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## I. INTRODUCTION

This finding aid contains information on newspapers published in Southern Maryland that are available on microfilm. The microfilm is located in the Microfilm Room, main Library, room LR210.

## II. DESCRIPTION

The Calvert Independent, a weekly paper published in Calvert County, began circulation in 1940. The microfilm is available for the years 1940 through December 2001.

The Citizen News a weekly published in Charles County circulated between 1969 and 1975. Microfilm is available for March 20, 27, April 7, 1975 and May 15, 1976. The Maryland Independent, a bi-weekly paper published in Charles County, began circulation in 1874. The microfilm covers 1874 through February 2002. The Port Tobacco Times, a weekly newspaper published in Charles County, circulated from 1844 to January 14, 1898. Microfilm is available for the years 1845 through 1898. The published abstracts for this newspaper are titled, *Abstracts from the Port Tobacco Times, and Charles County Advertiser*, compiled by Roberta J. Wearmouth, (Call Number: Md F 187.C4 W4). The Crescent, another weekly Charles County newspaper circulated from 1893 to January 14, 1898. Microfilm is available for the years 1893 through 1898. The Crescent merged with The Port Tobacco Times and Charles County Advertiser to form The Times-Crescent. The Times-Crescent, a weekly paper, circulated in Charles County from January 1898 to June 17, 1991. The microfilm is available for the years 1898 through 1991.

The Enterprise, a weekly paper published in St. Mary's County, began circulation in 1883. Microfilm is available for January 1982 through February 2002. The St. Mary's Beacon, another weekly newspaper published in St. Mary's County, circulated from 1867 to June 10, 1983. Microfilm is available for the years 1936 through 1954. There is an index guide for the newspaper titled *Index to the Microfilm Collection of the St. Mary's Beacon*, prepared by David Roberts, (Call Number: Md AI 21.S2 R6).

The National Intelligencer was a tri-weekly paper published in Washington, D.C. The 1828 issue is the only issue available on microfilm. The published abstracts for this newspaper are titled, *National Intelligencer and Washington Advertiser Newspaper Abstracts, vol. 1-12, 14*, compiled by Joan Marie Dixon, (Call Number: Md F 193.D62 1800-1805).

March 19, 1975 is the only issue available for the Independent Beacon.

The hard copies for The Maryland Independent and The Enterprise, March through current are located behind the circulation desk in the main library.

### III. NEWSPAPERS

CALVERT INDEPENDENT		
YEAR	MONTH	MICROFILM NUMBER
1940-1941		404490
1942-1943		404491
1944-1945		404492
1946-1947		404493
1948-1949		404494
1950-1951-1952		404495
1953-1954		404496
1954		403958
1955-1956		404497
1957-1958		404498
1959-1961		404499
1962-1963		404500
1964-1965		404547
1966-1968		404548
1969-1970		404649
1971		N/A
1972-1973		407355
1974		407356
1975-1976		N/A
1977		407358
1978		407359
1979		407360
1980		407361
1981	January - June	407362
1981	July - December	N/A
1982	January - June	404836
1982	July - December	404975
1983	January - June	405106
1983	July - December	405285
1984	January - June	405382
1984	July - December	405629
1985	January - June	405777
1985	July - December	405883
1986	January - June	406187
1986	July - December	406345
1987	January - June	406588
1987	July - December	406767

<b>The Calvert Independent (con't)</b>		
1988	January - June	407127
1988	January - June	407079
1988	July - December	407274
1988	July - December	407275
1989	January - June	N/A
1989	July - December	407768
1990	January - June	407979
1990	July - December	407174
1991	January - June	409514
1991	July - December	408390
1992	January - June	408704
1992	July - October 14	408813
1992	October 21 - December	408812
1993	January - April	409070
1993	May - August	409122
1993	September - December	409239
1994	January - April	409279
1994	May - August	409337
1994	September - December	409389
1995	January - April	409427
1995	May - August	409527
1995	September - December	409572
1996	January - April	409657
1996	May - August	409689
1996	September - December	409728
1997	January - April	409774
1997	May - August	409783
1997	September - December	409799
1998	January - April	409871
1998	May - August	409872
1998	September - December	409914
1999	January - April	409947
1999	May - August	409960
1999	September - December	409985
2000	January - April	410016
2000	May - August	410029
2000	September - December	410054
2001	January - April	410080
2001	May - August	410089
2001	September - December	410133
2002	March - April	410164
2002	May - August	410187
2002	September - December	410238

