

# **Florida Newspaper Chronology (1900-1910)**

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# **Introduction**

Our chronology looks at the history of Florida newspapers from 1900 to 1910.

Each generation of Florida journalists has reported the news that becomes tomorrow's history, and in the process they have created one of the most innovative newspaper states in the country.

Old yellowed newspapers, rolls of microfilm, and archived Web pages not only preserve stories about the history of Florida and the world, but they also give us insight into the people who have worked for the state's newspapers.

This chronology only scratches the surface of a very long and complex story, but hopefully it will serve as a useful reference tool for researchers and journalism historians.

We also hope this chronology serves as a reminder of the important role our state's newspapers have played in preserving the news that becomes the first rough draft of Florida history.

# 1900

## Major State News Stories

- June 1900 -- Jacksonville is the site of the last Democratic state nominating convention. (In 1902 statewide popular vote primaries take the place of political party nominating conventions.)
- September 2, 1900 -- A major fire breaks out in the city of Cocoa.
- October 2, 1900 -- The Stetson University College of Law opens in Deland.
- October 3, 1900 -- Small earthquake shocks are felt in North Florida. (The last Florida earthquakes were in 1879 and 1880.)
- November 1900 -- The Florida general election.
- A new Florida state flag is adopted when voters ratify a state constitutional amendment authorizing a new design.

## Major National and International News Stories

- United States population: 75.9 million
- September 8, 1900 -- A deadly hurricane hits the city of Galveston, Texas, and leaves the city in ruins.
- William Jennings Bryan is both the Populist and Democratic Party nominee for the U.S. presidential election.
- November 1900 -- Republican William McKinley is reelected as president of the United States.
- A new baseball league, called the American League, is formed.

## Florida Background Information

- Florida population: 528,542
- Jacksonville: 28,429    Tampa: 15,839    Tallahassee: 1,428    St. Augustine: 4,272
- Miami: 1,681    St. Petersburg: 1,575    Key West: 17,114    Gainesville: 3,633
- Daytona: 1,690    Pensacola: 17,747    Ocala: 3,380    Orlando: 2,481
- Governor: William Dunnington Bloxham (January 5, 1897-January 8, 1901)
- Senator: Stephen R. Mallory (May 15, 1897-December 23, 1907)
- Senator: James P. Taliaferro (April 20, 1899-March 3, 1911)
- Florida's economy is still recovering from the 1894/1895 freezes and the 1896 hurricane.

## Florida Newspaper Development

- Newspapers begin using stories from the reorganized Associated Press news service.
- Approximately \$230,000 worth of advertising is published in 1900.
- Most Florida newspapers are not publishing their own photography at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Those photos that did appear usually came from news services such as the Associated Press.

## ALACHUA COUNTY

**Eagle Herald**, African-American newspaper, Gainesville, 1900-1902?  
The *Eagle Herald* is founded. E.D. Wood is the editor and publisher.

**East Alachua Citizen**, Micanopy, 1900?-1906?  
Rev. F.C. Edwards is the editor.

**News**, Gainesville, 1900-1903?  
The *News* is founded. D.E. Godwin is the editor and publisher.

## DADE COUNTY

**Miami Metropolis** / later: **The Miami News**, Miami, 1896-1988  
January 1900 -- All of the newspaper's files are destroyed in a fire.

## DESOTO COUNTY

**South Florida Baptist**, African-American newspaper, Arcadia, 1900-1902?

The *South Florida Baptist* is founded. Rev. J.H. Brown is the editor.

#### **DUVAL COUNTY**

**Florida Search Light**, African-American newspaper, Jacksonville, 1900-1902?

The *Florida Search Light* is founded. Rev. G.W. Robinson is the editor.

**Fraternal Ledger**, African-American newspaper, Jacksonville, 1900?-1905?

Rev. R.B. Brooks is the editor.

#### **HARDEE COUNTY**

**Florida Advocate** / later: **The Herald-Advocate**, Wauchula, 1900-Present

The *Florida Advocate* is founded.

#### **HIGHLANDS COUNTY**

**South Florida Sun**, Avon Park, 1900-1911?

The *South Florida Sun* is founded. George Goolsby is the editor.

#### **NASSAU COUNTY**

**Nassau Republican**, Fernandina, 1900-1901?

The *Nassau Republican* is founded. John H. Stays is the editor and publisher.

#### **PINELLAS COUNTY**

**Tarpon Springs Herald**, Tarpon Springs, 1900-1907?

The *Tarpon Springs Herald* is founded. I.C. Converse is the editor and publisher.

#### **POLK COUNTY**

**Polk County News**, Lakeland, 1900-1925?

The *Polk County News* is founded. W. Clarence Smith is the editor.

#### **PUTNAM COUNTY**

**East Floridian**, Palatka, 1900-1901?

The *East Floridian* is founded. Theodore B. Hartig is the editor.

## **1901**

#### **Major State News Stories**

- January 8, 1901 -- William Sherman Jennings is sworn in as the 18<sup>th</sup> governor of Florida.
- April 9, 1901 -- A special bill is introduced into the Florida legislature that allows Henry Flagler, the builder of the Florida East Coast Railroad, to divorce his wife. She had recently been declared insane and Flagler was hoping to marry someone else. The bill passes, but is later changed after the divorce.
- May 3, 1901 -- A devastating fire in Jacksonville kills seven, destroys 1700 buildings, and leaves 10,000 persons homeless.
- November 22, 1901 -- Deland's Stetson University football team beats Lake City's Florida Agricultural College by a score of 6-0 in the state's first intercollegiate game. (Florida Agricultural College would later become the University of Florida.) The game was played in Jacksonville.
- A new primary election law is passed by the Florida Legislature.

#### **Major National and International News Stories**

- January 22, 1901 -- Britain's Queen Victoria dies after a reign of sixty-three years. She is succeeded by her son Edward VII.
- February 1901 -- Surgeon Walter Reed reports on his yellow fever research at the Pan-American medical congress in Havana, Cuba. His report shows that the infectious disease is caused by a virus and spread by mosquitoes.
- September 6, 1901 -- U.S. President McKinley (March 4, 1897-September 14, 1901) is shot during a visit to the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York. He dies on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

- U.S. President: Theodore Roosevelt (September 14, 1901-March 3, 1909)

#### **Florida Background Information**

- Governor: William Sherman Jennings (January 8, 1901-January 3, 1905)
- Senator: Stephen R. Mallory (May 15, 1897-December 23, 1907)
- Senator: James P. Taliaferro (April 20, 1899-March 3, 1911)

#### **ALACHUA COUNTY**

**Hornet**, High Springs, 1901-1909?

The *Hornet* is founded. C.P. Setzer is the editor and publisher.

