

# North Dakota Newspapers

This pathfinder will lead researchers to several resources available at the North Dakota State Archives highlighting North Dakota newspapers and the people who help create them.

## Archival Collections

### 10006 Clement Augustus Lounsberry Papers

Literary manuscripts, military documents, reminiscences, photographs, receipts, speeches, ephemera, and correspondence concerning military service in the Civil War, settlement in the Dakota Territory in the 1870s, appointment as Postmaster of Bismarck, ND, publication of the Buford Tribune and Lounsberry's book on the history of North Dakota, land speculation near Buford, and activities as a special agent for the General Land Office. Collection includes papers of Lounsberry's secretary, Nellie Brightman, relating to the genealogy of her family. Correspondents include Alexander McKenzie, William R. Mumby, and William Folwell. Lounsberry was Postmaster of Bismarck, ND, newspaper publisher, founder of the Bismarck Tribune, and author.

### 10011 George B. Winship Memoirs

Typescript of memoirs which include information on the Sibley Expedition, 1864, the Davy Expedition, 1867, the Riel Rebellion, and other events in the Red River Valley.

### 10022 Lulah Cavileer Papers

Diaries relating to family affairs, letters from Charles Cavileer, A.L. Larpenteur, Mary T. Hill, Louis B. Hanna, Tracy R. Bangs, W.C. Wardwell, and George B. Winship relating to personal and business affairs, newspaper clippings relating to the death of Charles Cavileer, notes, and a speech by Charles Cavileer.

### 10062 Isaac Post Baker Papers

Personal papers of Isaac Baker, ca. 1895-1901; and the records of many businesses owned or controlled by Baker, including the Fort Benton Transportation Company, ca. 1880-1905; the Benton Packet Company, ca. 1906-1925; the Bismarck Elevator Company, ca. 1888-1908; the Bismarck Elevator and Investment Company, ca. 1904-1926; the Cannon Ball Sheep and Cattle Company, ca. 1899-1908; the Deapolis Lumber and Elevator Company, ca. 1908-1913; the Expansion Lumber and Mercantile Company, ca. 1906-1914; the Bismarck National Bank, ca. 1879-1908; the Bismarck Realty Company, 1889-1923; the J. W. Raymond and Company, ca. 1878-1882; the Northwest Public Service Corporation, ca. 1892-1916; and the Wolf Point Store.

## Useful Search Guidance

### Subjects

- The Fargo Forum
- The Bismarck Tribune
- The Grand Forks Herald
- North Dakota Newspaper Association

### People

- William Marcil, 1936-
- Norman B. Black, 1865-1931
- Clement Lounsberry, 1843-1926
- Marshall H. Jewell, 1857-1911
- Stanley Huntley, 1845-1885
- George B. Winship, 1847-1931

### Locations

- Fargo, North Dakota
- Bismarck, North Dakota
- Grand Forks, North Dakota

## Journal Articles

*Stanley Huntley and the Bismarck Tribune: A Strange Interlude in Frontier Journalism*  
Lewis O. Saum – *North Dakota History* Vol. 48 Issue 4`

*Spoopendyke's Dakota: Some Humorous Prose and Verse of Stanley Huntley*  
Lewis O. Saum – *North Dakota History* Vol. 51 Issue 2

*F. W. Sallet and the Dakota Freie Presse*  
La Vern J. Rippley – *North Dakota History* Vol. 59 Issue 4

### **10085 Orin Grant Libby Papers**

Documentation of Libby's professional and personal activities as Secretary of the State Historical Society of North Dakota, Grand Historian of the North Dakota Masonic Grand Lodge, and Professor of History at the University of North Dakota. Records relating to the SHSND consist of correspondence, research materials, and notebooks. Correspondence includes subject files concerning administration of the agency, historical research, curatorial applications, and agency projects. Research materials consist of original and copies, including biographies, census and enumeration records, Civil War and World War I letters, diaries and journals, newspaper clippings, reports, documents, historical sketches, and notebooks. The research materials provide information on cities and counties, churches, fur trade, Indians, military expeditions and forts, and transportation. Notebooks detail travel, activities, and accounts while conducting agency business.

### **10446 North Dakota Press Women Records**

Minutes, correspondence, charter, by-laws, histories, programs, reports, brochures, rosters of officers and members, notes, speeches, membership records, scrapbook, photographs, news releases, financial statements, newspaper clippings, officers manuals, and memorabilia. Records relate to administration, conventions, and scholarship funds.

### **10553 Frank E. Vyzralek Collection**

The collection includes the research files, personal papers, photographs and audiovisual materials of lifelong researcher and former North Dakota State Archivist Frank Edward Vyzralek.

### **10958 William E. "Bill" Shemorry Papers**

The collection consists of office files (research, newspaper and magazine clippings, article drafts, and published articles), slides, photographs, negatives, and glass plate negatives related to Shemorry's career as a newspaper publisher, photographer, reporter, historian, researcher and author in Williston, N.D.

### **11239 North Dakota Newspaper Association Oral Histories Collection**

Consists of oral histories for the Inside Stories Oral Histories of North Dakota Journalists Project, along with transcripts, photographs, and other background materials. These interviews were conducted by Teri Finneman and sponsored by the North Dakota Newspaper Association. For each of the interviews, there is a transcript, a DVD copy, and an audio copy. The collection also contains a highlight file of the interviews and newspaper clippings on the project.

### **90106 Clement Augustus Lounsberry Biography**

Biographical information.

## Books

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*History ... Through the Pages of the Bismarck Tribune*

1843 - 1926

Call Number: 071.8477 B545

*Popular History of North Dakota*

1932 – Clement Augustus Lounsberry

Taken from early issues of the North Dakota Magazine formerly published by the

Department of Agriculture and Labor

Call Number: 978.4 L889p 1932

*Jewell's First Annual Directory of the City of Bismarck, Dakota*

1879 – Marshall H. Jewell

Comprising a complete census of the city, showing the number of business houses and

their location, together with a review of early frontier life. The city's past, present and

future, also a history of Burleigh County and the adjoining country

Call Number: 917.84 B542j 1879

*Mr. and Mrs. Spoopendyke*

1881 – Stanley Huntley

Call Number: 813 H926

*Bismarck Tribune*

1878 - 1884

Call Number: NWSP 08 B622 020

*Black, Norman B*

General Information File Biography

*Lounsberry, Col. Clement A*

General Information File Biography

*Jewell, Marshall H*

General Information File Biography

*Winship, George B*

General Information File Biography

## Online Resources

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### Digital Horizons

Online consortium of historic photographs from the collections of the State Historical Society of North Dakota

### WorldCat

State Historical Society of North Dakota's publication search portal

### Advantage Preservation

Scanned newspapers from North Dakota

### Chronicling America

North Dakota newspapers scanned on Library of Congress website

### Newspaper Holdings at the State Archives

## External Resources

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### [Norman B. Black Left His Mark on Several North Dakota Newspapers](#)

INFORUM article by Curtis Eriksmoen

### [Fargo Forum](#)

North Dakota State University Library website

### [Did You Know That](#)

Bottineau Courant article from June 10, 2008

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For more information related to the collections and resources available at the North Dakota State Archives, please email [archives@nd.gov](mailto:archives@nd.gov) or call (701) 328-2668.



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