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North Adams, MA: May 23, 1933

We are not operating a nudist colony.

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Constructing a Good Search
What you need to know to construct a good search.

Newspaper searches are based on OCR technology – which means they are text searches.

It is more like a google search than a typical search on Ancestry.com or other genealogy sites.
On Ancestry.com and similar sites when you search in a census, you can identify pieces of data:

- First Name: Otto
- Last Name: Payne
- Birth Date: 1923
- Residence: North Carolina
So on Newspapers.com, you want to search for the name

- Otto
- Payne

For dates, use a lifespan

- 1923 – 2010

And use papers from a place to limit location:

- Residence: North Carolina
null
Try name variations:

• Otto Payne
• Otto Baxter Payne
• Otto B Payne
Look outside of known locations.

Benjamin Matchett Donald died in Texas in 1881.

He was born in Lexington, Virginia.
Killed. Ben Donald, well known to many of our Lexington people, as a member of the Rockbridge Rifles, was killed in Texas a few weeks ago, being shot dead in the street.
See what is available for your area in a specific time frame

Also useful to find obituaries and marriage announcements
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The withdrawal from the Republican party of its only Congressman from this city—Hon. A. P. Fitch. Mr. Fitch is a wealthy lawyer and one of the most prominent and popular citizens of the Metropolis. His popularity was attested in the last election when as the Republican candidate he received 6,000 majority in a district that is normally 5,000 Democratic.

The Tide of Immigration is rapidly turning southward. The Old North State, the Grandest and Best in the Union, for a combination of desirable qualities, and Gaston County noted for her Unrivaled advantages of accessibility and transportation; social and religious privileges; rich farming and pasture lands; mineral deposits and...
The Gastonia Gazette.

Established in 1880.

Devoted to the Protection of Home and the Interests of the County.

Vol. IX [J. T. BURHAM & CO.]
Proprietors.


Mr. S. Bragg Tone on the Third Party.

Mr. S. B. Hurd, editor of the Gastonia Mirror, in a recent article, made a strong attack on the Third Party. He said that the platform of the Third Party was a mere collection of old ideas and that it was unnecessary to discuss its platform. He then went on to say that the platform was not enough to attract the attention of the people and that it would be a mistake to support it.

Mr. S. Bragg Tone, on the other hand, took the opposite view. He said that the platform was a well-thought-out scheme and that it was necessary to discuss it carefully. He then went on to say that the platform was a step in the right direction and that it would be a mistake to oppose it.

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KING ERMANUEL RETIRES TODAY IN SON'S FAVOR

NAPLES, June 5—QP—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy was scheduled to sign today certain documents of state believed to transfer his royal powers to Crown Prince Humbert.

All signs indicated that before high noon the king would formally yield his royal powers, as he promised April 12 to do when the monarchy was restored.

Victor Emmanuel was prepared to sign the documents at his closely guarded royal villa this afternoon. It was signed a few hours

Fall of Eternal City Accompanied by Night and Day Bombardment of German’s West Wall Defenses in Europe—Offensive Mounting Toward Crescendo

Road out of Rome Jammed for 56 Miles by Pull-Mell Retreat Shows No Indication of Attempt to Regroup and Make Stand—Russian Front Becomes Active

By LOUIS F. KEEBLE—United Press War Editor

Allied forces completed the occupation of Rome today and were driving the disorganized German northward from the city while to the east and southeast the main body of the enemy’s 10th Army was in precipitate retreat in a developing battle of annihilation.

An official announcement said resistance in Rome had ceased, that leading elements of the Fifth Army had passed through the city and other columns had crossed the Tiber River in some places in hot pursuit of the Germans.
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Girl Practicing on Teletype Machine Sends Invasion Report Message Saturday Afternoon Which Goes All Over World

By United Press

A false Associated Press dispatch that the Allies had landed in France was disseminated in North and South America by that news agency Saturday afternoon and the girl teletype operator whom the Associated Press said was responsible for its erroneous report was confined to her London home today by nervous exhaustion.

