and available in the Internet Archive, provides preservation and access to historic and contemporary newspapers from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. New content is added daily." The "COLLECTION" section shows "86,313" items. There are filters for "Part Of" (Newspapers, eBooks and Texts) and "Media Type" (texts). A list of items is displayed, including "The News Enterprise March 12, 2012 by The News Enterprise", "Licking Valley courier, 1857-1914 by Licking Valley courier", "Kentucky Whip (Lexington, Ky. : 1838; by Kentucky Whip (Lexington, Ky. : 1838)", "The News Enterprise April 30, 2012 by The News Enterprise", and "Louisville daily (Louisville, Ky. : 1851)".

This screenshot shows the Library of Congress website for the Chronichling America Data Visualizations page. The header includes the Library of Congress logo and navigation links like "ASK A LIBRARIAN", "DIGITAL COLLECTIONS", and "LIBRARY CATALOGS". A search bar is present with the text "Search Loc.gov". The main heading is "Chronichling America Data Visualizations". Below the heading, there is a description: "Nearly every week new newspaper pages from NNDP award recipients are added to Chronichling America. Because of the ongoing expansion of the collection, users have often asked questions about the coverage of newspapers available in the database at a given time. On this page we have included links and descriptions to several different types of data visualizations created by Library of Congress staff. The visualizations were created using metadata harvested via the Chronichling America API and Tableau Public software. We hope these graphs, charts, and maps will help users better understand the scope and coverage of newspapers in Chronichling America. Visualizations will be updated periodically throughout the year. Follow the links below to visit the interactive visualizations." There are social media icons for Print, Subscribe, Share/Save, and Give Feedback. The page contains a list of links to various data visualizations: "Chronichling America All Digitized Titles (Map)", "Chronichling America All Digitized Titles by County (Map)", "Chronichling America Temporal Coverage - Entire Collection (Area Chart)", "Chronichling America Temporal Coverage by State (Map)", "Chronichling America Ethnic Press Coverage (Map)", "Chronichling America Ethnic Press Coverage (Graph)", "Chronichling America Non-English Language Coverage (Map)", "Chronichling America Page Counts by Language (Packed Bubble)", "Chronichling America Non-English Language Page Counts (Packed Bubble)", and "Bonnie Used and More Info". A sidebar on the left contains a "NATIONAL DIGITAL NEWSPAPER PROGRAM" section with links to "NDNP Home", "About the Program", "Guidelines & Resources", "Award Recipients", "Program News", "NDNP Extras", and "Contact the NDNP".



# KENTUCKY DIGITAL NEWSPAPER PROGRAM

## (KDNP)

- New Developments

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Search newspapers ADVANCED SEARCH

Kentucky Digital Newspapers and Microfilm

Search a Date: enter a year select month select day Search for Date

Browse Titles: Filter:

NEWSPAPER		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
Adair county community voice	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Columbia	Adair	Kentucky
Adair County news (The)	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Columbia	Adair	Kentucky
Adair progress (The)	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Columbia	Adair	Kentucky
American Baptist	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Louisville	Jefferson	Kentucky
American citizen (The)	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Lexington	Fayette	Kentucky

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Search by Location:

Titles by Genre: African American Emancipation/Abolitionist Temperance Foreign Language Labor Unions Whig Church, Faith, & Free Thought High School, College, University Agriculture & Livestock Industry Special Interest Non-Kentucky

Kentucky Digital Newspapers and Microfilm

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Adair County news (The)	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Columbia	Adair	Kentucky
Adair progress (The)	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Columbia	Adair	Kentucky
American Baptist	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Louisville	Jefferson	Kentucky
American citizen (The)	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Lexington	Fayette	Kentucky
Anderson news (The)	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Lawrenceburg	Anderson	Kentucky
Appalachian news-express	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Pikeville	Pike	Kentucky
Bardstown herald (The)	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Bardstown	Nelson	Kentucky
Bardstown Saturday gazette (The)	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Bardstown	Nelson	Kentucky
Beattyville enterprise (The)	<a href="#">browse issues</a>	Beattyville	Lee	Kentucky

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# NOTABLE KENTUCKY AFRICAN AMERICANS (NKAA DATABASE)

Introduction



<http://nkaa.uky.edu/nkaa/>

Kentucky Newspapers



THE BOURBON NEWS  
January 20, 1922





# NOTABLE KENTUCKY AFRICAN AMERICANS (NKAA)

## THE COLORED NOTES

1870s up to the 1970s

- Among the Colored Citizens (Frankfort)
- Colored Circles (Lexington)
- Colored Column (Winchester)
- Colored Department (Paducah)
- Colored News (Berea, Bowling Green, Middlesboro)
- Colored Notes (Mt. Sterling)
- News for the Colored People (Earlington)
- Our Colored Citizens (Maysville)



### Photo Source

John C. Wyatt *Lexington Herald-Leader* photographs.

