

UK Libraries: Newspapers, Oral History & Kentucky Genealogy

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oral history

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- 20,000 interviews
- 790+ projects
 - mostly KY but also Egypt, Ecuador, Haiti, etc.
- $\frac{1}{3}$ (approx. 6,000) are immediately online
 - some include index *and* a transcript
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Gurney Norman, Interviewer | 201504254_1aph001
Terry, Casebolt, Adams, Prater, Hamilton Family Oral History Project

00:00:00 - Terry's childhood in Hardburly
00:07:10 - Life on Terry's grandfather's farm
00:16:55 - Norman's childhood on a farm
00:21:18 - The Second World War in Appalachia
00:33:09 - Visiting war cemeteries / Terry's uncles in the war
00:42:06 - Terry's work on his grandfather's farm
00:52:16 - Terry raising his siblings
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01:04:35 - Terry entering the Army
01:20:55 - Terry's leaving the Army
01:31:41 - Training at Fort Benning
01:40:13 - Younger generations and the Second World War
01:44:49 - The Korean and Vietnam Wars
01:55:04 - Atrocities of the Vietnam War
02:15:26 - Conflict in the Middle East
02:19:55 - Anti-war protest / the Reserve Officers' Training Corps

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00:21:18 - The Second World War in Appalachia

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Partial Transcript: Yeah, that's, uh, that whole generation, uh, uh, because, I, uh, I mean you too, we were so small, and, that generation, uh, look on the troubles of the whole world.

Segment Synopsis: Terry praises the courage of the generation of his parents, who fought in the Second World War. He shares memories of soldiers before and after the war, and recalls his and his childhood friends' own contributions to the war effort in gathering scrap metal. He indicates that his uncles Herman and I. B. Terry served in the war, and explains that in schools during his childhood, patriotism was strongly encouraged in children, a practice that he observes has since disappeared.

Keywords: Dwarf (Ky.); Herman Terry; I. B. Terry; Patriotism; Scrap metal; Second World War; WWII; World War II

Subjects: Parents.; World War Two; World War, 1939-1945--Veterans.

Hyperlink: [A Second World War poster designed to boost scrap metal collection.](#)

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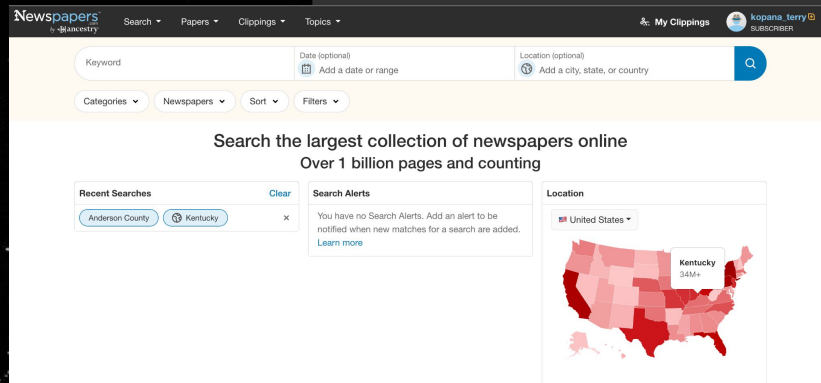
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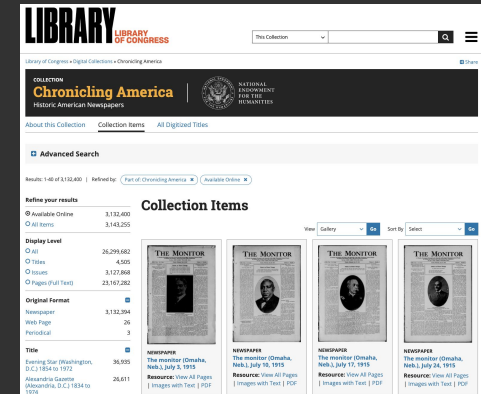
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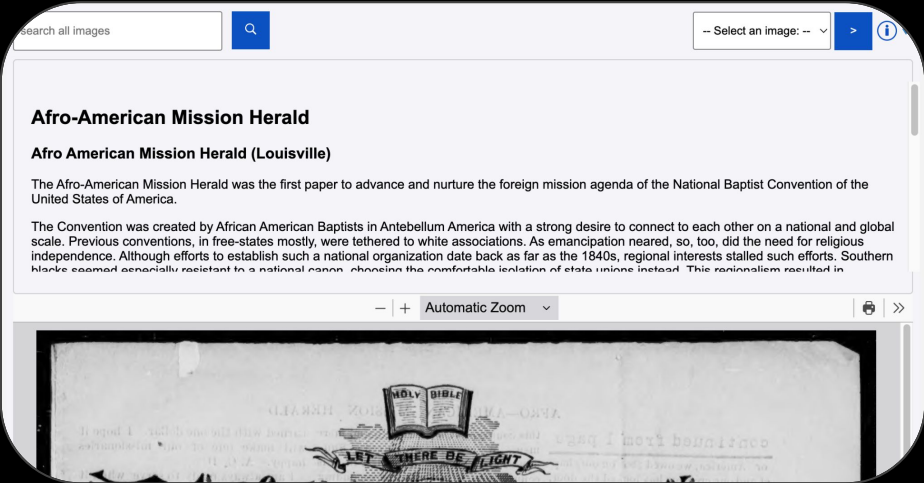
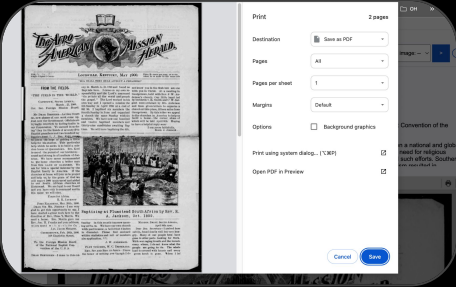
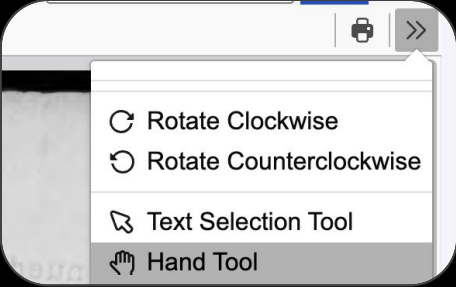
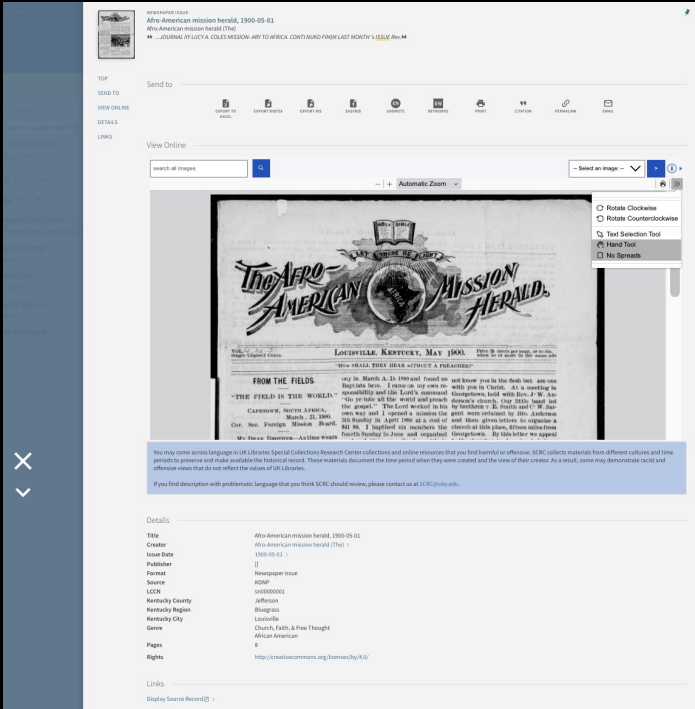
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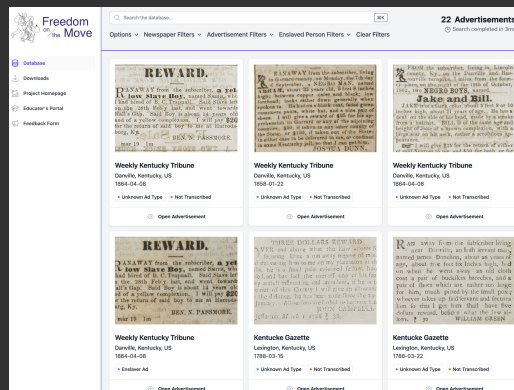
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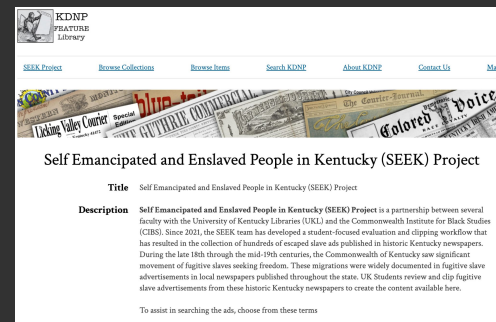