#### **DUVAL COUNTY**

**Florida Industrial Record**, Jacksonville, 1880s-1916?

August 1901 -- The newspaper continues to report on how the city of Jacksonville is recovering from the May 1901 fire.

**Florida Labor Templar**, African-American newspaper, Jacksonville, 1901-1920s?

The *Florida Labor Templar* is founded.

#### **ESCAMBIA**

**Florida Staats-Zeitung**, Pensacola, 1901-1914?

The *Florida Staats-Zeitung* is founded. Ernest Riedel is the editor.

**Reporter**, Pensacola, 1901-1905?

The *Reporter* is founded. Edmund Hall is the editor.

#### **GADSDEN COUNTY**

**Gadsden County Times**, Quincy, 1901-Present

The *Gadsden County Times* is founded.

**News**, Quincy, African-American newspaper, Quincy, 1901-1903?

The *News* is founded. Cupid A. Whitfield is the editor and publisher.

#### **HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

**Florida Reporter**, African-American newspaper, Tampa, 1901-1918?

The *Florida Reporter* is founded. Y.K. Meeks is the editor and publisher.

#### **HOLMES COUNTY**

**News**, Westville, 1901-1909?

The *News* is founded. Daniel Gillis is the editor.

#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

**Orlando Daily Herald**, Orlando, 1901-1903

The *Orlando Daily Herald* is founded.

#### **PINELLAS COUNTY**

**St. Petersburg Times**, St. Petersburg, 1884-Present

April 1, 1901 -- William Lincoln Straub, A.P. Avery, and A.H. Lindelie buy the *St. Petersburg Times* from the Gore family for \$1,300.

#### **PUTNAM COUNTY**

**Enterprise**, African-American newspaper, Palatka, 1901-1906?

The *Enterprise* is founded. J.H. Burroughs is the editor.

**Searchlight**, African-American newspaper, San Mateo, 1901-1905?

The *Searchlight* is founded. Rev. J.H. Newman is the editor and publisher.

## **SUWANNEE COUNTY**

**Signs of the Times**, African-American newspaper, Wellborn, 1901-1905?  
The *Signs of the Times* is founded. Rev. R.D. Phillips is the editor.

## **UNION COUNTY**

**Star**, Lake Butler, 1901-1915?  
The *Star* is founded. Fulton Giles Schell is the editor.

# **1902**

### **Major State News Stories**

- April 1902 -- The Florida West Coast Plant Railroad system is dismantled. (Henry Plant died in 1899.)
- May 21, 1902 -- St. Augustine is hit by a small earthquake shock.
- July 15, 1902 -- The state's first Democratic popular vote primary election takes place. (The final Democratic state nominating convention was in 1900.)
- The state capital building in Tallahassee adds two wings and a dome for additional room. (The brick capital building was originally constructed in 1845.)

### **Major National and International News Stories**

- The U.S. Congress establishes a permanent Census Bureau.
- President Theodore Roosevelt is given the authority to retain public lands for public use as parks.
- Telegraph cable is laid from California to Hawaii.

### **Florida Background Information**

- Governor: William Sherman Jennings (January 8, 1901-January 3, 1905)
- Senator: Stephen R. Mallory (May 15, 1897-December 23, 1907)
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### **Florida Newspaper Development**

- The annual subscription rate for a typical Florida weekly newspaper is approximately \$1.50.

## **DADE COUNTY**

**Industrial Reporter**, African-American Newspaper, Miami, 1902-1904?  
The *Industrial Reporter* is founded. W. Pericles Pickens is the editor.

## **DUVAL COUNTY**

**Florida Industrial Record**, Jacksonville, 1880s-1916?  
George Wilson is the editor.

## **HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

**Globe**, Tampa, 1902-1907?  
The *Globe* is founded. A.F. Lovering is the editor.

**Union Label**, Tampa, 1902-1906?

The *Union Label* is founded. F.D. Joden is the editor.

## **NASSAU COUNTY**

**Watchman**, African-American newspaper, 1902-1906?  
The *Watchman* is founded. R.L. Dennifield is the editor.

## **OKALOOSA COUNTY**

**Herald**, Milligan, 1902-1909?

The *Herald* is founded. W. Garrett is the editor.

#### **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

**Osceola County Signal**, Kissimmee, 1902-1903?

The *Osceola County Signal* is founded. W.J. Sears is the editor.

#### **PALM BEACH COUNTY**

**Florida News-Herald**, African-American newspaper, 1902-1903?

The *Florida News-Herald* is founded. P. Martin Wallace is the editor.

#### **POLK COUNTY**

**Polk County News**, Lakeland, 1900-1925?

Charles V. Smith is the editor.

#### **PUTNAM COUNTY**

**Florida Enterpriser**, Palatka, 1902-?

The *Florida Enterpriser* is founded.

#### **SANTA ROSA COUNTY**

**Times**, Century, 1902-1903?

The *Times* is founded. Addison A. Hudson is the editor and publisher.

## **1903**

#### **Major State News Stories**

- Henry Flagler extends his Florida East Coast Railroad to Homestead, Florida.
- Florida officially obtains title to the Everglades from the United States government.
- The Florida Citrus Exchange is formed to help market and organize the state's citrus industry.
- March 26, 1903 -- Daytona Beach begins hosting auto races.
- September 11-14, 1903 -- A major hurricane batters parts of Florida.

#### **Major National and International News Stories**

- The first trip by an automobile across the United States is completed. The 52-day trip begins in San Francisco and ends in New York City.
- December 1, 1903 -- The first true narrative film, the 8-minute "The Great Train Robbery", is released. It is directed by Edwin S. Porter for the Thomas Edison Company.
- December 17, 1903 -- The Wright brothers make their first successful manned flight in a motorized airplane near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.
- December 30, 1903 -- Approximately six hundred people perish in Chicago's Iroquois Theater fire. This disaster leads to greater fire safety codes.

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#### **ALACHUA COUNTY**

**New Light**, African-American newspaper, Gainesville, 1903-1906?

The *New Light* is founded. Rev. M.A. Sturks is the editor.

**Seven Stars Defender**, Gainesville, 1903-1906?

The *Seven Stars Defender* is founded. W.S. Mustin is the editor.

#### **CALHOUN COUNTY**

**Calhoun Democrat**, Blountstown, 1903-1910?

The *Calhoun Democrat* is founded. A. Max Wilson is the editor.

#### **COLUMBIA COUNTY**

**Herald**, White Springs, 1903-1910?

The *Herald* is founded.

#### **DADE COUNTY**

**The Miami Evening Record** / later: **The Miami Herald**, Miami, 1903-Present

September 15, 1903 -- Frank B. Stoneman and A.L. LaSalle, who were formally with the *Orlando Daily Herald*, establish Miami's first daily newspaper, *The Miami Evening Record*.

