From Deutschland to Ohio: German-Language Newspapers at the Ohio History Connection

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Agenda

• The German-Language Press in Ohio

• German-Language Newspapers in the Collections

• Tägliches Cincinnatier Volksblatt on Chronicling America

• Additional Resources
THE GERMAN-LANGUAGE PRESS IN OHIO
Importance

- Connections to old home (in Germany)
  - Nostalgia
  - Preserve culture & language

- Connections to new home (in U.S.)
  - News in their own language
  - Agent for Americanization
Wo Sind die Deutschen? (Where Are the Germans?)

• Lived everywhere, but especially:
  o Cincinnati (Hamilton County)
  o Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)
  o Dayton (Montgomery County)
  o Toledo (Lucas County)
  o Columbus (Franklin County)
  o Youngstown (Mahoning County)
  o Akron (Summit County)
  o Also: Erie & Butler Counties
History

• *Der Ohio Adler* (Lancaster) – 1807

• *Der Patriot am Ohio* (Lisbon) – 1808

• *Die Ohio Chronik* (Cincinnati) – 1826
  o First in Cincinnati

• *Volksblatt* (Cincinnati) – 1836
  o First with long life
  o First and, for a time, only daily in U.S.
Before the Great War (World War I)

- Ohio was stronghold for German-language press
- 6 daily, 44 weekly, 8 monthly
- Most widely-circulated included:
  - Volksblatt (Cincinnati)
  - Freie Press (Cincinnati)
  - Wachter und Anzeiger (Cleveland)
  - Volkszeitung (Dayton)
  - Express und Westbote (Columbus)
  - Express (Toledo)
Decline of the German-American Press

- Decreased immigration
- World War I and anti-German sentiment
- Prohibition
- Americanization
18th and 19th Century Newspapers

- **Type**
  - Handset
  - Small
  - No column wrapping
  - Ligature (especially 18th century)

- Small advertisements with engraved drawings
- No headlines
- Published weekly or less often
18th and 19th Century Newspapers

- Very few are indexed
- Do not contain columns of:
  - Birth notices
  - Marriage notices
  - Death notices
  - Obituaries
- Often partisan – supported specific political agendas, not objective
  - City or county might have competing newspapers
20th and 21st Century Newspapers

- Headlines more prominent for stories
- Few have overall indexes
- Vital statistic information appears after 1945
- Engagement/marriage announcements and obituaries appear gradually after 1900
- In German papers—more English!
20th and 21st Century Newspapers

Die Russen sehen ihre Angriffe auf die Armee von Hindenburgs fort.

“Besreite“ in heftigem Streit.

Polen und die Tschechei geraten sich in die Haare.

PROGRESSIVE PROSPERITY

By

CHRISTOPHER

G. HAZARD

As we look into the immediate future and greet a New Year, there is one figure that we want to see upon the field of history, the figure of prosperity. It may be that we think the...
Online Translation Services

• Babelfish: http://www.babelfish.com/

• Babylon: http://translation.babylon.com/

• Bing Translator: http://www.bing.com/translator/

• Google Translate: http://translate.google.com
Fraktur/Blackletter Font

- A typeface (font), not a separate language or dialect
- Convert from Fraktur to regular font to make translation easier

In den Karpathen wird mit riesiger Erbitterung gekämpft
- In the Carpathians is struggling with huge exacerbation
# Terms to Know – Keywords

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GERMAN-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS IN THE COLLECTIONS
Significant Newspapers

- **Akron**
  - *Columbia*, 1920-1925
  - *Germania*, 1873-1893, 1919-1920

- **Cincinnati**
  - *Freie Presse*, 1918-1920
  - *Volksfreund*, 1850-1908
  - *Volksblatt*, 1873-1919
  - *Der Wahrheits-Freund*, 1837-1906
  - *Westliche Blatter*, 1865-1918
Significant Newspapers

- **Cleveland**
  - *Echo*, 1911-1920
  - *Siebenbürgisch-Amerikanisches Volksblatt*, 1917-1954

