



## How to Use Your Community History Archive

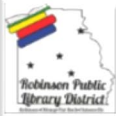
### Finding your Community History Archive

To use your Community History Archive, you will first need to go the Robinson Public Library District website at <https://robinsonpubliclibrary.com/>. Once open, click on Genealogy at the top of the home page.

After reaching the Genealogy page, scroll to bottom until you see the Crawford County Newspaper Archives photo (as illustrated below). Left click on the picture.



If you were successful, you should be at your CHA homepage, which will look like the example below:



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# ROBINSON DAILY NEWS

VOLUME II—NUMBER 248

ROBINSON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1921

PRICE THREE CENTS

## CENSUS FIGURES OF THE COUNTY

REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN COUNTY OVER TEN YEARS AGO—TOWNSHIPS

Some time ago the Daily News announced the population of Robinson and other towns in the county. The population of the county was given as 22,771 in 1910 it was 24,241 in 1900, 19,240. An elaborate bulletin has just been sent out from the census bureau at Washington, giving population figures of Illinois in detail, including all the counties, cities and towns and with former years. The population of Illinois is given as 4,851,719, compared with 3,431,381 in 1910, 4,871,550 in 1900. The census in 1910 gave this state 12,282 towns.

## CHAMBER OF COM.

MEETING

Find people AND places AND events

1/1/1863

12/31/1919

DISCOVER

## RICH PAY 'S.

Miss Nissa Apple of near Palestine, who had been visiting relatives here, returned home yesterday.

Prime Minister was in Russellville and vicinity Wednesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Olwin left today in their car for Champlain, where Dr. Olwin will take special dental work for a month.

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Titles

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Robinson Daily News

1919-2019 414,113 Pages

The Robinson Argus

1872-1969 36,086 Pages

1860-1869

844 Pages

1870-1879

2,304 Pages

1880-1889

3,751 Pages

Oblong Oracle

1897-1981 35,868 Pages

Hutsonville Herald

1891-1974 18,331 Pages

1890-1899

7,166 Pages

1900-1909

14,163 Pages

1910-1919

14,090 Pages

1920-1929

29,886 Pages

1930-1939

34,765 Pages

1940-1949

32,569 Pages

Total titles : 27

Total decades : 16

# Using your Community History Archive

The main feature of the CHA is the SEARCH BAR. In the search bar, you can type any word or combination of words, and click search. The Advantage Archives production team has conveniently scanned every single image and run it through our OCR (Optical Character Recognition software), so if the words you are searching are anywhere in the archive, our system will find it. It will even highlight the words you've searched to make them easy to see.

The screenshot shows the search results for 'smith' on the Community History Archive website. The search bar at the top indicates the search term 'smith' and the date range 'Between 1/1/1863 and 12/31/2019'. The results show 153,025 items, with the first two results displayed. The first result is 'Oblong Ledger' from Friday, October 11th, 1946, and the second is 'Oblong Ledger' from Friday, October 4th, 1946. Both results show a list of items with the name 'Smith' highlighted in blue. The left sidebar contains filters for 'Title' and 'City', and a list of publications including 'Robinson Daily News', 'The Robinson Argus', 'Oblong Oracle', 'Hutsonville Herald', 'Palestine Register', and 'Palestine Review'. The total number of titles is 25.

Home > Search

Filters

All Q smith + -

Between 1/1/1863 12/31/2019 REFINE SEARCH

You Are Searching For Pages Containing: "smith" BETWEEN January 1, 1863 AND December 31, 2019

Showing 1 - 10 Of 153,025 Results For Your Search

**Oblong Ledger** Page : 7  
Friday , October 11th, 1946  
Sweet Corn—D, **Smith**; M Pryor; CLASS P — SCHOOL EXHIBITS...O'Brien; D **Smith** Lima Beans—D, **Smith**; E Gore |G Kintner; N Kintner;Peas—E Gore;...Brien; D **Smith** Carrote—N Kintner; G Kintner; | D **Smith**; E Gore Sweet Potatoes—D **Smith**; M OO' | Brien; E Gore; Madge...Kintner; D **Smith**; E Gore Collection of Canned Vegetables—E Gore, D, **Smith** | Canned Beef—D **Smith**; E **Smith**; |G Kintner; M Henry Canned Pork—E...**Smith** eh **smith** hocolate—G Ox) J MouLemon—D **Smith**Orange— ) **Smith**Nut—G KintnerDevil's Food—I Carroll, S Lanter SosoSCOOKIES 'Not—M Henry; M KenslerOatmeal Lanter; A Davis; NBlankenbaker...