**Miami Metropolis** / later: **The Miami News**, Miami, 1896-1988

December 11, 1903 -- The weekly *Miami Metropolis* becomes a daily.

#### **DESOTO COUNTY**

**Desoto County Advertiser**, Zolfo, 1903-?

The *Desoto County Advertiser* is founded.

#### **DUVAL COUNTY**

**Masonic Forum**, African-American newspaper, 1903-1912?

The *Masonic Forum* is founded.

#### **HAMILTON COUNTY**

**Banner of Liberty**, Jasper, 1903-1918?

The *Banner of Liberty* is founded.

#### **HARDEE COUNTY**

**Telegram**, Wauchula, 1903-1909?

The *Telegram* is founded. Hugh C. Sparkman is the editor and publisher.

#### **JACKSON COUNTY**

**The Graceville News**, Graceville, 1903-Present

The *Graceville News* is founded.

**Messenger**, Graceville, 1903-1909?

The *Messenger* is founded.

#### **LEON COUNTY**

**Courier**, Tallahassee, 1903-1906?

The *Courier* is founded. C.F. Flipper is the editor.

#### **LIBERTY COUNTY**

**Bee**, Bristol, 1903-1908?

The *Bee* is founded. Frank A. Hentz is the editor.

#### **MARION COUNTY**

**Florida Advertiser**, African-American newspaper, Ocala, 1903-1909?

The *Florida Advertiser* is founded. S.M. Gibbs is the editor.

#### **MILTON COUNTY**

**Building News**, Pensacola, 1903

The *Building News* is published by Thomas C. Watson and company.

## **PINELLAS COUNTY**

**News**, Tarpon Springs, 1903-1918  
The *News* is founded.

**Tarpon Springs Herald**, Tarpon Springs, 1903-?  
The *Tarpon Springs Herald* is founded.

## **ST. LUCIE COUNTY**

**Fort Pierce News** / later: **The Tribune**, Fort Pierce, 1903-Present  
The *Fort Pierce News* is founded. Charles S. Emerson is the editor.

# **1904**

### **Major State News Stories**

- January 4, 1904 -- Napoleon Bonaparte Broward issues a statement to the press announcing that he would be a candidate in the governor's race.
- May 10, 1904 -- Napoleon Bonaparte Broward wins the Democratic party primary for governor.
- August 1, 1904 -- Deepwater channel dredging for the Port of Miami begins.
- October 3, 1904 -- Mary McLeod Bethune opens the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute. (It becomes Bethune-Cookman College in 1923.)
- November 1904 -- The Florida general election.

### **Major National and International News Stories**

- A fire in Baltimore destroys 2600 buildings.
- The first section of the New York City subway opens.
- November 8, 1904 -- President Theodore Roosevelt is reelected.
- President Roosevelt creates a special area for the press when he builds a new west wing for the White House. Although he did not hold many formal news conferences, he would hold informal press sessions with correspondents.

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### **Florida Newspaper Development**

- There are approximately 20 daily and 115 weekly Florida newspapers in 1904.
- Approximate total daily newspaper circulation: 54,875.  
Approximate weekly newspaper circulation: 112,124.

## **DADE COUNTY**

**Florida East Coast News**, African-American newspaper, 1904-1911?  
The *Florida East Coast News* is founded. Rev. Benjamin F. James is the editor.

## **DUVAL COUNTY**

**Florida Industrial Record**, Jacksonville, 1880s-1916?  
James Hollomon is the editor.

## **HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

**Democrat**, Tampa, 1904-1906?  
The *Democrat* is founded. R. E. Tounsley is the editor and publisher.

**El Internacional**, Tampa, 1904-?

*El Internacional* is founded. Pedro Ramirez Moya is the editor.

**The Tampa Morning Tribune** / later: **The Tampa Tribune**, Tampa, 1895-Present  
The newspaper's society editor, Miss Louise Frances Dodge, introduces the legend of pirate Jose Gaspar to the city of Tampa.

#### **LEVY COUNTY**

**Levy County Advocate**, Williston, 1904-1907?

The *Levy County Advocate* is founded. J.N. Hale is the editor.

#### **MARION COUNTY**

**Advocate**, Dunnellon, 1904-1918?

The *Advocate* is founded.

#### **PASCO COUNTY**

**Dade City Banner** / later: **Pasco News**, Dade City, 1904-Present

The *Dade City Banner* is founded.

**Star**, Dade City, 1904-1916

The *Star* is founded. Basil O. Bowden is the editor.

#### **POLK COUNTY**

**Polk County News**, Lakeland, 1900-1925?

R.R. Tomlin is the editor.

**Polk County Record**, Bartow, 1904-?

The *Polk County Record* is founded.

#### **VOLUSIA COUNTY**

**Daytona Daily News** / later: **Daytona Beach News-Journal**, Daytona, 1904-Present

The *Daytona Daily News* is founded.

**Industrial Advocate**, African-American newspaper, Daytona, 1904-1937?

The *Industrial Advocate* is founded. Mary McLeod Bethune edits and publishes this newspaper for her Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute.

**Industrial Herald**, African-American newspaper, Deland, 1904-1907?

The *Industrial Herald* is founded. R.H. Mack is the editor.

## **1905**

#### **Major State News Stories**

- January 3, 1905 -- Napoleon Bonaparte Broward is sworn in as the 19<sup>th</sup> governor of Florida.
- June 5, 1905 -- Florida's first free Carnegie Library opens in Jacksonville.
- October 21, 1905 -- President Theodore Roosevelt visits Jacksonville.
- The Buckman Act consolidates various state-subsidized learning institutions into the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee, and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College in Tallahassee.

#### **Major National and International News Stories**

- President Theodore Roosevelt initiates a peace conference to help end the Russo-Japanese War. (He is awarded the 1906 Nobel Peace Prize for his role as a mediator.)
- German physicist Albert Einstein proposes his theory of relativity.
- The number of registered automobiles in the United States is 77,988.

#### **Florida Background Information**

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- Senator: Stephen R. Mallory (May 15, 1897-December 23, 1907)
- Senator: James P. Taliaferro (April 20, 1899-March 3, 1911)
- Many historians consider this the beginning of Florida's Progressive Era.

#### **Florida Newspaper Development**

- There was a 60 percent increase in the number of newspapers between 1900-1905.
- Florida newspapers publish approximately \$430,000 worth of advertising in 1905.
- Newspaper sports pages continue to grow in popularity.

#### **ALACHUA COUNTY**

**Elevator**, Gainesville, 1905-1911?

The *Elevator* is founded. F. Prescott Bullock is the editor.

#### **JACKSON COUNTY**

**News**, Marianna, 1905-1907?

The *News* is founded. Jefferson D. Stevens is the editor.

