

The Partnership

Together, the staff of the News-Leader and the Nassau County Public Library System realized there was a lack of historical resources in the public library collection. Both agencies receive daily requests for historical newspaper references. Neither agency had the resource. Together, the two agencies worked on a plan to bring an amazing collection of historical data to the residents of Nassau County.

The Collection

The collection contains 86 rolls of microfilm, purchased from the University of Florida, containing many of the newspapers originally published in Nassau County. The collection begins in 1880, with the Fernandina Express and ends in 2002, with News-Leader. Some issues are missing within the collection due to unavailability when the collection was originally filmed as part of the US Newspaper Microfilm Project.

Use of the Collection

The Nassau County Public Library System is fortunate to have this collection, made possible by the News-Leader.

- The microfilm remains as a permanent addition to the Fernandina Beach Branch Library collection
- Films may be signed out from library staff at the information desk, with identification
- We ask that you request only one reel at a time
- Copies can be made and will print to a laser printer located at the circulation desk
- Cost is .15 per page

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Fernandina Express Jun 12, 1880—Sept 16, 1882	2 reels	Nassau County Leader 11 issues dated from Jul 10, 1925 – Sept 23, 1927	1 reel
Fernandina News Jan 17, 1896,; Mar 3 & 5, 1891; Jul 23, 1891	1 reel	Florida Mirror Mar 1886-Nov 22, 1979; Mar & Apr 1891	7 reels
(The) News May 30, 1907 & Aug 1910	1 reel	Fernandina News-Leader 1949-1960	11 reels
Fernandina Record Mar 13, 1908; Jul 24, 1908; & Oct 23, 1908	1 reel	Fernandina Beach News-Leader 1961-1979	20 rls
Fernandina News-Record Mar 2, 1911; Oct 18, 1918; Nov 8, 1918; Nov 15, 1918; Dec 12, 1919; Jan 23 1920; & Feb 6, 1920	1 reel	News-Leader (Weekly) 1979-2000	40 reels
Nassau County Leader and Fernandina News-Record 18 issues dated from Jan 14, 1921—Jun 26, 1925	1 reel	News-Leader (Semi-weekly) 2001-2002	4 reels