

# Owensboro Newspaper Historical Articles 1842-1989

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All available issues of any Owensboro newspapers for the years of 1842-1919 (except for issues of the Owensboro Inquirer during 1905-1919) were checked page by page by Jerry Long. He listed all local deaths, births and noteworthy historical events. The latter were compiled into this listing of "Historical Articles". Issues of the Owensboro newspapers after 1920 were not systematically checked page by page for historical events; historical articles in those years were listed only when they were found while researching for specific events or found while searching intermittently on a project, such as searching for an obituary for a patron. Regretfully there would be a multitude of other significant historical events noted in the newspapers not listed in this file.

Available newspapers for 1842-1989:

1842	"Owensboro Bulletin"
1843	"Owensboro Bulletin"
1852	"Owensboro Gazette"
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1884	"Owensboro Semi-Weekly Messenger"
1885	"Owensboro Tri-Weekly Messenger"
1886	"Owensboro Tri-Weekly Messenger"
1887	"Owensboro Daily Messenger"
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## 1842

### "Owensboro Bulletin"

Oct 7 Vol. I, No. 1  
 Oct 7 p2 Ad for the Corn Land Race Course one mile above Owensboro  
 Oct 7 p3 Description of Owensboro

## 1843

### "Owensboro Bulletin"

Jan 13 Vol. I, No. 11  
 Jan 13 p1 Owensboro Steam-mill owned by R. Triplett  
 Jan 13 p2 James R. Crigler blacksmith at Masonville  
 Jan 13 p2 Owensboro Institute  
 Jan 13 p3 Owensboro Masonic Lodge No. 92 revived; Hiram A. Hunter elected president  
 Jan 13 p3 Warehouse being built by Robert Triplett  
 Jan 13 p4 Land for sale by George W. Mason 5 miles above Yellow Banks  
 Jan 13 p4 Notice by postmaster, James M. Rogers  
 Jan 20 p3 Daviess County Lyceum; see also Feb 17 p3  
 Feb 17 p1 Lecture by Robert Triplett delivered to Daviess County Lyceum  
 May 12 p3 Whig meeting here  
 May 12 p3 Ad for sale of Negroes

## 1852

### "Owensboro Gazette"

Apr 17 p2 Revision of provisions about Owensboro's Board of Trustees  
 Apr 24 p2 James Weir author of "Lonz Powers" is working on another book  
 Apr 24 p3 Ad for Dan Rice's Circus and Great Hippodrome performance in Owensboro  
 Apr 24 p4 Ad for sale of Negro woman

May 8 p2	Daviess County Fair
May 8 p3	Ad for “Lonz Powers” by James Weir
May 29 p2	Daviess Agricultural Society; see also Jun 19 p2
May 29 p2	Trabue coal vein in Hancock County discovered
Jun 5 p3	New Court House proposed
Jun 26 p2	Owensboro and Rumsey Railroad
Jun 26 p2	James L. Johnson and Daniel M. Griffith to erect 8 business houses on 3 <sup>rd</sup> between Frederica and St. Ann
Jul 17 p2	Knottsville barbecue
Aug 5 p3	Election returns for Daviess County by precinct
Aug 12p3	Joseph H. Mayhall purchases “Owensboro Gazette”
Aug 19p1	Description of Mammoth Cave; see also Sep 2 p1
Aug 19p3	Ad for Tar Springs in Breckinridge County
Sep 2 p3	Ad for sale of Negroes
Sep 30 p3	Editorial on needed improvements to city
Oct 28 p3	Appropriations for the new Court House
Dec 9 p2	Letter about Negroes and church attendance

## 1853

### “Owensboro Gazette”

Jan 6 p1	Poem, “The Death of the Year” by George D. Prentice
Jan 13 p1	Moses and Robert Kelly confess to the robbery & murder of 3 men on a flatboat about 18 miles above Troy, IN; see also 1852: Oct 28 p3 (bodies found on Indiana shore a few miles above Lewisport), 1853: 2/3 p1 (Kelly brothers are in jail at Hawesville), 3/24 p.1, 3/31 p.1
Feb 10 p1	“The Martyr of the Heart” by Miss Mattie Griffith
Feb 17 p1	“Sacred and Profane Literature” by James Weir
Feb 17 p3	First issue of the newspaper, “Pick and Plow”, published at Hawesville by D. L. Adair and W. P. D. Bush

## 1856

### “Owensboro Gazette”

Jan 17 p2	Item on Noah Daugherty of Ohio County
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## 1862

