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MORE KANSAS NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Papers from Wichita and Iola added to website

TOPEKA, KS—The Kansas Historical Society announced that more Kansas newspapers are now online at the Library of Congress' Chronicling America website, chroniclingamerica.loc.gov. The newspapers were digitized with funding received from the National Endowment for the Humanities, in partnership with the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). The most recent additions include issues of several Wichita newspapers and the *Iola Register*. Under this project, the Historical Society will digitize a total of 100,000 pages of Kansas newspapers by June 2011.

The following Kansas newspapers are now available on the Chronicling America website:

The Smoky Hill and Republican Union (Junction City, issues from 1861-1864)
The Independent (Oskaloosa, issues from 1860-1865)
The Weekly Kansas Chief (Troy, issues from 1872-1983)
White Cloud Kansas Chief (White Cloud, issues from 1860-1872)
Big Blue Union (Marysville, issues from 1862-1866)
Wichita City Eagle (Wichita, issues from 1872-1883)
Wichita Eagle (Wichita, issues from 1883-1885)
Daily Eagle (Wichita, issues from 1884)
Wichita Daily Eagle (Wichita, issues from 1884-1886)
Wichita Eagle (Wichita, issues from 1886)
Iola Register (Iola, issues from 1876-1891)

These particular newspapers were chosen because of their coverage of state and national events in the late 1800s. The next group of Kansas newspapers is expected to be uploaded to the Chronicling America website in late 2010. Although the Historical Society is new to the NDNP, it already has a portion of its collections online at kansasmemory.org. *Kansas Memory* is the largest online collection of photographs and documents from Kansas history.

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