

## **Various newspaper titles and dates on microfilm reel #6239 in the collection Local History Branch of the Cass District Library.**

These papers were among the collections of the Local History Branch Library and the Pioneer Log Cabin Museum, and were filmed by the Preservation Microfilming Department of the Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI in 2019. Many of the papers were damaged at the time of filming. The titles and dates are listed here in the order they appear on the film. Many of the issues are damaged.

Many of these newspapers were saved because they had articles of historical significance, such as article on pioneers, anniversaries of villages, cities or towns. Also war news, particularly WWI news of 1917 (draft notices) and WWII news of 1945.

Of particular note are issues of the *National Democrat*, a weekly paper published at Cassopolis from 1850-1924. Very few issues of this paper survive. Of particular interest is the issue dated April 27, 1911 with a descriptive article of how Cassopolis looked "50 Years ago" during the Civil War.

The January 7, 1875 issue of the *Cassopolis Vigilant* is the only issue known from that year to have survived. Four issues of short-lived *Jones Star* are the only known surviving copies of that paper and are preserved on this film.

### **TITLES AND DATES IN ORDER THEY APPEAR ON THE FILM.**

*Dowagiac Times*: Sep. 28, Nov. 2, Nov. 9, 1881; Mar. 2, 1882; Jan. 17, 1889.

*The Jones Star*: Nov. 29, 1901; Apr. 11, 1902; Jan. 11, Feb. 6, 1903.

*National Democrat* (Cassopolis): June 5, 1873; April 2, 1874; June 17, 1875; May 25, Dec. 21, 1882.

*Cass County Republican* (Dowagiac): Nov. 17, 1864 (damaged).

*National Democrat*: Jan. 31, 1867; Apr. 13, Aug. 10, 1871.

*Cassopolis Vigilant*: Jan. 7, 1875; Mar. 2, 1876.

*Niles Republican*: Sep. 6, 1877.

*Copemish Progress*: May 4, 1903.

*National Democrat*: Oct. 2, 1879; March 15, 1883; July 4, 1889.

*Decatur Republican*: Apr. 6, 1899.

*Dowagiac Times*: Oct. 25, 1894.

*Dowagiac Republican*: June 24, 1894.

*Detroit Free Press*: July 2, 1891.

*South Bend Tribune*: Nov. 24, 1929 (fragment).

*Cassopolis Vigilant*: Mar. 21, 1900; Feb. 13, July 24, 1902; June 18, 1903.

*Kalamazoo Evening News*: June 26, 1897.

*Benton Harbor Daily Review*: June 15, June 30, Oct. 10, 1904.

*Dowagiac Daily News*, June 23, 1902.

*National Democrat*: Nov. 17, 1892; Apr 27, 1911.

*Twin City Blade* (Benton Harbor): March 14, Apr. 14, 15, 1905.

*Copemish Progress*: May 4, 1906.

*Paw Paw Courier Northerner*: Feb. 1, 1924.

*Paoli Republican* (Paoli, Indiana): Sep. 9, 1948.

*Berrien County Record* (Buchanan): Nov. 24, 21, 18 (fragment); Jan. 29, Mar. 5, 1926.

*Detroit Free Press*: Aug. 30, 1888 (fragment).

*Dowagiac Daily News*: Feb. 4, 1904; Sep. 7, 1908; Jun. 23, 1911; Oct. 11, Nov. 16, 1912; Jun. 10, 24, 1915; Apr. 30, Dec. 5, 18, 1917; Jun. 25, 1918; Mar. 9, Jun. 24, Aug. 1, 1924; Feb. 19, 20, 1936; Aug. 14, 1945; Feb. 16, 1948.

*Herald Republican* (Dowagiac): June 11, 1909.

*Kalamazoo Gazette*: Dec. 4, 1900.

*Kalamazoo Telegraph-Press*: March 5, 1912.

**NOTE:** In about 2015-2016 the Frank Woods estate donated the following issues of the *National Democrat*, to the Local History Branch Library (found in a steamer trunk).

*National Democrat*: Apr. 17, 1913; May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1913; Jun 19 (contains Pioneer Necrology), 26, 1913; July 3, 1913; Sep. 4, 18, 1913; Oct. 2, 16, 1913; Nov. 6, 20, 27, 1913; Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1913; Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1914; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1914; Mar. 5, 12, 1914; May 10, Dec. 20, 1917.

*New Deal Record*: Oct. 26, 1936. (This is apparently a local Democratic campaign newspaper for the 1936 election).

*News Palladium* (Benton Harbor): Feb. 10, 1944.

*Niles Daily Star*: Nov. 4, 1936; Apr. 2, Sep. 25, 1945; Mar. 3, 1947; Jan. 4, Jun. 7, 1949; Aug. 21, 1950; Nov. 28, 1953.

*Cassopolis Vigilant*: May 3, 1917; Mar. 4, 1926.

*Chicago Daily Tribune*: July 21, 1917.

*Semi-Weekly Palladium* (Benton Harbor): June 21, 1895.

*Sturgis Daily Journal*: Apr., Mar., Feb. 10, 1945.

*Weekly Republican* (Plymouth, Indiana): July 19, Aug. 30, 1917.

*National Democrat*: Aug. 7, 1902; Nov. 19, 1903; Mar. 31, 1904.

*Plymouth (Indiana) Daily Republican*: Aug 8, July 21, 1917.