## **“Owensboro Monitor”**

Aug 13	Vol. I, No. 1, Wednesday
Aug 13p1	Major William B. Wall defeated in race for Circuit Court judge
Aug 13p3	Letter by J. G. Ford on his arrest and cessation of his newspaper, “The Southern Shield”; see also Aug 20 p3
Aug 13p3	Guerilla raid on Calhoun by Davison
Aug 20p3	George H. Yeaman raising military company, 34 <sup>th</sup> KY Volunteers
Sep 3 p3	Escaped slave captured at Hartford
Sep 10 p3	Ad for escaped slaves; see also Sep 17 p3, 1863: Jan 7 p3 (sale), Apr 1 p3
Sep 24 p2	Raid on Owensboro, Sep 19, and Sutherland (Battle of Panther Creek) on Sep 20; see also 1863: Sep 9 p 3, Sep 23 p3
Sep 24 p2	George H. Helm arrested by CSA forces
Oct 1 p2	More on Confederate raid here and death of Colonel Gabriel Netter
Oct 29 p3	Some of Col. John Morgan’s force visit Hartford
Nov 5 p2	Letter from soldier of 17 <sup>th</sup> Ky. Infantry; see also Nov 26 p2
Nov 5 p3	Captain James Wilson of Rumsey raising a company, part of 12 <sup>th</sup> KY Cavalry
Nov 12p3	Sale of Negro man for \$815
Nov 19p3	Seven guerillas captured at Calhoun, including former sheriff Captain Lucas, see also Dec 3 p3
Nov 26p2	Letter by John S. McFarland, who is running for Kentucky Legislature
Dec 3 p2	President’s “Emancipation Proclamation”
Dec 10 p3	12 <sup>th</sup> Ky US Cavalry at camp Weir near Owensboro
Dec 17 p1	Article “The Present Attitude and Condition of our Country” by James Weir
Dec 17 p2	Colonel John H. McHenry dismissed from his command; see also Dec 24 p2, 1863: Jan 14 p2
Dec 17 p2	Letter by youth on recent guerilla visit to Owensboro

## **1863**

## **“Owensboro Monitor”**

Jan 7 p1	Speech by George H. Helm delivered in US House of Representatives on 18 Dec 1862
Mar 4 p2	Meeting of Union men; see also Mar 11 p2, May 6 p3, May 13 p3
Mar 18p2	Thomas S. Burch, Union soldier, killed in Barren County on Oct 17, 1861 reported to be first Civil War fatality in Kentucky
Apr 22 p3	Town trustees sworn in
Apr 29 p3	Cemetery company to meet on May 9
Jul 22 p3	35 <sup>th</sup> Mounted Infantry USA being organized; see also Aug 26 p3, Sep 2 p3

Oct 7 p3, Oct 21 p3, Nov 4 p3, Dec 2 p3  
 Jul 29 p3 Newspaper, "Hartford Messenger", to be published at Hartford by Thomas L. Davis and J. G. Ford  
 Aug 5 p2 Review of the "Monitor's" first year; see also Aug 19 p2  
 Sep 2 p2&3 Daviess County Seminary  
 Sep 9 p3 Piece of Artillery captured in Hopkins County that was used in the Battle of Panther Creek; see also Sep 23 p3  
 Nov 4 p3 Militia organized in Daviess County  
 Nov 25p3 "Green River Baptist" will be published at Hartford by Rev. J. S. Coleman; see also 1864: Aug 24 p3  
 Dec 2 p3 List of casualties of 17<sup>th</sup> KY Infantry at Battle of Chickamauga  
 Dec 16p1 List of persons in Daviess County eligible for the next draft

## 1864

### "Owensboro Monitor"

Jan 20 p2 Confederate guerilla, William C. Quantrell, born in Todd County, KY  
 Feb 24 p2 H. M. Woodruff offers "Owensboro Monitor" for sale, he is about to move from Owensboro  
 Apr 6 p3 Many Negroes leave this county and go to Indiana and join US Army  
 Apr 20 p3 Guerilla band hold Hartford captive, reportedly Captain Bennett's group  
 May 11 p2 Union Democrats meeting in Daviess County  
 May 18 p3 List of 59 Daviess Countians drafted, including several slaves with just first names  
 May 18 p3 Military engagement at Morganfield  
 Jun 1 p2 Thomas S. Pettit becomes editor of "Monitor"  
 Jun 8 p2 A sketch of Owensboro  
 Jun 8 p3 240 Negro soldiers have departed from here  
 Jun 15 p3 Owensboro church directory  
 Jun 29 p2 Rebels threatening Owensboro; see also p3  
 Jun 29 p3 Guerillas again at Hartford  
 Jul 13 p3 Owensboro bombarded  
 Jul 20 p3 Naming of Panther Creek  
 Jul 20 p3 Engagement on Rough Creek in Ohio County, four home guards from Daviess County killed  
 Jul 27 p2 Powell and Thompson Confederate soldiers from Curdsville executed at Henderson  
 Aug 31p2 Owensboro captured by guerillas, four were killed; see also Aug 31 p3  
 Sep 21 p3 Several guerilla companies captured locally  
 Oct 12 p2 Captain Bill Davison escapes from prison  
 Oct 26 p3 Confederates raid Owensboro  
 Nov 23p2 Thomas S. Pettit editor of "Monitor" arrested  
 Nov 30p3 Cumberland Presbyterian church to publish a paper here

