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Michigan

The State Collection newspapers reveal a range of perspectives demonstrating the specific ways communities are impacted by national and global events, and cover local issues, people, events, and industries not found elsewhere. Unearth Michigan’s past through local and national news with Michigan’s state newspapers, including Battle Creek Enquirer, Lansing State Journal, and The Times Herald. The scope of coverage includes news pertaining to local politics, school board meetings, the automotive industry, the Enbridge Kalamazoo River Oil Spill, zoning board meetings, to national headlines like the 2008 Chrysler and GM Federal bailouts.

Note: Newspaper titles, including the ones listed here, undergo name changes throughout the years.

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Note: There are known gaps in some titles which ProQuest will make an effort to fill.

Great Lakes Storm of 1913 (Nov 14, 1913): The Great Lakes Storm of 1913, also known as the “Big Blow,” the “Freshwater Fury,” and the “White Hurricane,” was a blizzard with hurricane-force winds that occurred over the Great Lakes Basin in November of 1913.

Kellogg Company (May 29, 1956): Battle Creek, Michigan is home to the Kellogg Company. Will Keith Kellogg formed the Kellogg Company in 1922 and they are a major employer in the area.

The Black Recondos (Mar 27, 1969): The Black Recondos were a group that formed in the 1960s from the local young adult council of the NAACP in Battle Creek, Michigan. The group worked and advocated for the local board of education to hire Black teachers and administrative personnel.

1971 Tunnel Explosion (Dec 13, 1971): In 1971, a tunnel that was under construction exploded beneath the bed of Lake Huron. The blast killed 22 construction workers and many others were injured. It was one of the worst construction/industrial accidents in Michigan history.

2008 Chrysler and GM Federal Bailout (Dec 20, 2008): In response to the 2008 recession, President Bush granted a $17.4 billion bailout to Chrysler and GM in an effort to curb the more disastrous possible effects of the recession.

Enbridge Kalamazoo River Oil Spill (Jul 28, 2010): In July 2010, a pipeline operated by Enbridge burst and spilled into Talmadge Creek, a tributary of the Kalamazoo River. It was one of the largest inland oil spills in U.S. history. Cleanup took five years to complete.

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