#### **LEON COUNTY**

**College Arms**, African-American Newspaper, Tallahassee, 1905-1928?

The *College Arms* is founded at Florida State Normal and Industrial School.

**Metropolitan**, African-American Newspaper, Tallahassee, 1905-1912?

The *Metropolitan* is founded. J. Wesley Davis is editor.

**Weekly True Democrat** / later: **Tallahassee Democrat**, Tallahassee, 1905-Present

March 3, 1905 -- The *Weekly True Democrat* is founded by Monticello printer John Collins.

#### **OKALOOSA COUNTY**

**Our Southern Home**, Laurel Hill, 1905-1910?

*Our Southern Home* is founded. Eric Von Axelson is the editor.

#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

**Ricochet**, Winter Garden, 1905-1909?

The *Ricochet* is founded. A.B. Newton is the editor.

#### **PALM BEACH COUNTY**

**The Daily Lake Worth News** / later: **Palm Beach Daily News**, Palm Beach, 1894-Present

Henry Flagler's company sells the newspaper to Richard Davies.

#### **ST. JOHNS COUNTY**

**Meteor**, St. Augustine, 1905-1926?

The *Meteor* is founded. Lewis W. Zim is the editor.

#### **SUMTER COUNTY**

**News**, Wildwood, 1905-1907?

The *News* is founded. J.O. Fleece is the editor.

#### **UNION COUNTY**

**Star**, Lake Butler, 1901-1915?

A.G. Powell is the editor.

## **1906**

#### **Major State News Stories**

- July 4, 1906 -- Governor Broward launches the Everglades drainage project.
- August 13, 1906 -- Key West factory workers boycott the city street car system over the three cents fare.
- September 27, 1906 -- At least 3000 Pensacola residents are left homeless when a hurricane destroys or damages area homes.
- October 17-18, 1906 -- A devastating hurricane hits the Key West and Miami area. Construction workers for the Florida East Coast Railway's oversea's extension are killed during the storm.
- Progressive state reforms are made in the areas of education, child labor, health, and public utilities.
- December 31, 1906 -- The Florida Secretary of State issues a report that shows there are 296 registered automobiles in the state. (By 1908 there are 733.)

### **Major National and International News Stories**

- April 18, 1906 -- One of the most severe earthquakes in U.S. history destroys parts of the central area of San Francisco, California.
- Upton Sinclair writes the book, *The Jungle*. Its description of the meat packing industry helps lead to the passage of food inspection laws.
- President Theodore Roosevelt uses the term "muckraker" to describe sensational writers who try to bring about reform by exposing corrupt aspects of American life.
- The U.S. Pure Food and Drug Act prohibits the sale of impure foods and drugs. It also requires a statement of contents on labels.
- November 1906 -- President Roosevelt visits the future site of the Panama Canal.

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### **ALACHUA COUNTY**

**The University News** / later: **The Independent Florida Alligator**, Gainesville, 1906-Present

October 19, 1906 -- The first issue of the University of Florida's student newspaper is published. It is originally called *The University News*, but in 1912 the name is changed to *The Florida Alligator*. In 1973 it becomes *The Independent Florida Alligator*.

### **DADE COUNTY**

**The Miami Evening Record**

October 19, 1906 -- *Evening Record* news story: "Stormswept Miami Center of Hurricane"

"...Telegraph, telephone and electric wires began to come down; awnings were torn from their fastenings and went sailing about, a menace to the hardy passer by. Wooden and metal signs filled the air and for several hours passage on the streets could be made only at great difficulty and danger."

### **DUVAL COUNTY**

**Florida Standard** / later: **Standard-Sentinel**, African-American newspaper, 1906-1919

The *Florida Standard* is founded.

### **ESCAMBIA COUNTY**

**Pensacola Journal**, Pensacola, 1898-1924

February 1, 1906 -- The *Pensacola Journal* prints a special Panama Canal edition.

### **FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**Advertiser**, Carrabelle, 1906-1909?

The *Advertiser* is founded. N.G. Buckley is the editor.

### **HOLMES COUNTY**

**Chronicle**, Bonifay, 1906-1909?  
The *Chronicle* is founded.

#### **LEE COUNTY**

**Tropical Breeze**, Fort Myers, 1906-1909  
The *Tropical Breeze* is founded.

#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

**Democrat**, Orlando, 1906-1907?  
The *Democrat* is founded by James Holland Starbuck.

**Orlando Reporter** / later: **Orlando Sentinel**, Orlando, 1876-Present  
The *Orlando Reporter* and the *Orlando Evening Star* are merged.

#### **PINELLAS COUNTY**

**St. Petersburg Independent** / later: **Evening Independent**, St. Petersburg, 1906-1986  
March 3, 1906 -- The *St. Petersburg Independent* is founded as a weekly.

#### **WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**Washington Verdict**, Chipley, 1906-1923  
The *Washington Verdict* is founded.

## **1907**

#### **Major State News Stories**

- The employment of children becomes a major issue for legislators.
- April 1907 -- Governor Broward proposes that a libel law statute be created making it “a misdemeanor and punishing any newspaper writer or editor or publisher who deliberately or intentionally writes or publishes an article that is untrue.” (The Florida legislature did not act on his recommendation.)

#### **Major National and International News Stories**

- The financial crisis of 1907 begins with the fall of the stock market.
- Oklahoma becomes the 46<sup>th</sup> state.
- Mother’s Day is observed for the first time.
- The United States sends its “Great White Fleet” to the Pacific Ocean, and then around the world, to showcase the modern U.S. navy.

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- Senator: Stephen R. Mallory (May 15, 1897-December 23, 1907)
- Senator: James P. Taliaferro (April 20, 1899-March 3, 1911)
- Senator: William James Bryan (December 26, 1907-March 22, 1908, appointed to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen R. Mallory.)

#### **Florida Newspaper Development**

- The United Press (UP) news service is formed by E.W. Scripps and offered to newspapers around the country, including Florida. (The modern Associated Press (AP) news service was established in 1900 and William Randolph Hearst’s International News Service (INS) started in 1909.)

#### **ALACHUA COUNTY**

**Messenger**, Alachua, 1907-1909?  
The *Messenger* is founded. George T. Taylor is the editor.

#### **BAY COUNTY**

**Panama City Pilot**, Panama City, 1907-1940s?

The *Panama City Pilot* is founded. G. M. West is the editor.

#### **CALHOUN COUNTY**

**The County Record**, Blountstown, 1907-Present

The *County Record* is founded.

#### **DADE COUNTY**

**Miami Metropolis** / later: **The Miami News**, Miami, 1896-1988

The newspaper's circulation grows when the *Metropolis* and publisher Bobo Dean criticize the powerful Henry Flagler.