<b>The Calvert Independent (con't)</b>		
2003	January - April	410238
2003	May - August	410167
2003	September - December	410268
2004	January – April	410295
2004	May – August	410300
2004	September – December	410322
2005	January – April	410329

<b>CITIZEN NEWS</b>		
1975	March 20 and 27	403798
1975	April 7	409525
1976	May 15	409525

<b>THE CRESCENT</b>		
1893		403771
1894		403771
1895		403771
1896		403771
1897		403771, 403798
1898		403771

<b>THE ENTERPRISE</b>		
1982	January - March	404673
1982	April - June	404834
1982	July - September	404880
1982	October - December	404976
1983	January - February	405000
1983	March - April	405029
1983	May - June	405105
1983	July - August	405207
1983	November - December	405284
1984	January - February	405331
1984	March - April	405355
1984	May - June	405381
1984	July - August	405539
1984	September - October	405557
1984	November - December	405631

<b>The Enterprise (con't)</b>		
1985	January - February	405670
1985	March - April	405729
1985	May - June	405778
1985	July - August	405801
1985	September - October	405820
1985	November - December	405884
1986	January - February	406024
1986	March - April	406185
1986	May - June	406186
1986	July - August	406264
1986	September - October	406283
1986	November - December	406346
1986	Addendum December	406352
1987	January - February 13	406399
1987	February 18 - March	406473
1987	April - May 8	406585
1987	May 15 - June	406603
1987	July - August 14	406642
1987	August 19 - September	406667
1987	October - November 13	406697
1987	November 18 - December	406768
1988	January - February 12	406899
1988	February 17 - March 30	407001
1988	April - May 13	407062
1988	May 18 - June 29	407082
1988	July 1 - August 12	407149
1988	August 17 - September 30	407151
1988	October 5 - November 16	407211
1988	November 18 - December 30	407276
1989	January - February 15	407345
1989	February 17 - March 31	407346
1989	April 5 - May 12	407459
1989	May 17 - June	407476
1989	July 5 - August 16	407507
1989	August 18 - September 29	407522
1989	October 4 - November 15	407559
1989	November 17 - December 29	407634
1990	January 3 - February 14	408054
1990	February 16 - March 30	408055
1990	April - May 16	408051
1990	May 18 - June 29	408052
1990	July 3 - August 15	408053
1990	August 17 - September 28	408056

<b>The Enterprise (con't)</b>		
1990	October 3 - November 14	408085
1990	November 16 - December 31	408172
1991	January 4 - February 15	408213
1991	February 20 - March 29	408293
1991	April 3 - May 15	409513
1991	May 17 - June 28	408301
1991	July 3 - August 14	408341
1991	August 16 - September 27	408359
1991	October 2 - November 13	408380
1991	November 15 - December 27	408391
1992	January - March	408617
1992	April - June	408705
1992	July - September	408763
1992	October - December	408810
1993	January - March	409042
1993	April - June	409097
1993	July - September	409139
1993	October - December	409241
1994	January - March	409265
1994	April - June	409287
1994	July - September	409363
1994	October - December	409372
1995	January - March	409416
1995	April - June	409519
1995	July - September	409528
1995	October - December	409574
1996	January - March	409656
1996	April - June	409680
1996	July - September	409687
1996	October - December	409726
1997	January - March	409766
1997	April - June	409782
1997	July - September	409781
1997	October - December	409798
1998	January 2 - March 13	409870
1998	March 18 - May 27	410034
1998	May 29 - August 7	409875
1998	August 12 - October 21	409883
1998	October 23 - December 30	409915
1999	January 1 - March 12	409945
1999	March 17 - May 21	409952
1999	May 26 - July 30	409957

<b>The Enterprise (con't)</b>		
1999	August 4 - October 13	409972
1999	October 15 - December 31	409986
2000	January 5 - March 15	410009
2000	March 17 - May 26	410017
2000	May 31 - August 9	410028
2000	August 11 - October 20	410035
2000	October 25 - December 29	410065
2001	January and February	410066
2001	March - April	410079
2001	May - June	210102
2001	July - August	410090
2001	September - October	410122
2001	November - December	410135
2002	January - February	410150
2002	March - April	410163
2002	May - June	410184
2002	September - October	410212
2002	November - December	410211
2003	January - February	410234
2003	March - April	410237
2003	May - June	410166
2003	July - August	410252
2003	September - October	410254
2003	November - December	410266
2004	January – February	410288
2004	March – April	410297
2004	May – June	410298
2004	July – August	410302
2004	September – October	410305
2004	November – December	410321
2005	January – March	410325
2005	March – April	410330
2005	May – June	410331

