

# Net Notes

## HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS ONLINE

<http://gethelp.library.upenn.edu/guides/hist/onlinenewspapers.html>

THIS HANDY LIST SUMMARIZES historical US newspapers that are available online at no cost — some of these are available through big projects like Google News Historical Archives (which just halted its program in May 2011), Chronicling America (ongoing program of the Library of Congress) and NewspaperArchives.com, while others represent state, county or select newspaper digitization projects.



*Historical Newspapers Online features a list, by state, of the historical US newspapers that are available online.*

The list is by state and then alphabetical. With newspapers being such a key genealogical research tool and with more and more of them being digitized, it's nice to have one place to go where you can quickly get a handle on what historical newspapers are available on the World Wide Web.

Don't see a historical newspaper that you know has been digitized? Let the author know — we will all benefit!

— DIANE L. RICHARD

## BLOODY HISTORY OF THE 1641 REBELLION

[www.1641.tcd.ie/index.php](http://www.1641.tcd.ie/index.php)

THE BLOODY HISTORY OF the Catholic uprising of 1641 has been brought back to life on the Internet.

Testimonies from thousands of eyewitnesses to one of the most significant events in Irish history have been transcribed and made available for free online. The 1641 Depositions (Trinity College Dublin, MSS 809-841) are witness testimonies, mainly by Protestants, but also by some Catholics, from all social backgrounds, concerning their experiences of the 1641 Irish rebellion. The testimonies document the loss of goods, military activity, and the alleged crimes



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committed by the Irish insurgents, including assault, stripping, imprisonment and murder.

The project involved transcribing all 19,000 pages of the original depositions, many of which are almost illegible.

Besides the depositions, which are searchable by name, county or "free text", one can do more advanced searches, search by county, or browse the entire cata-

log. In addition to the depositions themselves, you will find extensive historical background about the Catholic uprising of 1641.

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