Cancelled But Too Late

Five minutes after carrying the dispatch, the Associated Press cancelled it, but by that time it had been broadcast over hundreds of radio stations. Baseball games in the United States were halted, special prayers were said and the telephone switchboards of newspapers and radio stations were flooded with calls.
Obituaries
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JAMES Calvin DONALD
(Aged 63)

NAME  JAMES Calvin DONALD
RESIDENCE  Lexington, Va.
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MRS. BELLE TODD.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

NATURAL BRIDGE, Va., July 20.—Mrs. Belle Todd, widow of Rev. Mr. Todd, of South Carolina, died at the home of Mrs. C. J. McClung, her mother, near Timber Ridge, Rockbridge county. She had been teaching for several years past in St. Augustus, Kenova, W. Va., July 20.—United States deputy marshals made a raid on an old
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My grandmother was living in Kings Mountain, NC helping to raise her brothers and sisters. Her parents had died in the 1920’s.

I couldn’t find a newspaper for Gastonia or Charlotte, but I did find High Point, NC which is less than a 100 miles away.

That Sunday of December 7th, 1941 was cold, but Monday was expected to be nicer.
The world was concerned about the Russians battle with the Nazi’s.

FDR was sending messages to the “Jap Ruler.”

The paper was full of peril but it was all somewhere else.

On that cold, clear day, the family no doubt put on their Sunday best and went to church, probably praying for a world seemingly gone mad.
That afternoon, before 1pm on the east coast, the Japanese had begun their attack on Pearl Harbor.

It is easy to imagine families gathered around the radio waiting for information on what had happened, wondering what was coming next. The evening newspaper, (remember when newspapers were published twice a day?) delivered the news:

Japan Declares War On U.S. - Great Britain
The paper was full of late bulletins and initial reports.

Was Manila bombed? How many planes did the Japanese use? Would they attack again? Would the United States declare war?

Imagine waking up that clear cold Sunday morning planning what you would wear to church and going to bed with the knowledge that war had come to America
By the afternoon of the 8th, with 3,000 casualties, with serious destruction of the Navy, the Senate and the House joined together and voted for the U.S. was at war. There was only one dissenter.
By the 9th, those in New York City had been put on alert when two air alarms went off around noon, expecting that they were about to be attacked.

Even in rural North Carolina there was likely a lingering fear that they were not safe.

The Japanese assumed that they would be joined by the Nazi’s in their declaration of the war on the U.S.

In a mere 48 hours, daily life, life itself had changed.
Every day newspapers delivered another new screaming headline. By the 10th, Germany and Italy had declared war on the U.S.

What was the family thinking? My four great uncles: Floyd, age 31; Tommy, age 28; Robert, age 26; and Otto, age 18; would serve in World War II.

What were they thinking as they read those initial reports? By the 10th of December, editorials and editorial cartoons were already resolute in their desire for victory.

The newspapers were still full of society gossip, movie ads, Christmas shopping specials and ideas were in the pages.

It is easy to believe that those items were not consumed with the same interest and enthusiasm.

It is hard to believe that the thought of Christmas held the same idea of magic and delight that year. Preparing for the war effort had already started.
Learn more about your family
One of the largest all night funerals we have attended was held here Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock over the remains of Miss Ava Payseur, a 59 year-old daughter of Mrs Boyce R. Payseur, the late Boyce Sides, Jr., and the Rev. W. R. Garmon will officiate. The body will remain in Mountain Rest until one hour before service when it will be taken to the church.

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Surviving are her mother, Mrs Sarah Baxter Payseur, brothers, Glenn and Bax, all of Kings Mountain, the late Boyce Sides, Sr., and father was the late Boyce Payseur.

Deceased suffered intensely for about two weeks before her death. As stated in the Herald last week, she had laryngitis and tuberculosis of the brain. Every earthly aid was rendered but to no avail.

Out of respect to Ava and the bereaved family, her teacher, Miss Irma Willeford, principal of East Kings Mountain Graded school, with a group of students attended the funeral in a body.

Deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Payseur, a twin sister, Eve, and two little brothers.
Carl Baxter’s Sister Killed In Accident

Mrs. Bertha Baxter Scarece, 62, who was killed Monday in a highway accident near Greensboro, was the sister of Carl A. Baxter of Gastonia.

Mrs. Scarece and her husband, Eugene Wesley Scarece, 62, of Dry Fork, Va., were both fatally injured when their car skidded across a rain-swept highway into the path of an oncoming tractor-trailer, six miles south of Greensboro. Raymond Brown, 38, of Robbins, was operating the tractor, according to highway patrolmen.

The Virginia couple was returning from Asheboro, where they had attended a funeral that day.

A native of Lincoln county, Mrs. Scarece was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baxter. Besides her brother in Gastonia, she is survived by another brother, Kilgo Baxter of Washington, D.C.; a half-sister, Mrs. Sallie Payser of Kings Mountain; and a half-brother, Will Baxter of Morganton.
Notice of Election on Question of Changing the County Line between Cleveland and Gaston Counties

By authority vested in us by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session, 1915, entitled "An Act to Change the County Line between the Counties of Cleveland and Gaston", we, H. T. Fulton, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County, and O. C. Falls, Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Gaston County, do hereby call an election to be held within the said counties of Cleveland and Gaston, and within the territory which is described as follows: Beginning on a stone on the County-line road from Kings Mountain to Cherryville, the corner of No. 4 and No. 5 Townships of Cleveland County near Ebenecer Church and runs S. 67 E. 158 50 chains to a stone near James Payne's residence in Gaston county, thence S. 5 W. 111 chains to a stone on top of mountain, thence S. 10 W. 110 chains to a stone where the present county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston intersects the South Carolina Line;
of Lenoir College. It is neatly gotten up and is full of good reading.
—Mr. Boyce Payseur, and Lester Dellinger and Edgar Summey have
gone to Lowell to attend Mr. Sullivan's school. Mr. Payseur will assist in teaching and also pursue
some studies.

Mrs. Boyce Payseur is spending some time at the home of Mrs. William Howell.
Miss Lauraminnie Willie and Annie W.
Jobs Available

WANTED: Experienced silk finisher and hand ironer. Good pay. Good working conditions. Apply 410 South Broad Street, Band Box Cleaners.

EXPERIENCED wool presser. Good pay. Good working conditions. Apply 410 S. Broad St., Band Box Cleaners.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Payroll Clerk, must be familiar with operating calculating machine. Reply in own handwriting, advising experience and salary expected. Write C-12, c/o Gazette.

WANTED: White middle aged woman to care for home and 10 months old child. Must live on place. Dial 9128. Two ladies to round out our sales force. Sell Debutante cosmetics. Write or call Mrs. Loftin. Phone 6387, Stanley, N. C.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: Two cab drivers. Apply in person. AMERICAN CAB & SERVICE COMPANY.

WANTED: Man between ages 25-35.
What do things cost?
What about rent and the cost of a home?
What movies did they watch?
Gastonians See Higher Income, More Taxes, High Prices In '51

Social Calendar

Personal Mention

Announcement Of Wedding

Miss Moser Complimented

Turner - Ross Nuptials Held
African Americans were sometimes discussed in a different area of the newspaper.
What were weddings like?

BELMONT—Mrs. Jennie Payne Turner of Charlotte and William H. Crenshaw of Belmont were married Saturday morning, November 30, at 10 o’clock at Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church. The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt officiated, and John Langston, organist, presented the nuptial music.

Only members of the immediate families were present. The bride wore a navy pure silk faille costume with white accessories and a white hybrid orchid. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James R. Payne of Kings Mountain, and was a member of the staff of Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Crenshaw, a textileist of Belmont, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William F. Crenshaw, who were natives of Lancaster county, S.C.

After an extended trip to Florida and San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw will be at home on Circle Drive in Belmont.
What Should You Remember?
• You are doing **text** searches not **fielded** searches

• Try variations of spellings and order

• Start your searches in locations

• Look for topics
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