

# Online Obituary Resources

## Subscription Web Sites at the Library of Michigan

Access Newspaper Archive

Ancestry Library Edition

Footnote.com

ProQuest Obituaries

## Databases Available on MeL, mel.org

HeritageQuest

NewsBank Michigan Newspapers

## Free Web Sites

### Battle Creek Enquirer Index

- [www.willard.lib.mi.us/rooms/portal/page/Sirsi\\_AdvancedCatalogSearch](http://www.willard.lib.mi.us/rooms/portal/page/Sirsi_AdvancedCatalogSearch)
  - Battle Creek newspapers indexed from 1852 to 1962, and 1975 to present.

### Brighton District Library Obituary Index

- [www.brightonlibrary.info/brighton/searchobit.html](http://www.brightonlibrary.info/brighton/searchobit.html)
  - Livingston County Press & Argus (formerly the Brighton Argus), 1880 to 2008.

### Charlevoix Courier Obituary Database

- [www.charlevoixlibrary.org/research/research-obits.htm](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org/research/research-obits.htm)
  - 24 years online, approximately late 1970s to present.

### Chelsea District Library Family History Index Online

- [fh.chelsea.lib.mi.us/](http://fh.chelsea.lib.mi.us/)
  - 15,500 obituary entries for Chelsea residents from 1834 to the present.

### Clinton County Deaths from Newspapers and Other Sources

- [www.dewittlibrary.com/CCHS/deaths.htm](http://www.dewittlibrary.com/CCHS/deaths.htm)
  - 49,679 deaths between the 1800s and the 2000s.

### Diamond Drill (Iron County) Obituary Index

- [www.migenweb.net/iron/drill.htm](http://www.migenweb.net/iron/drill.htm)
  - 1907 to 1996. Browseable.

### Free Obituaries Online: Michigan

- [www3.sympatico.ca/bkinnon/obit\\_links2.htm#mi](http://www3.sympatico.ca/bkinnon/obit_links2.htm#mi)
  - Links to sites containing obituaries, death and funeral notices.

### Ingham County Democrat Newspaper Index

- [www.ingcogenesoc.org/ICDIndexHome.htm](http://www.ingcogenesoc.org/ICDIndexHome.htm)
  - Name index to the deceased, 1876 to 1915.

### Isabella County Enterprise: Births, Deaths, Marriage Licenses and Marriages

- [www.mifamilyhistory.org/isabella/isavitals.htm](http://www.mifamilyhistory.org/isabella/isavitals.htm)
  - Newspaper transcriptions, 1875 to 1900. Browseable.

### Isabella County Obituary Index

- [207.75.101.12/obitsystem/obitview.asp](http://207.75.101.12/obitsystem/obitview.asp)
  - Obituaries published in Mount Pleasant newspapers.

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## **Kalamazoo Public Library Local Indexes and Community Information**

- [www.kpl.gov/local-info/](http://www.kpl.gov/local-info/)
  - Kalamazoo Gazette, complete subject and name index, 1969 to 2008; some indexing, 1834 to 1888, 1890 to 1891 and 1938 to 1968.

## **Lenawee County Newspaper Extractions**

- [www.geocities.com/lenaweemi/exindex.html](http://www.geocities.com/lenaweemi/exindex.html)
  - Death and marriage notices transcribed from Adrian and other area newspapers, 1850s to 1870s.

## **Macomb County Obituary Index**

- [offserv.libcoop.net/mtc/obitindex.asp](http://offserv.libcoop.net/mtc/obitindex.asp)
  - Complete coverage, 1951 to 2008; some coverage, 1880 to present.

## **Michigan Obituary Project**

- [www.usgwarchives.net/obits/mi/obitsmi.htm](http://www.usgwarchives.net/obits/mi/obitsmi.htm)
  - Links to Michigan counties with user-contributed, transcribed obituaries.

## **New York Times Article Archive**

- [www.nytimes.com/ref/membercenter/nytarchive.html](http://www.nytimes.com/ref/membercenter/nytarchive.html)
  - 1851 to present.

## **Saginaw News Obituary Index**

- [obits.netsource-one.net/](http://obits.netsource-one.net/)
  - More than 200,000 obituaries. Project is ongoing.

## **Saint Clair County Obituaries & Deaths**

- [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mistcla2/miscobits.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mistcla2/miscobits.htm)
  - User-submitted obituaries transcriptions.

## **Sault Ste. Marie Evening News Index**

- [hermes.lssu.edu/~library/](http://hermes.lssu.edu/~library/)
  - Evening News, 1888 to present; other Sault Ste. Marie papers, 1887 to 1903.

## **Southwest Michigan Obituary Index**

- [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mivanbur/SWMIObitIndex/SWMIObit.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mivanbur/SWMIObitIndex/SWMIObit.htm)
  - More than 89,000 entries through 2000. Includes newspapers from Allegan, Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties. Project is ongoing.

## **Stockbridge Newspaper Death Index**

- [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~misaghs/deathpage.htm?o\\_xid=0028727949&o\\_lid=0028727949&o\\_xt=28727949](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~misaghs/deathpage.htm?o_xid=0028727949&o_lid=0028727949&o_xt=28727949)
  - 1886 to 1955, 1960 to 1966 and 1968 to 1999.

## **Trenton Historical Online Databases**

- [www.trentonhistoricalsociety.org/databases.html](http://www.trentonhistoricalsociety.org/databases.html)
  - Index to obituaries of city residents, 1905 to present.

## **Washtenaw County Newspaper Notices**

- [www.hvcn.org/info/gswc/data/newsintro.htm](http://www.hvcn.org/info/gswc/data/newsintro.htm)
  - Index of obituaries, deaths, marriages and birthdays. Begins with the 1840s.

## **Western Michigan Genealogical Society Online Databases**

- [data.wmgs.org/](http://data.wmgs.org/)
  - Index to Grand Rapids obituaries. 1910 to present.