

Tips for Searching the Burlington Free Press

The Burlington Free Press began as a weekly publication in 1827. In 1848, it became a daily newspaper—except for Sundays, which were added in 1965.

The Fletcher Free Library owns microfilm of the Burlington Free Press from April 1848 to the current year. Paper copies of the newspaper are retained until the microfilm copy is received.

Chronicling America has digitized some issues of the Burlington Weekly Free Press and the Burlington Free Press. They are accessible at:

(1827-1865) <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84023127/issues>

(1865-1920) <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn86072143/issues>

Use the dropdown menu on the left to select the year, then click on the date to view.

Indexing:

Three spans of the Burlington Free Press have been indexed to help in research.

- **1827-1848** have not been indexed, but digital versions are available.
- **1848-1870** index is available in book form in our Reference collection under the call number: **R 070 H62i**
- **1871-1959** have not been indexed.
- **1959-1983** index is available on microfilm in the Reference collection. This is a microfilm of a card index.
- **1984-May 2009** is available online at <http://bfprhdindex.uvm.edu/>
- **2002-today** is available from the Burlington Free Press online at <http://pqasb.pqarchiver.com/burlingtonfreepress/advancedsearch.html>. Abstracts of articles are available for free. Full text available for a fee, or use the Library's microfilm.

Equipment:

We offer a microfilm reader-printer in the Reference area. There is no charge to view microfilm, but printing is \$0.25 per page. Library staff will be happy to help you set up your film and assist you in obtaining the best possible print copy.

When other patrons are waiting to use the reader-printer, search time may be limited to 30 minutes.