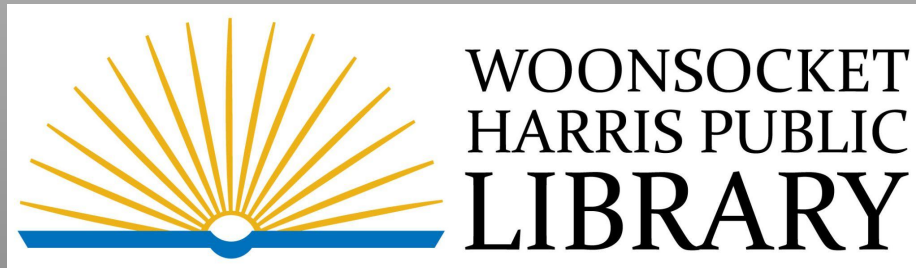


THE WOONSOCKET CALL

Digital Archives Information

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Overview

- Digitized, text searchable copies of our microfilm collection of the Woonsocket Call from 1900-1975.
- The library is adding more years over time. Originally, this only went up to the 1960s.
- No login or library card info required.
- Accessible through the internet anywhere in the world 24/7.

How to Access

Click link from banner on homepage of the library's website.

Go to “Services” and click “Research & Reference”

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2/19/2026 NEW: On behalf of The Rhode Island Office of Library and Information Services, we are pleased to provide the Providence Journal Historical and Current Collection. Research Providence history through the [Providence Journal Collection with coverage from 1829 through today](#). Study trends, issues, events, advertisements, companies and more through historical full newspaper pages and current full-text articles. Available remotely 24/7 on any device with your valid library card. [Click here to view the Providence Journal online collection.](#)

NEW: The Woonsocket Harris Public Library will be participating in the **Rhode Island Winter Reading Challenge** sponsored by Ocean State Libraries, RI Office of Library and Information Services, and Beanstack. During the month of February, for every day you log your reading habits, you earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize. For more information call the reference desk at 401-767-4124. You can register and participate for this challenge at: www.woonsocketlibrary.beanstack.com

eZone site: go to [Ocean State eZone](#)

Mobile App: Better than ever! For details, please visit: <https://woonsocketlibrary.oslri.net/mobileapp>

New Items added to the collection can be found on our [Pinterest page](#). [Please click here.](#)

Woonsocket Call Online Archive 1900-1975: Access to the library's archives is free and can be used from any internet connection. You do not need a library card to use this database. [Please click here to visit the Woonsocket Call Archives.](#)

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Searching

- To search by date, click on the year, month, and then day to narrow down a range or specific date.

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Today's Paper - Contains Ten Pages.

THE EVENING CALL
AND THE EVENING REPORTER

L. XL.—NO. 20. WOODSOCKET, R.I., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1911.

Explore the Archives

Search for **All of these words** Find people AND places AND events

From **Between** From: 01/01/1900 to To: 12/31/1975 Reset Explore the Archives

Jan 1900

Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa

1 2 3 4 5 6

7 8 **9** 10 11 12 13

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

21 22 23 24 25 26 27

28 29 30 31

Select a Time Period
Click an era or use the slider to choose a date range.

