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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.

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.

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

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