**Miami Morning News-Record** / later: **The Miami Herald**, Miami, 1903-Present

July 31, 1907 -- *The Miami Evening Record* stops publishing as a separate publication and merges with the *Miami Morning News* to create Miami's first morning daily. Frank B. Stoneman is the editor and A.L. LaSalle and his son are co-owners. (The official beginning of the merged publication is December 2, 1907.)

#### **DUVAL COUNTY**

**Sudliche Post**, Jacksonville, 1907-1911?

The *Sudliche Post* is founded. Henry Jensen is the editor.

#### **PINELLAS COUNTY**

**St. Petersburg Independent** / later: **Evening Independent**, St. Petersburg, 1906-1986

November 7, 1907 -- The weekly *St. Petersburg Independent* becomes a daily and changes its name to the *Evening Independent*.

**St. Petersburg Times**, St. Petersburg, 1884-Present

February 23, 1907 -- W.L. Straub writes his "Pinellas Declaration of Independence" in the *Times*. His argument for a new county concludes with these remarks in a *Times* editorial:

"...The writer has given all phases of the situation a good deal of study and research, and he believes that earnest, fair, open harmonious work will secure from this legislature the creation of Pinellas County; and from the start it would be one of the best, richest and most populous counties of Florida."

#### **POLK COUNTY**

**Observer**, Fort Meade, 1907-1910?

The *Observer* is founded. Dr. William F. Sander is the editor.

**Polk County News**, Lakeland, 1900-1925?

M.F. Hetherington is the editor.

#### **SANTA ROSA COUNTY**

**Santa Rosa Press Gazette**, Milton, 1907-Present

The *Santa Rosa Press Gazette* is founded.

#### **SUWANNEE COUNTY**

**Herald**, Live Oak, 1907-1913?

The *Herald* is founded. Nickerson Eugene Thomas is the editor.

### **Major State News Stories**

- The Choctawhatchee National Forest is established.
- Florida becomes a site for the production of silent films.
- April 1, 1908 -- Governor Broward declares martial law in Pensacola when violence breaks out between striking Street Railway Union workers and New York strike breakers.
- November 1908 -- The Florida general election.

### **Major National and International News Stories**

- The Ford motor company introduces the Model T.
- London, England, is the site of the 1908 Olympic Games.
- William Jennings Bryan is nominated as the Democratic Party candidate for U.S. president. Eugene Debs is the Socialist Party nominee.
- One of the first schools of journalism is established at the University of Missouri.
- November 1908 -- Republican William Howard Taft is elected as the new U.S. president.

### **Florida Background Information**

- Governor: Napoleon Bonaparte Broward (January 3, 1905-January 5, 1909)
- Senator: James P. Taliaferro (April 20, 1899-March 3, 1911)
- Senator: William H. Milton (March 27, 1908-March 3, 1909, appointed to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William James Bryan.)

### **ALACHUA COUNTY**

**News**, Alachua, 1908-1911?

The *News* is founded. E. Marcionny is the editor.

### **DUVAL COUNTY**

**The Florida Times-Union**, Jacksonville, 1864-Present

Willis M. Ball becomes the newspaper's editor.

### **GASDEN COUNTY**

**News**, Havana, 1908-1912?

The *News* is founded. R.A. Gray is the editor.

### **HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

**Tampa Evening News**, Tampa, 1890s?-1908

August 8, 1908 -- The *Tampa Evening News* closes. The newspaper had been owned by W.F. Stovall, editor of *The Tampa Morning Tribune*. The *Tribune* begins publishing seven days a week after the close of the *Tampa Evening News*.

### **LAKE COUNTY**

**Outlook**, African-American newspaper, Leesburg, 1908-1911?

The *Outlook* is founded. Rev. T.J.D. Cummings is the editor.

### **PALM BEACH COUNTY**

**The Palm Beach Post**, West Palm Beach, 1908-Present

*The Palm Beach Post* is founded.

### **POLK COUNTY**

**Journal**, Mulberry, 1908-1911?

The *Journal* is founded. L.Z. Overbay and R.Q. Gresham are the editors.

### **SEMINOLE COUNTY**

**Sanford Herald** / later: **Seminole Herald**, Sanford, 1908-Present

The *Sanford Herald* is founded.

## **WAKULLA COUNTY**

**Argus**, Sopchoppy, 1908-1911?

The *Argus* is founded. Joe H. Gray is the editor.

## **1909**

### **Major State News Stories**

- January 5, 1909 -- Albert W. Gilchrist is sworn in as the 20<sup>th</sup> governor of Florida.
- April 30, 1909 -- Palm Beach County is established.
- October 11, 1909 -- A hurricane halts construction of the over water railroad to Key West.
- Florida's first public record inspection law is enacted. It says that all state and local government records are open to public inspection unless there is a statutory exemption. (Florida's "Government in the Sunshine Law" is not enacted until 1967.)
- Tallahassee and Pensacola recover from another major hurricane.

### **Major National and International News Stories**

- February 12, 1909 -- The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is founded.
- U.S. President: William H. Taft (March 4, 1909 to March 3, 1913)
- The Nobel Prize for Physics goes to Guglielmo Marconi and K.F. Braun for their development of the wireless telegraph.
- April 6, 1909 -- Explorer Robert Peary becomes the first man to reach the North Pole.
- The Sixteenth Amendment, which will give Congress the power to collect an income tax, is sent to the states for ratification.
- The Lincoln penny replaces the Indian-head penny.

### **Florida Background Information**

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- Senator: Duncan U. Fletcher (March 4, 1909-June 17, 1936)

## **HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

**Independiente**, Tampa, 1909-1913?

The *Independiente* is founded. Eliseo Perez Diaz is the editor.

## **JACKSON COUNTY**

**Advertiser**, Graceville, 1909-1922?

The *Advertiser* is founded. J. Ed Stokes is the editor.

## **LEE COUNTY**

**Lee County News**, Fort Myers, 1909-1912?

The *Lee County News* is founded. Frank Kellow is the editor.

## **MARION COUNTY**

**Forum**, African-American newspaper, Ocala, 1909-1912?

The *Forum* is founded. Walter Swann is the editor.

## **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

**Tribune**, St. Cloud, 1909-1943?

The *Tribune* is founded.

## **PASCO COUNTY**

**Pasco News**, Trilby, 1909-1916

The *Pasco News* is founded.

### **POLK COUNTY**

**Mulberry Press**, Mulberry, 1909-Present

The *Mulberry Press* is founded.

### **ST. JOHNS COUNTY**

**News and Advocate**, Hastings, 1909-1913?

The *News and Advocate* is founded.

