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Mississippi

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. Find a wealth of knowledge about Mississippi through their state newspapers, including the Clarion-Ledger and the Hattiesburg American, which was founded in 1897 as the Hattiesburg Progress. In these state newspapers, you’ll find reporting on local politics, school board meetings, state legislation, zoning board meetings, cultural topics like the music of the Mississippi Delta, historical events like Hurricane Katrina, in-depth coverage of Civil Rights activism, and more.

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.

Natural Gas (Nov 4, 1930): Natural gas fields were found nearby Jackson, Mississippi in the 1930s. The discovery led to investments that boosted the economic growth of Jackson. However, much of the oil turned out to be of low quality with high amounts of salt water. By the 1950s, the majority of the oil-producing wells were closed.

Freedom Riders (May 25, 1961): Freedom Riders were civil rights activists who rode interstate buses in the 1960s. They travelled through states that continued to use racial segregation on public buses despite Supreme Court decisions that had ruled it as unconstitutional.

Theron Lynd (Sep 19, 1962): In 1963, Theron Lynd became one of the first governors to be convicted under the Civil Rights Act of 1957 for violating African-American voting rights.

Medgar Evers (Jun 16, 1963): Medgar Evers was a civil rights activist in Mississippi who fought for African American voting rights, ending the segregation of public facilities, and overturning segregation at the University of Mississippi.

Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (Aug 22, 1964): The Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP), sometimes referred to as the Freedom Democratic Party, was formed in 1964 to challenge the Mississippi Democratic Party, which at that time only allowed whites to participate.

Interracial Marriage (Nov 4, 1987): Although the U.S. Supreme Court had ruled in Loving v. Virginia that laws against interracial marriages were unconstitutional in 1967, Mississippi did not repeal its ban on interracial marriages until 1987.

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