<b>INDEPENDENT BEACON</b>		
1975	March 19	403798

<b>MARYLAND INDEPENDENT</b>		
1874-1883		403757
1883-1888		493758
1889-1892		403759
1892		403760
1893		403760
1894-1895		403760
1897		403760 and 403761
1898-1899		403761
1900		N/A
1901		403761
1902-1905		N/A
1906		403763
1907		N/A
1908-1909		403761
1910		403763
1911-1915		403762
1916-1917		403761
1918		403761
1919		403763
1920		403761
1921		403763
1922		N/A
1923 -1924		403763
1925		N/A
1926		403763, 403764
1927-1928		403764
1929		403764, 403765
1930		403765
1931		403770
1932-1934		403766
1935-1939		403767, 403798
1940-1944		403768
1945-1949		403769, 403798
1950		N/A
1951-1952		403770
1953		403770
1954-1955		403770
1956	August 5,10,12 and 19	403798
1957		N/A
1958-1961	January - October	403692
1961-1963	November - April	403693
1963-1964	May - November	403694
1964-1966	December - June 2	403695

<b>The Maryland Independent (con't)</b>		
1966-1967	June 9 - November	403696
1967-1968	December	403697
1969	January - December	403698
1970	January - December	403699
1971	January - December	403700
1972	January - June	403701
1972	July - December	403702
1973	January - June	403703
1973	July - December	403704
1974	January - June	403705
1974	July - December	403706
1975	January - June	403707
1975	July - December	403708
1976	January - June	403709
1976	July - December	403710
1977	January - June	403711
1977	July - December	403712
1978	January - June	403713
1978	July - December	403714
1979	January - June	403715
1979	July - December	403946
1980	January - June	404243
1980	July - October	404451
1980	November - December	404452
1981	January - April	404485
1981	May - August	404546
1981	September - October	404620
1981	November - December	404621
1982	January - March	404672
1982	April - June	404835
1982	July - September	404881
1982	October - December	404977
1983	January - February	405001
1983	March - April	405030
1983	May - June	405104
1983	July - August	N/A
1983	September - October	405257
1983	November - December	405287
1984	January - February	405330
1984	March - April	405354
1984	May - June	N/A
1984	July - August	405540
1984	September - October	405558

<b>The Maryland Independent (con't)</b>		
1984	November - December	405628
1985	January - February	405669
1985	March - April	405728
1985	May - June	405779
1985	July - August	405800
1985	September - October	405821
1985	November - December	405885
1986	January - February	406022
1986	March - April	406023
1986	May - June	406188
1986	July - August	406263
1986	September - October	406282
1986	November - December	406347
1987	January - February	406400
1987	March - April	406498
1987	May - June	406589
1987	July - August	406643
1987	September - October	406698
1987	November - December	406769
1988	January - February	406900
1988	February 17 - March 30	N/A
1988	April - March 13	407063
1988	May 18 - June 29	N/A
1988	July 1 - August 12	407138
1988	August 15 - September 30	407209
1988	October 5 - November 16	407210
1988	November 18 - December 30	407273
1989	January - February 15	N/A
1989	February 17 - March 31	N/A
1989	April 5 - May 12	407460
1989	May 17 - June 30	N/A
1989	July 5 - August 16	407508
1989	August 18 - September 29	407523
1989	October 4 - November 15	N/A
1989	November 17 - December 29	407633
1990	January 3 - February 14	407709
1990	February 16 - March 30	407816
1990	April 4 - May 16	408043
1990	May 18 - June 29	408050
1990	July 3 - August 15	408044
1990	August 17 - September 28	408045
1990	October 3 - November 14	408084
1990	November 16 - December 31	408175