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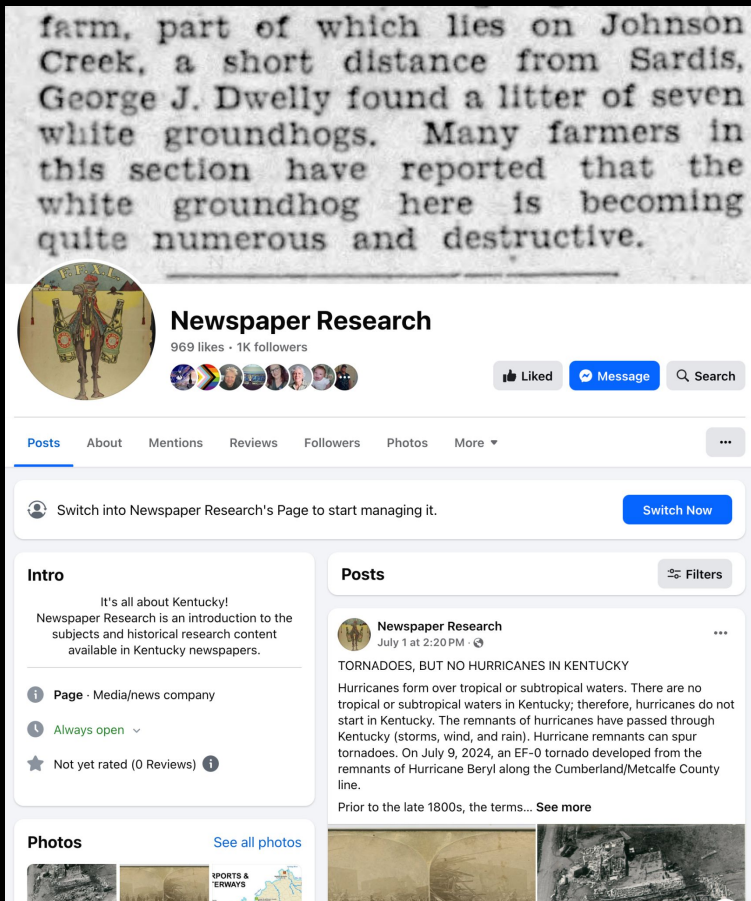
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