- **Columbus**
  - *Express*, 1891-1903
  - *Westbote*, 1843-1903
  - *Express & Westbote*, 1903-1918

- **Toledo**
  - *Express*, 1856-1857, 1871-1913
Searching the Catalog

• Access the Online Collections Catalog (OCC) at: www.ohiohistory.org/collections-archives/online-collections-catalog

• Select Library and Newspapers

LIBRARY AND NEWSPAPERS
This database includes the majority of our books, serials, pamphlets, maps and newspapers. To limit your search to only newspapers, please add "npdb" to your search terms. For example, a search for "Cleveland npdb" will return newspapers with "Cleveland" in their title.
Searching the Catalog

- Use the **Quick Search** to search by title, city or county
- Add **npdb** to the end of your search terms to return accurate results
- Do not include words like: daily or weekly
Search Results

- Search results will appear in a Preview format providing paper title and date range
- Click on Full Record to view holdings for that title
Full Record

- Basic information about the paper
- **Call Number/Copies** summarizes holdings
- Click on **Display newspaper holdings** for Call Numbers
Full Record – Updated Version

- Additional information about newspaper
- Enhanced subject headings
- Other, Previous and Later Titles

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Serials/Newspaper Holdings

- Listed by date
- Hardcopy and microfilm copies listed separately
  - **N# v. #** indicates hardcopy
  - **Roll: #** indicates microfilm copy
- May include additional notes about availability

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1914/08/03 - 1915/05/31 (Roll: 50468)
OCC Subject Search

• To find all papers of a particular language or ethnic group, combine the term with npdb

Search the Catalog

Enter search:

Enter: german npdb

match all words

Search Clear
Accessing the Newspapers

- **Visit the Ohio History Connection Archives/Library**
  - Wednesday – Saturday, 10am-5pm
  - Hardcopy must be paged from stacks (prior to 4:15pm)
  - Microfilm is self-serve in Microfilm Room

- **Interlibrary Loan (ILL)**
  - For *microfilm only*, request that a microfilm reel be sent to your local library
  - Work with your library’s Circulation or ILL Departments

- **Online**
  - Chronicling America: [http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov](http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov)
Deutschland denkt nicht daran, Polen und Kurland an Rußland zurückzugeben.

Und es muß ein neues Belgien ertheilen, das kein Vasall Frankreichs sein darf.

Sondern politisch und wirtschaftlich mit Deutschland in solchen Beziehungen steht,

Dass es nie wieder eine Gefahr für Deutschland bilden kann.

Diese Erklärung gab am Mittwoch der Kanzler von Bethmann-Hollweg im Reichstag ab.
Search Bar Features

- Search Pages (Basic Search)
- Advanced Search
- All Digitized Newspapers, 1836-1922
- US Newspaper Directory, 1690-Present
Browsing: All Digitized Newspapers, 1836-1922

### State
- **Kentucky**
  - **Blue-grass blade.**
  - Lexington, Ky., 1887-1972
  - **Browse Issues**: [link]
  - **No. of Issues**: 387
  - **Earliest Issue**: 1897-10-02
  - **Latest Issue**: 1910-09-21
  - **More Info**: Yes

- **Ohio**
  - **The Stark County Democrat.**
  - Canton, Ohio, 1839-1912
  - **Browse Issues**: [link]
  - **No. of Issues**: 1403
  - **Earliest Issue**: 1891-01-01
  - **Latest Issue**: 1910-06-14
  - **More Info**: Yes

  - **The Democratic banner.**
  - Mt. Vernon, Ohio, 1898-1927
  - **Browse Issues**: [link]
  - **No. of Issues**: 1470
  - **Earliest Issue**: 1910-01-04
  - **Latest Issue**: 1922-12-29
  - **More Info**: Yes

  - **Springfield daily republic.**
  - Springfield, O. [Ohio], 1887-1888
  - **Browse Issues**: [link]
  - **No. of Issues**: 522
  - **Earliest Issue**: 1887-01-06
  - **Latest Issue**: 1888-09-11
  - **More Info**: Yes