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Friday , October 4th, 1946  
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Oblong Ledger Oblong Illinois Friday , October 4th, 1946

**Robinson Daily News** Page : 8  
Saturday , July 3rd, 1965

Because of how effective OCR (Optical Character Recognition) can be, sometimes search results need to be narrowed down (because nobody wants to search through 153,000 results for 'smith'). Go to the next page to see some of the best ways to do that.

# Too Many Results? Narrow Your Search

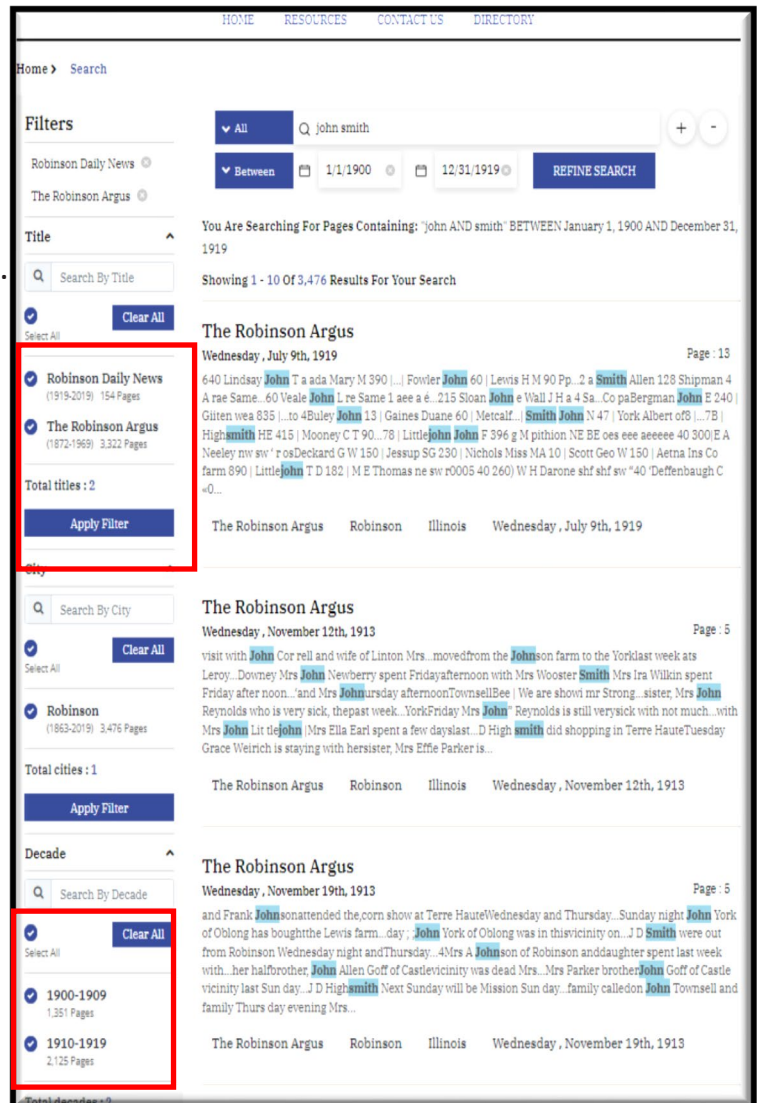
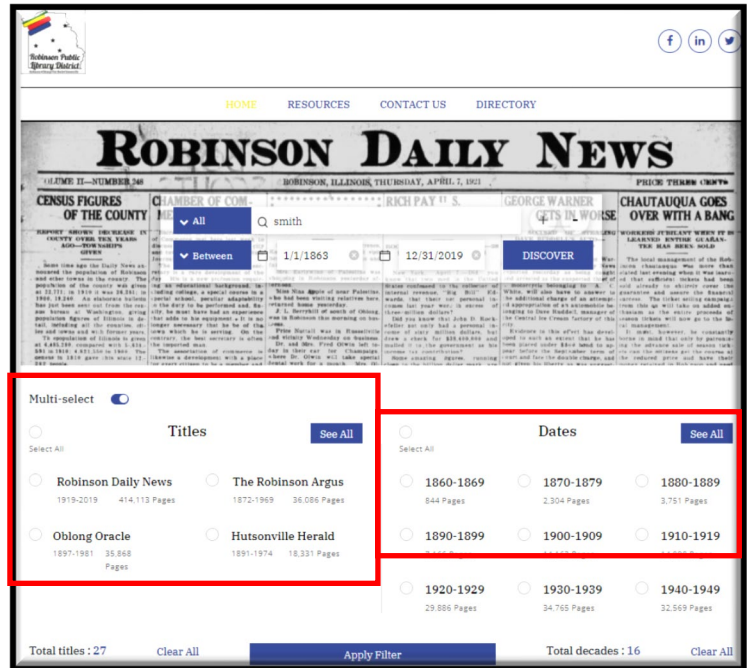
If your search has too many results (this often happens with common names like SMITH), there are a few easy ways to narrow it down.