<b>The Maryland Independent (con't)</b>		
1991	January 4 - February 15	408212
1991	February 20 - March 29	408294
1991	April 3 - May 15	409511
1991	May 17 - June 28	409512
1991	July 3 - August 14	408342
1991	August 16 - September 27	408360
1991	October 2 - November 3	408379
1991	November 15 - December 27	408392
1992	January - March	408614
1992	April - June	408703
1992	July - September	408764
1992	October - December	408811
1993	January - March	409041
1993	April - June	409098
1993	July - September	409138
1993	October - December	409240
1994	January - March	409266
1994	April - June	409288
1994	July - September	409364
1994	October - December	409373
1995	January - March	409417
1995	April - June	409426
1995	July - September	409526
1995	October - December	409573
1996	January - March	409655
1996	April - June	409681
1996	July - September	409688
1996	October - December	409727
1997	January - March	409767
1997	April - June	409784
1997	July - September	409785
1997	October - December	409800
1998	January 2 - March 13	409869
1998	March 18 - May 27	409873
1998	May 29 - August 7	409874
1998	August 12 - October 21	409884
1998	October 23 - December 30	409916
1999	January 1 - March 12	409944
1999	March 17 - May 21	409953
1999	May 26 - July 30	409956
1999	August 4 - October 13	409971
1999	October 15 - December 31	409987
2000	January 5 - March 15	410008

<b>The Maryland Independent (con't)</b>		
2000	March 17 - May 26	410018
2000	May 31 - August 9	410027
2000	August 11 - October 20	410053
2000	October 25 - December 29	410055
2001	January - February	410067
2001	March - April	410078
2001	May - June	410087
2001	July - August	410088
2001	September - October	410123
2001	November - December	410134
2002	January - February	410149
2002	March - April	410162
2002	May - June	410185
2002	September - October	410210
2002	November - December	410222
2003	January - February	410231
2003	March - April	410239
2003	May - June	410243
2003	July - August	410201
2003	September - October	410253
2003	November - December	410267
2004	January – February	410289
2004	March – April	410296
2004	May – June	410299
2004	July – August	410301
2004	September – October	410306
2004	November – December	410323
2005	January – February	410324
2005	March – April	410327
2005	May – June	410328

<b>NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER</b>		
1828		404242

<b>PORT TOBACCO TIMES</b>		
1845-1850		403947
1851-1855		403948
1856-1860		403949
1861-1864		403950

<b>Port Tobacco Times (con't)</b>		
1865-1867		403950
1868-1869		403951
1870		403951, 403798
1871-1875		403952
1876-1877		403953
1878		403953, 403798
1879-1880		403953
1881-1885		403954
1886-1890		403955
1891-1892		403956
1893		403956, 403798
1894		403956
1895-1898		403957

<b>ST. MARY'S BEACON</b>		
1936		403747
1937		403747
1938		403748
1939		403748
1940		403749
1941		403749
1942		403749, 403750
1943		403750
1944		403750, 403751
1945		403751
1946		403751
1947		403752
1948		403752, 403753
1949		403753
1950		403753, 403754
1951		403754, 403755
1953		403755, 403756
1954		403756

<b>THE TIMES-CRESCENT</b>		
1898		403772
1899		403772
1900		403772, 403773
1901-1902		403773

<b>The Times-Crescent (con't)</b>		
1903		403773, 403774
1904-1906		403774
1907-1910		403775
1911-1914		409955
1915-1917		403777
1918		403777, 403778
1919-1921		403778
1922-1924		403770
1925-1927		403780
1929-1930		403781, 403798
1931-1933		403782
1934-1937		403783
1938-1939		404470
1940-1944		404471
1945-1948		404472
1949-1951		404473, 403798
1952-1955		404474, 403798
1957-1958		404475, 403798
1960-1962		404501
1963-1964		404502
1965-1966	January 1966	404503
1966-1967		404504
1968-1969	August 1969	404505
1969-1970		404506
1971-1972		404507
1972-1974		404508
1974-1975		404509, 403798
1975-1976		404510
1977		404511
1978		404512
1979		404513
1980		404514
1981	January - December	406497
1982		404978
1983		405286
1984	January - June	405379
1984	July - December	405630
1985	January - June	405780
1985	July - December	405886
1986	January - June	406189
1986	July - December	406348
1987	January - June	406590
1987	July - December	406770

<b>The Times-Crescent (con't)</b>		
1988	January - June	407081
1988	July - December	407271
1989	January - June	407464
1989	July - December	407811
1990	January - June	408069
1990	July - December	408173
1991 (Final Issue)	January 30 - June 17	409558