## **1910**

### **Major State News Stories**

- June 1910 -- Napoleon Bonaparte Broward wins the Democratic runoff primary for U.S. Senate. In November he wins the general election.
- June 25, 1910 -- A violent nine-month cigar strike begins in Tampa.
- October 1, 1910 -- Napoleon Bonaparte Broward dies before he is able to take office as Florida's new U.S. Senator. He was 53 years old.
- October 17-18, 1910 -- A major hurricane batters parts of Florida.

### **Major National and International News Stories**

- United States population: 91.9 million. (Since 1900, 8.7 million immigrants have arrived in the United States.)
- William Howard Taft is the first president to throw out a ball to open a baseball season.
- April 21, 1910 -- Mark Twain dies at the age of 74.
- Spring 1910 -- The return of Halley's comet.
- Britain's King Edward VII dies and his son, George V, succeeds him.

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- Senator: James P. Taliaferro (April 20, 1899-March 3, 1911)
- Senator: Duncan U. Fletcher (March 4, 1909-June 17, 1936)
- Florida population: 752,619  
Jacksonville: 57,699    Tampa: 37,782    Tallahassee: 5,018    St. Augustine: 5,494  
Miami: 5,471    St. Petersburg: 4,127    Key West: 19,945    Gainesville: 4,925  
Daytona: 3,082    Pensacola: 22,982    Ocala: 4,370    Orlando: 3,894

### **BROWARD COUNTY**

**Herald**, Fort Lauderdale, 1910-1931?

The *Herald* is founded. William M. Heiney is the editor.

### **COLUMBIA COUNTY**

**Messenger**, White Springs, 1910-1912?

The *Messenger* is founded. Joseph N. Smith is the editor.

### **DADE COUNTY**

**Miami Morning News-Record** / later: **The Miami Herald**, Miami, 1903-Present

August 22, 1910 -- Frank Shutts takes over the paper. He pays off the paper's debts with Henry Flagler's financial backing.

December 1, 1910 -- The *Miami Morning News-Record* changes its name and becomes *The Miami Herald*.

### **DUVAL COUNTY**

**Dixie**, Jacksonville, 1910-1917?

The *Dixie* is founded. Claude L'Engle is the editor.

**The Florida Times-Union**, Jacksonville, 1864-Present

October 4, 1910 -- *Florida Times-Union* editorial excerpt:

“...We do not believe that more sorrow has ever oppressed the state at the loss of an honored one than the people of Florida feel today. While Gov. Broward lived Floridians were his friends or his foes. There was nothing in his nature that tolerated neutrality or permitted lukewarmness. Those who knew him gave him less credit than he deserved...”

**The Jacksonville Metropolis**, Jacksonville, ?-1922

October 4, 1910 -- *Jacksonville Metropolis* editorial excerpt:

“...Today all that is mortal of Napoleon B. Broward will be returned to the earth from which it sprang, but the real Broward is not dead, and will never die. His spirit will be a moving mighty force for good throughout the ages, as it was when he was with us in life....He was a great man in every sense of the word....”

#### **ESCAMBIA COUNTY**

**Pensacola Brotherhood** / later: **Colored Citizen**, African-American newspaper, Pensacola, 1910-1965

The *Pensacola Brotherhood* is founded.

#### **FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**Voice of Florida Freedman**, African-American newspaper, Apalachicola, 1910-1912?

The *Voice of Florida Freedman* is founded. T.J. Bryant is the editor.

#### **HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

**The Tampa Morning Tribune** / later: **The Tampa Tribune**, Tampa, 1895-Present

October 2, 1910 -- *The Tampa Tribune* building is set on fire during a Tampa cigar strike.

October 4, 1910 -- *Tampa Tribune* editorial excerpt:

“...There is no shadow of doubt as to the origin of the fire in the *Tribune* building. It was the deliberate act of some person inspired by the enemies of the *Tribune*, by those who would be glad to see the *Tribune* silenced....”

#### **HOLMES COUNTY**

**Germ of Truth**, African-American newspaper, Ponce de Leon, 1910-1913?

The *Germ of Truth* is founded. R.T. Goodwin is the editor.

**Record**, Noma, 1910-1912?

The *Record* is founded. J.T. Byrd is the editor.

#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

**Messenger**, Taft, 1910-1913?

The *Messenger* is founded. W.V. Van Duzor is the editor.

**Orange County Citizen**, Orlando, 1910-1917

The *Orange County Citizen* is founded. Clarence Everett Howard is the editor.

#### **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

**Osceola Journal**, Kissimmee, 1910-1915

The *Osceola Journal* is founded. F.W. Stalker is the editor.

#### **PASCO COUNTY**

**Colonist**, Zephyrhills, 1910-1945

The *Colonist* is founded. George H. Gibson is the editor.

#### **PINELLAS COUNTY**

**Evening Independent**, St. Petersburg, 1906-1986

September 1, 1910 -- Major Lew B. Brown launches his famous Sunshine Offer where the newspaper is given away free any day the sun does not shine in the city of St. Petersburg.

“The *Evening Independent* challenges the world by inaugurating today a standing offer to give away -- absolutely free -- without cost or condition -- to subscribers and strangers alike -- at the office, or on the carrier routes or on the streets -- free -- the *Evening Independent* -- free every day the sun doesn't shine on St. Petersburg.”

**News**, Clearwater, 1910-1925

The *News* is founded. Charles Henry Evans is the editor.

#### **POLK COUNTY**

**Fort Meade Leader**, Fort Meade, 1910-Present

The *Fort Meade Leader* is founded. Ernest B. Simmons is the editor.

#### **SANTA ROSA COUNTY**

**Gazette**, Milton, 1910-?

The *Gazette* is founded.

#### **UNION COUNTY**

**Star**, Lake Butler, 1901-1915?

J.F. Hays is the editor.

#### **WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**News**, Vernon, 1910-1913?

The *News* is founded. Bee Brooks is the editor.

## Newspapers (1900-1910)

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<b>CITY</b>	<b>NEWSPAPER</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATES</b>
Alachua	<b>News</b>	Alachua	1908-1911?
Apalachicola	<b>Apalachicola Times</b>	Franklin	1885-Present
Apopka	<b>Arcadia Enterprise</b>	Orange	1894-1924
Arcadia	<b>DeSoto County News</b>	Desoto	1898-1924
Arcadia	<b>South Florida Baptist</b>	Desoto	1900-1902?
Avon Park	<b>South Florida Sun</b>	Highlands	1900-1911?
Bartow	<b>Courier-Informant</b>	Polk	1889-1919
Bartow	<b>Polk County Record</b>	Polk	1904-?
Bartow	<b>Taps</b>	Polk	?-1904-?
Blountstown	<b>Calhoun Democrat</b>	Calhoun	1903-1910?
Blountstown	<b>The County Record</b>	Calhoun	1907-Present
Bonifay	<b>Chronicle</b>	Holmes	1906-1909?
Bonifay	<b>Holmes County Advertiser</b>	Holmes	1892-Present
Bradenton	<b>Bradenton News</b>	Manatee	1897-?
Bradenton	<b>Manatee River Journal</b>	Manatee	1888-1922
Bristol	<b>Bee</b>	Liberty	1903-1908?
Bristol	<b>Bristol Free Press</b>	Liberty	1887-1940s?
Bronson	<b>Levy County Times-Democrat</b>	Levy	1890-1924
Brooksville	<b>Sun Journal</b>	Hernando	1888-1990s
Carrabelle	<b>Advertiser</b>	Franklin	1906-1909?
Century	<b>Times</b>	Santa Rosa	1902-1903?
Chipley	<b>Chipley Banner</b> / later: <b>Washington County News?</b>	Washington	1893-1943?