1) Before you start your search, you can use the new Multi-select feature to select specific titles to search within (i.e. you know what newspaper you want to search), or specific years (i.e. you know what year your grandfather graduated high school). The image to the right highlights those two sections as they show up on your CHA's homepage.

2) After you've made your initial search (let's say you know your uncle's cousin's husband's name is John Smith, but that's a very common name, so your initial search turns in a whopping 153,000 results), you can narrow down your search using our filters, located on the left side of the screen. You may know the decade you'd like to search in, or even the exact year.

3) Our updated Community History Archive platform allows you to use a multi-select feature, meaning you can search, in this case, for images from 1900-1929 within only three of the 15 titles. That would narrow your search down from 153,000 results to 3,476, many of which will be contained within the same article. This makes your research significantly easier.

4) In a case like this, you may want to narrow down your search even more, try using our Advanced Search feature, instructions on the next page.



## Still too Many? Try Advanced Search

The Advanced Search feature allows you to target more specific searches. Let's say you're searching for your Great Grandfather (again, we'll use John Smith as an example), who worked on trains. You can't remember exactly what years he would have been doing this, but you know for sure based on his age and other factors, that 1910-1929 is roughly when your Grandfather was born, so it's likely your Great Grandfather would be working during that time.

In this scenario, you can search "John Smith" using the 'Exact' tag on the left, which will guarantee only the results showing John Smith written out exactly how you spell it will return. Then select the plus sign to the right, and add "train" using the left tags 'and' + 'exact'. Then, add the date range 'between' 01/01/1910 and 12/31/1929. You may then click refine search to view your results. Before or after refining your search, you can reapply your filter to only search from your selected titles.

Your original search of Smith, has just been filtered from 153,000+ results all the way down to 17 results. Instead of searching through a couple hundred or thousand pages of newspapers (that first have to be located, then carefully flipped through, and searched for the correct terms), you now only have 17 instances pages with the terms "John Smith" and "train" conveniently highlighted for you to look through quickly and without damaging source material.

The screenshot displays the Robinson Public Library District website's search interface. The search criteria are as follows:

- Filters:** Exact match for "john smith", AND "train", and a date range between 1/1/1910 and 12/31/1919.
- Search Results:** Showing 1 - 10 Of 17 Results For Your Search.
- Article 1:** "The Robinson Argus" Wednesday, January 29th, 1919. The article text includes: "W ANDERSONA TRAINHE st AN ARM AND A FOOTThe Accident...tral freight train at the crossing onSouth Franklin street Monday...his name'Dr John Smith, M D,'" and thepreacher who wrote...tebritinge—evidently—heard the train coming and stopped The train was doing some switching, cutting a car,—and—hit—him The train crew did not see the ac cident...of the trainy aw the body on the main track...ran \_backto catch\_the\_train\_He stopped the engine and Andersonwas picked up...ever a train is approaching on themain track, but there is no connect ion with the system on the'...
- Article 2:** "The Robinson Argus" Wednesday, November 22nd, 1911. The article text includes: "of two freighttrains about two mites south ofUnion yesterday morning...low The trainwas stopped and Ansbrook was toldto go back...to flag thetrain went to sleep in the caboose No...the still train returned withwater, and while going about thirtymiles...early morning train detouredby way of Terre Haute and Sulli...were Mesdaines John Smith, P J & Swartz, Arthur Meeks, J W...the10 30 train to Ridgeville, Ind Sheleaves a husband and...the early train He had been holding an inquest onthe body of Wm Owen, who hadbeen found dead in a field Wed nesday morning —Prof H M Tilroe, of Syracuse, N Y...