1890-1899 528 Pages

1900-1909 20,521 Pages

1930-1939 46,542 Pages

1940-1949 51,728 Pages

1950-1959 87,341 Pages

1960-1969 99,456 Pages

1970-1979 56,907 Pages

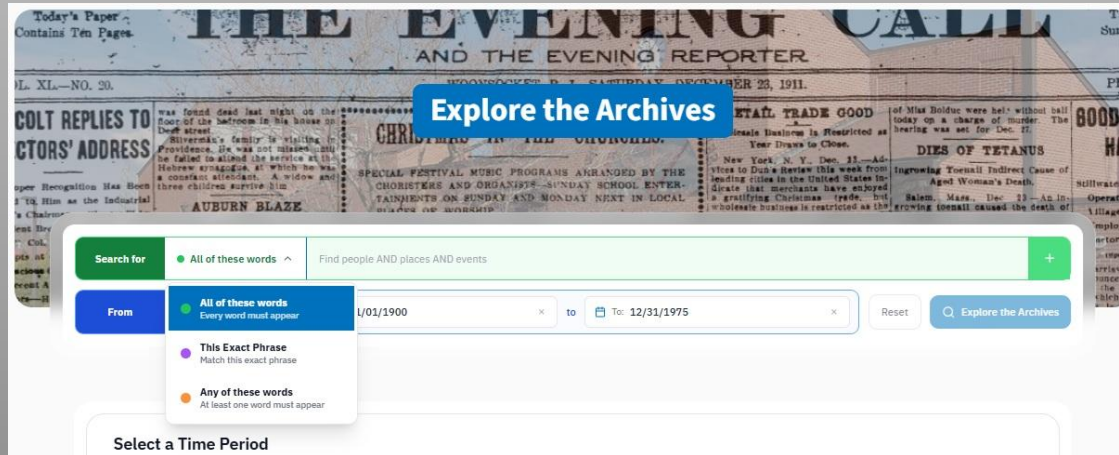
Custom Date Range

1899 1910 1930 1950 1975

1899-1975

Searching

- Using ALL will search for all instances of those words in the selected date range.
- EXACT will search the exact order of letters and words for that text in the selected date range.
- ANY will search for every use of the words for the selected date range.



The screenshot shows a search interface for a digital archive. The background is a scan of a newspaper page from 'THE EVENING CALL AND THE EVENING REPORTER' dated Saturday, December 23, 1911. A blue button with white text 'Explore the Archives' is centered over the newspaper image. Below this, a search form is visible. It has a green search bar with the text 'Find people AND places AND events' and a green plus icon. Below the search bar, there are three radio button options: 'All of these words' (selected), 'This Exact Phrase', and 'Any of these words'. The 'From' field is set to '1/01/1900' and the 'To' field is set to '12/31/1975'. A blue button with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Explore the Archives' is to the right of the date fields. Below the search form, there is a section titled 'Select a Time Period'.

Searching

- Clicking the plus option lets you add more terms to search.
- AND will require the terms to be found in the search.
- OR will search for either of the terms entered in either search boxes.
- BUT NOT will exclude those words from the search and look for the other text when it doesn't appear with those words alongside it.

The screenshot shows a search interface for a digital archive. The background is a historical newspaper page from Woonsocket, dated Saturday, December 23, 1911. The search interface is a semi-transparent overlay with a blue header that says "Explore the Archives". Below the header, there are four search boxes with different colored backgrounds: green, blue, orange, and red. Each box contains a search term and a dropdown menu set to "All of these words". The search terms are: "Find people AND places AND events", "Find people AND places AND events", "Find people AND places AND events", and "people AND places AND events". Below the search boxes, there are radio buttons for "AND both must match" (selected), "OR either can match", and "BUT NOT exclude these results". To the right of the radio buttons, there are date range inputs: "From: 01/01/1900" and "To: 12/31/1975", with a "Reset" button and an "Explore the Archives" button. The newspaper background text includes headlines like "COLT REPLIES TO ACTORS' ADDRESS", "AUBURN BLAZE", "CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGES", "SPECIAL FESTIVAL MUSIC PROGRAMS ARRANGED BY THE CHORISTERS AND ORGANISTS—SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY NEXT IN LOCAL VILLAGES", "RETAIL TRADE GOOD Year Dives to Close.", "DIES OF TETANUS", and "Aged Woman's Death".

Searching

- The page with search results will appear highlighting the search terms in a preview of the text.

The screenshot shows the search interface of the Woonsocket Harris Public Library website. At the top, there are navigation links for Home, Resources, Contact Us, and Directory. The main search area is titled 'Discover' and features a search bar with the query 'Woonsocket Harris Public Library'. The search is set to 'Exact' and includes a date range filter from '01/01/1900' to '12/31/1975'. Below the search bar, a message states: 'You are searching for pages that contain the exact phrase "Woonsocket Harris Public Library", published between January 1, 1900 and December 31, 1975.' The results section shows 'Showing 1-10 of 213 results'. Two results are visible, both from 'The Woonsocket Call and Evening Reporter'. The first result is dated Thursday, August 14th, 1975, and the second is dated Friday, August 22nd, 1975. Both results show a preview of text with the search terms highlighted in blue. The library's logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

Search Tips

- Sometimes you have to search by maiden names or even husband's name for family members.
 - Ex: Mrs. John Smith
- Try searching by an address of known family members.
 - Our city directories can be a good place to find home addresses.
- Middle initials can be printed in the paper, and that can affect the search if you use EXACT for their name.
- Make sure to click the links to the archives from our website.
 - Bookmarking the actual page may not always work after they perform an update and change the webpage.

Follow Up

- For any additional help or requests you can contact the reference department:

401-767-4124

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