Clearwater	<b>News</b>	Pinellas	1910-1925
Crawfordville	<b>Gulf Coast Breeze</b>	Wakulla	1890s?-1915?
Crawfordville	<b>The Wakulla News</b>	Wakulla	1895-Present
Crescent City	<b>Crescent City News</b>	Putnam	1894?-1902
Crystal River	<b>Crystal River Times</b>	Citrus	?-1905-?
Crystal River	<b>Citrus County Chronicle</b>	Citrus	1890-Present
Dade City	<b>Pasco News</b>	Pasco	1904-Present
Dade City	<b>Star</b>	Pasco	1904-1916?
Daytona Beach	<b>Daytona Gazette-News</b>	Volusia	1889-1923
Daytona Beach	<b>Halifax Journal</b>	Volusia	1882-1914
Daytona Beach	<b>Industrial Advocate</b>	Volusia	1909-1937?
Daytona Beach	<b>Daytona Daily News / later: Daytona Beach News-Journal</b>	Volusia	1904-Present
De Funiak Springs	<b>De Funiak Herald</b>	Walton	1890-Present
Deland	<b>Deland Sun News</b>	Volusia	1877-Present
Deland	<b>Volusia County Record</b>	Volusia	1888-1921
Dunnellon	<b>Advocate</b>	Marion	1904-1918?
Enterprise	<b>Enterprise-Recorder</b>	Volusia	1908?-1909?
Fernandina	<b>Fernandina Record</b>	Nassau	?-1908-?
Fernandina	<b>Nassau County Star</b>	Nassau	?-1900-?
Fernandina	<b>Nassau Republican</b>	Nassau	1900-1901?
Fernandina	<b>News-Leader</b>	Nassau	1854-Present
Fernandina	<b>Watchman</b>	Nassau	1902-1906?
Fort Lauderdale	<b>Herald</b>	Broward	1910-1931?
Fort Meade	<b>Leader</b>	Polk	1910-?
Fort Meade	<b>Observer</b>	Polk	1907-1910?
Fort Myers	<b>Lee County News</b>	Lee	1901-1912?
Fort Myers	<b>News-Press</b>	Lee	1884-Present
Fort Myers	<b>Tropical Breeze</b>	Lee	1906-1909

Fort Pierce	<b>Fort Pierce News / and St. Lucie County Tribune</b> / later: <b>News Tribune</b> / later: <b>Fort Pierce Tribune</b>	St. Lucie	1903-Present
Fort Pierce	<b>The Tribune</b>	St. Lucie	1903-Present
Gainesville	<b>Daily Sun</b> / later: <b>The Gainesville Sun</b>	Alachua	1876-Present
Gainesville	<b>Elevator</b>	Alachua	1905?-1911?
Gainesville	<b>Florida Bulletin</b>	Alachua	1904?-?
Gainesville	<b>Independent Florida Alligator</b>	Alachua	1906-Present
Gainesville	<b>New Light</b>	Alachua	1903-1906?
Gainesville	<b>News</b>	Alachua	1900-1903?
Gainesville	<b>Seven Stars Defender</b>	Alachua	1903-1906?
Graceville	<b>Advertiser</b>	Jackson	1909-1922?
Graceville	<b>The Graceville News</b>	Jackson	1903-Present
Green Cove Springs	<b>Clay County Crescent</b>	Clay	1891-1990s
Hastings	<b>News &amp; Advocate</b>	St. Johns	1909-1913
Havana	<b>News</b>	Gasden	1908-1912?
High Springs	<b>Hornet</b>	Alachua	1901-1909?
High Springs	<b>Messenger</b>	Alachua	1907-1909?
Jacksonville	<b>Afro-American Gazette</b>	Duval	1911-1912
Jacksonville	<b>Dixie</b>	Duval	1910-1917?
Jacksonville	<b>The Florida Times-Union</b>	Duval	1864-Present
Jacksonville	<b>Florida Baptist Witness</b>	Duval	1884-Present
Jacksonville	<b>Florida Evangelist</b>	Duval	1896-1902
Jacksonville?	<b>Florida Index</b>	Duval	1899?-1918?
Jacksonville	<b>Florida Labor Templar</b>	Duval	1901-1920s?
Jacksonville	<b>Florida Search Light</b>	Duval	1900-1902?
Jacksonville	<b>Florida Standard</b>	Duval	1906-1919
Jacksonville	<b>Florida Industrial Record</b>	Duval	1880s?-1916?

Jacksonville	<b>Fraternal Ledger</b>	Duval	1900?-1905?
Jacksonville	<b>Jacksonville Journal</b>	Duval	1887-1988
Jacksonville	<b>Sudliche Post</b>	Duval	1907-1911?
Jacksonville	<b>Metropolis</b>	Duval	?-1922
Jacksonville	<b>Times-Herald</b>	Duval	1890s?-?
Key West	<b>The Key West Citizen</b>	Monroe	1879-Present
Key West	<b>Journal</b>	Monroe	1908-1920?
Kissimmee	<b>Osceola County Signal</b>	Osceola	1902-1903?
Kissimmee	<b>Osceola Journal</b>	Osceola	1910-1915
Kissimmee	<b>Osceola News-Gazette</b>	Osceola	1897-Present
Lake Butler	<b>Star</b>	Union	1901-1915?
Lake City	<b>Lake City Reporter</b>	Columbia	1874-Present
Lakeland	<b>Polk County News</b>	Polk	1900-1925?
Laurel Hills	<b>News</b>	Okaloosa	1909-1915?
Laurel Hills	<b>Our Southern Home</b>	Okaloosa	1905-1910?
Leesburg	<b>Daily Commercial</b>	Lake	1875-Present
Live Oak	<b>Herald</b>	Suwannee	1907-1913?
Live Oak	<b>The Jasper News</b>	Suwannee	1870-Present
Live Oak	<b>Live Oak Daily Democrat / later: Suwannee Democrat</b>	Suwannee	1884-Present
Madison	<b>Madison Enterprise-Recorder</b>	Madison	1865-Present
Madison	<b>New Enterprise</b>	Madison	1901?-1908?
Marianna	<b>News</b>	Jackson	1905-1907?
Marianna	<b>West Florida Bugle</b>	Jackson	1880s-1920s?
Mayo	<b>The Mayo Free Press</b>	Lafayette	1888-Present
Miami	<b>Florida East Coast News</b>	Dade	1904-1911?
Miami	<b>Industrial Reporter</b>	Dade	1902-1904?
Miami	<b>Metropolis / later: The Miami News</b>	Dade	1896-1988
Miami	<b>Miami Evening News-Record</b>	Dade	1907-1910