### Description

[Gertrude Mae Morbley \(1918-1988\)](#), writer of the Colored Notes column from 1962 until 1969 when the practice of formally segregating the news ended at *The Lexington Leader*. Ms. Morbley worked at *The Lexington Leader* as an elevator operator, a reporter and finally a bookkeeper until her retirement in 1981



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NEWS AND NEWS TO YOU!

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- Biographies
- Births
- Cartoons
- Deaths
- Fear and Terror
- Fortune Tellers
- Humor
- Literature & Poetry
- Pure Nonsense
- Science
- Social and Economic Movements
- Just about every subject and topic!

**Negro Games, Beauty Contest Postponed**

Wet grounds yesterday prevented the holding of the Negro bathing beauty contest and the double-header baseball game between the Louisville Black Colonels and the St. Louis Giants at Parkway Field. The double-barreled attraction was postponed until Sunday, Sept. 2.

Next Sunday at Parkway Field, Gus Greenlee's Pittsburgh Crawfords, first-half pennant winners of the United States League, meets the Philadelphia Hilldales in a double-header.

*The Courier-Journal,*  
08/13/1945, p.10

**Religious Intelligence.**

*Third Report of the American Colonization Society.*

Of the whole number of free blacks in Nova Scotia, amounting to very near twelve hundred, to whom the humane Clarkson addressed himself in 1792, but four or five individuals refused to embark with him for Sierra Leone. Almost all those in London yielded, about the same period, to this natural bias.

*The Olive Branch and Western Union (Danville),* 05/26/1820, p.2

**Nan Grogan, Colored Fortune Teller, Dead**

Nan Grogan Towles, familiarly known to nearly everybody in Paducah as "Nan Grogan," the colored fortune teller, died Friday night at 10:10 o'clock of Bright's disease, at her home, 814 North Eighth street. She leaves a son and a daughter. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. She will be buried in Oak Grove cemetery. Nan had lived in Paducah 35 years, and had accumulated considerable property by fortune telling. She was 44 years old, her son said, and had been telling fortunes since early childhood. Many people believed in her implicitly and consulted her regularly. Many others, of course, were attracted by curiosity, and many a silver quarter crossed her hand. Her visitors on many days waited in line to talk with her about their hopes and fears and disappointments.

*The Paducah Sun,*  
06/26/1909, front page

**Hazel Green Herald.**  
SPENCER COOPER, Publisher.  
HAZEL GREEN, : : : KY.

**THE OL'-FASHIONED WAY.**

You kin talk about yore anthems,  
An' yore airias an' sich,  
An' yore modern choir singin'  
That you think so awful rich;  
But you order heerd us youngsters,  
In the times now far away,  
A-singin' o' the ol' tunes,  
In the ol'-fashioned way.

"The Ol'-Fashioned Way" by Paul L. Dunbar. *Hazel Green Herald,* 09/02/1892, p.6

**LOUISVILLE MAY HAVE NEGRO BANK**

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO ESTABLISH SUCH ENTERPRISE.

CAPITAL STOCK WILL LIKELY BE \$10,000.

DR. WASHINGTON INTERESTED.

The banking business fever has reached Louisville among the negroes, and the outlook for a negro bank for 1909 assumes a most encouraging aspect. This is brought about by the fact that almost every State touching Kentucky has a negro bank, and more are being organized, and other States in the South are far in advance with their banking systems and other chartered institutions of the negroes of Kentucky and especially this city.

*The Courier-Journal,*  
01/25/1909, p.5



PRIVATE OFFICE OF CYRUS FIELD ADAMS, Successful Business Man and Publisher of "The Appeal," Chicago, Ill., An Equally Appointed Afro-American Newspaper Office.

Cyrus Field Adams (1858-1942) from Louisville, KY. Editor of the *Bulletin* newspaper. Image from NY Public Library Digital Collections

**Pigment of Negro Hair**

In the present state of scientific knowledge it can only be said that the pigment of the negro's hair is not different from the dark pigment found in the hair of the white races, and that the pigment of the black skin differs only in amount.

*Hopkinsville Kentuckian,*  
05/21/1897, p.2



# NOTABLE KENTUCKY AFRICAN AMERICANS (NKAA)

## MAKING IT RIGHT

- Newspapers don't always get it right.
- Newspapers don't always get it wrong.
- Many times, the information is only in the newspaper.



Pfc. Ruth E. Lyles was the first African American WAC to die in Kentucky during WWII. She was a stock clerk at the Camp Breckinridge warehouse. On June 7, 1944, Pfc. Lyles and Pfc. Lillian Cabbell were walking along the road near the post laundry, when Pfc. Lyles was struck by a military truck driven by Pvt. Joseph H. Austin of the 3800th Quartermaster Company. Pfc. Lyles died at the post hospital. She was from Havre De Grace, Maryland.

*Evansville Courier*, 06/09/1944, p.16



# THANK YOU!

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