

## How to Research Your Genealogy with Google & Newspapers

**Introduction:** *Gena Philibert-Ortega is a genealogist and author of the book “[From the Family Kitchen](#).” In this guest blog post, Gena shows how to use the information you find in old newspapers to conduct Google searches that help your genealogy research.*

So you just found “the” newspaper article about your ancestor that you were hoping to find. You’re excited and can’t believe what you just learned. That’s great! Congratulations! But don’t stop there. What’s next?

The next step is to find out more about the information in that newspaper article. Take that article and enhance what you just learned by searching Google.

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## Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration

By [Kimberly Powell](#)

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*"American life will indeed achieve more dignity and richness as we study our past in the only way that it can be studied, that is, in the archives and other materials which the Historical Records Survey makes adequately accessible to us for the first time."* —Luther Evans, organizer of the Historical Records Survey

[http://genealogy.about.com/od/history\\_research/fl/Historical-Records-Survey-WPA.htm?nl=1](http://genealogy.about.com/od/history_research/fl/Historical-Records-Survey-WPA.htm?nl=1)



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