  - **The Hamilton dispatch.**
  - Cincinnati, Ohio, 1836-1918
  - **Browse Issues**: [link]
  - **No. of Issues**: 672
  - **Earliest Issue**: 1837-10-02
  - **Latest Issue**: 1921-02-01
  - **More Info**: Yes

- **Ohio**
  - **Tägliches Cincinnatier Volksblatt.**
  - Cincinnati [Ohio], 1885-1919
  - **Browse Issues**: [link]
  - **No. of Issues**: 1278
  - **Earliest Issue**: 1885-07-03
  - **Latest Issue**: 1914-03-02
  - **More Info**: Yes

  - **The labor advocate.**
  - Cincinnati, Ohio, 1912-1937
  - **Browse Issues**: [link]
  - **No. of Issues**: 103
  - **Earliest Issue**: 1915-07-17
  - **Latest Issue**: 1917-06-30
  - **More Info**: Yes

  - **The rocking sentinel.**
  - Logan, Ohio, 1871-1906
  - **Browse Issues**: [link]
  - **No. of Issues**: 1107
  - **Earliest Issue**: 1884-01-03
  - **Latest Issue**: 1906-03-15
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23 newspapers in **German** are available for viewing on this site.

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## Browsing: Browse Issues (Calendar View)

### Tägliches Cincinnatier Volksblatt
Cincinnati [Ohio] (1865-1919)

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**October, 1914**

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**November, 1914**

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**December, 1914**

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About Tägliches Cincinnatier Volksblatt. (Cincinnati [Ohio]) 1885-1919
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Title:
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Place of publication:
Cincinnati [Ohio]

Geographic coverage:
- Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio
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Publisher:
Cincinnati Volksblatt Compagnie

Dates of publication:
1885-1919

Description:

Frequency:
Daily (except Sunday)

Language:
- English
- German

Subjects:
- Cincinnati (Ohio)--Newspapers.
- German Americans--Newspapers.
- Germans--Ohio--Cincinnati--Newspapers.

Notes:

Tägliches Cincinnatier Volksblatt

In the early 1830s, Cincinnati, the seat of Hamilton County in southwest Ohio, was home to a vast population of German-speaking immigrants. The Tägliches Cincinnatier Volksblatt (People's Daily Journal) was one of the nearly 200 German-American publications available during this time. Established in 1836 as Das Volksblatt, the paper became one of the most popular German-American newspapers in the Midwest and was the only daily German-language newspaper for almost a decade. When the paper started, the Volksblatt openly supported the Democratic ideology. Andrew Jackson's political party made this decision easy because some of his policies were geared towards the immigrant community. The paper would eventually shut political favoritism and become Independent in 1872 to remain neutral to an ever-growing reader base.
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- Common words (and, or, not, the) are ignored
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- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia

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- Tarboro' press. (Tarborough, (Edgecombe Co., N.C.))
- The Tarboro' southerner. (Tarboro', N.C.)
- The Tarborough southerner. (Tarboro', N.C.)
- Tazewell Republican. (Tazewell, Va.)
- Der Tägliche Demokrat. (Davenport, Iowa)
- Tägliches Cincinnatier Volksblatt. (Cincinnati [Ohio])
- Tensas gazette. (St. Joseph, La.)

Language: German

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Advanced Searching: Phrase

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- Type words in the order they are most likely to appear
Advanced Searching: Proximity

- Useful when searching for information about a particular aspect of a person/event/place
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Histories & Bibliographies

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  o *The German-American Press*

• Ohio
  o *History of Ohio Journalism 1793-1933*
  o Ohio’s German Language Press and the War (article)
Abstracts & Indexes

- *Index of Death Notices and Marriage Notices Appearing in the Cincinnati Volksfreund, 1850-1908*
- *Index of Death and Other Notices Appearing in the Cincinnati Freie Presse, 1874-1920*
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- Use contemporary vocabulary
- Search with more than one word or phrase
- Keyword searching isn’t perfect
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