Miami	<b>The Miami Evening Record</b>	Dade	1903-1907
Miami	<b>The Miami Herald</b>	Dade	1903-Present
Miami	<b>Miami Morning News</b>	Dade	?-1907
Micanopy	<b>East Alachua Citizen</b>	Alachua	1900?-1906?
Milligan	<b>Dixie Breeze</b>	Okaloosa	1902-1903?
Milligan	<b>Herald</b>	Okaloosa	1902-1909?
Milton	<b>Gazette</b>	Santa Rosa	1910-?
Monticello	<b>Monticello News</b>	Jefferson	1869-Present
Mulberry	<b>Mulberry Press</b>	Polk	1909-Present
New Smyrna	<b>The Inlet Advocate</b>	Volusia	1909-?
Newberry	<b>News</b>	Alachua	1900?-1901?
Ocala	<b>Forum</b>	Marion	1909-1912?
Ocala	<b>Ocala Banner / and Ocala Evening Star / later: Ocala Star-Banner</b>	Marion	1866-Present
Orlando	<b>Democrat</b>	Orange	1906-1907?
Orlando	<b>Orlando Daily Herald</b>	Orange	1901-1903
Orlando	<b>Orange County Reporter / and Orlando Evening Star / and South Florida Sentinel / later: Orlando Sentinel</b>	Orange	1876-Present
Palatka	<b>East Floridian</b>	Putnam	1900-1901?
Palatka	<b>Palatka Daily News</b>	Putnam	1885-Present
Palatka	<b>Enterprise</b>	Putnam	1901-1906?
Palm Beach	<b>Florida News-Herald</b>	Palm Beach	1902-1903?
Palm Beach	<b>Palm Beach Daily News</b>	Palm Beach	1894-Present
Panama City	<b>Panama City Pilot</b>	Bay	1907-1940s?
Pensacola	<b>Building News</b>	Escambia	?-1903-?
Pensacola	<b>Journal</b>	Escambia	1898-1924
Pensacola	<b>Florida Sentinel</b>	Escambia	1894-1914
Pensacola	<b>Pensacola Brotherhood / later: Colored Citizen</b>	Escambia	1904?-1965

Pensacola	<b>Daily News / and Pensacola Journal</b> / later: <b>Pensacola Evening News</b> / later: <b>Pensacola News Journal</b>	Escambia	1889-Present
Perry	<b>Perry News-Herald</b>	Taylor	1889-Present
Perry	<b>Taylor County Citizen</b>	Taylor	1905-1906?
Plant City	<b>The Courier</b>	Hillsborough	1884-Present
Ponce de Leon	<b>Germ of Truth</b>	Holmes	1910-1913?
Port Charlotte	<b>Charlotte Sun Herald</b>	Charlotte	1893-Present
Punta Gorda	<b>Punta Gorda Herald</b>	Charlotte	1893-1958
Quincy	<b>Gadsden County Times</b>	Gadsden	1901-Present
St. Augustine	<b>Meteor</b>	St. Johns	1905-1926?
St. Augustine	<b>The St. Augustine Record</b>	St. Johns	1894-Present
St. Petersburg	<b>Evening Independent</b>	Pinellas	1906-1986
St. Petersburg	<b>St. Petersburg Times</b>	Pinellas	1884-Present
Sanford	<b>Herald</b>	Seminole	1908-?
Sanford	<b>Seminole Herald</b> / later: <b>Sanford Herald</b>	Seminole	1908-Present
Sopchoppy	<b>Argus</b>	Wakulla	1908-1911?
Starke	<b>Bradford County Telegraph</b>	Bradford	1879-Present
Sumterville	<b>Sumter County Times</b>	Sumter	1881-Present
Taft	<b>Messenger</b>	Orange	1910-1913?
Tallahassee	<b>College Arms</b>	Leon	1905-1928?
Tallahassee	<b>Metropolitan</b>	Leon	1905-1912?
Tallahassee	<b>Morning Sun</b>	Leon	?-1909-?
Tallahassee	<b>Weekly True Democrat</b> / later: <b>Tallahassee Democrat</b>	Leon	1905-Present
Tampa	<b>Democrat</b>	Hillsborough	1904-1906?
Tampa	<b>Globe</b>	Hillsborough	1902-1907?
Tampa	<b>Independiente</b>	Hillsborough	1909-1913?

Tampa	<b>El Internacional</b>	Hillsborough	1904-?
Tampa	<b>Tampa Herald</b> / later: <b>Tampa Evening News</b>	Hillsborough	1890s?-1908
Tampa	<b>The Tampa Evening News</b>	Hillsborough	1907
Tampa	<b>Tampa Gazette and Land Bulletin</b>	Hillsborough	1900?-?
Tampa	<b>The Tampa Morning News</b>	Hillsborough	1897-?
Tampa	<b>The Tampa Morning Tribune</b> / later: <b>The Tampa Tribune</b>	Hillsborough	1895-Present
Tampa	<b>Union Label</b>	Hillsborough	1902-1906?
Tarpon Springs	<b>Tarpon Springs Herald</b>	Pinellas	1900-1907?
Tarpon Springs	<b>Tarpon Springs Leader</b>	Pinellas	1906?-?
Titusville	<b>East Coast Advocate</b> / later: <b>Indian River Advocate</b> / later: <b>Star-Advocate</b>	Brevard	1880-Present
Titusville	<b>Florida Star</b> / later: <b>Indian River Star</b> / later: <b>Cocoa News and Star</b>	Brevard	1880-1920s?
Trilby	<b>Pasco News</b>	Pasco	1909-1916
Vernon	<b>News</b>	Washington	1910-1913?
Wauchula	<b>The Herald Advocate</b>	Hardee	1900-Present
Wellborn	<b>Signs of the Times</b>	Suwannee	1901-1905?
Westville	<b>News</b>	Holmes	1901-1909?
Wildwood	<b>News</b>	Sumter	1905-1907?
Williston	<b>Levy County Advocate</b>	Levy	1904-1907?
Williston	<b>Sun-Suwanee Valley News</b>	Levy	1879-Present