## 1865

### “Owensboro Monitor”

No issues until May 31

May 31 p2 “Trip to Dixie” by Thomas S. Pettit; see also Jun 7 p2, Jun 14 p2  
 Jun 14 p3 Mr. Rudd plans to hold new hotel  
 Jul 12 p3 Barbecue at Knottsville  
 Jul 19 p3 Courthouse to be rebuilt  
 Aug 30 p3 “Rural Record” paper started at Hawesville  
 Sep 20 p3 Samuel E. Tipton purchases Planter’s Hotel  
 Oct 4 p2 Frank Guenther erecting large 3 or 4 story building  
 Oct 11 p3 S. S. Watkins contributing residence on Frederica Street  
 Oct 11 p3 Josiah Veech is building a house just below Owensboro

## 1866

### “Owensboro Monitor”

Jan 17 p2 Railroad editorial; see also Jan 24 p3  
 Jan 24 p2 Col. Joshua Ford resumes publication of the “Southern Shield”  
 Jan 24 p3 Notice of bids on construction of Courthouse at Hartford  
 Feb 21 p1 “William Smither or Bill Smothers: Early Reminiscences of Owensboro”  
 by Thomas C. McCreery (10 parts); see also Feb 28 p1, Mar 7 p1, Mar 14  
 p1, Mar 21 p1, Mar 28 p1, Apr 4 p1, Apr 11 p1, Apr 18 p1, Apr 25 p1  
 Feb 28 p3 Owensboro chartered as a city  
 Feb 28 p3 Thomas C. McCreery has moved into Owensboro  
 Feb 28 p3 Ad for Whitesville Academy  
 Mar 7 p3 Joseph G. Harrison resigns as sheriff and William H. Perkins appointed  
 Mar 7 p3 Freedman’s Bureau in Owensboro  
 Mar 7 p5 Supplement: Act to incorporate city of Owensboro; see also Mar 14 p3  
 Apr 4 p3 New Daviess County fairgrounds purchased; see also Feb 7 p3 (old  
 grounds sold), Aug 22 p3  
 Apr 25 p3 City increasing in population  
 May 16 p3 King White, the guerilla, is being tried in Hancock County, charged with  
 robbing steamboat Morningstar and killing several passengers on  
 Dec 23 1864 at Lewisport  
 May 30 p3 Seal for city of Owensboro  
 Jun 6 p3 A “Wants” list for Owensboro  
 Jun 6 p3 Capt. A. W. Lawwill appointed Superintendent of Freedman’s Bureau

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Jun 13 p3 Bransford Institute described

Jun 13 p3 S. D. Kennady appointed Mayor

Jun 20 p3 Owensboro High School closes term

Jun 27 p2 Owensboro Woolen Mills

Jul 18 p1 “Early Experiences of Ralph Ringwood” by Washington Irving; see also  
Jul 25 p1, Aug 1 p1

Jul 25 p3 Owensboro churches; see also Aug 1 p3

Aug 22p1 “Reminiscences of Ohio County”

Aug 29p2 County election totals

Sep 19 p1 Schedule for Daviess County Fair

Sep 26 p2&3 Editorial by T. S. Pettit accusing Joshua G. Ford, editor of the “Shield”,  
of being a liar

Sep 26 p3 Ad for the sale of part of Joe Daviess’ Cornland farm, 100 acres

Oct 3 p3 Daviess County fair grounds described

Oct 3 p3 Margaret Shively French, age 113, of Ohio County

Oct 10 p3 Daviess County Fair a success

Nov 14p2 Russellville and Owensboro Railroad; see also Dec 12 p3, Dec 19 p3,  
1867: Jan 9 p2&3, Jan 30 p3, Apr 10 p3, Apr 17 p3, May 1 p3, May 8 p3  
May 22 p3, Sep 18 p3, Oct 2 p3, Oct 23 p3, Oct 30 p3

Nov 28p3 Proposal to move location of new Courthouse; see also Dec 5 p3

Nov 28p3 Ad for sale of lots in Birk City

## 1867

### “Owensboro Monitor”

Jan 9 p3 Past postmasters of Owensboro

Mar 6 p3 New Daviess County Courthouse construction; see also Mar 13 p3,  
Oct 30 p3, Nov 27 p3

Apr 24 p3 Owensboro Male and Female Seminary

May 15 p3 Owensboro Baseball Club organized; see also Jul 17 p3

May 15 p3 City Ordinance directing some downtown sidewalks to be paved

Jul 17 p3 New fire engine arrives here

Jul 24 p3 Murphy’s Race Course near Owensboro

Aug 28p3 Cornerstone of Baptist Educational Society’s Building here

Aug 28p3 Money being raised for city clock for Courthouse; see also Sep 25 p3

Sep 4 p3 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church dedicated; see also Oct 2 p3

Sep 18 p3 Board of Directors of Owensboro and Russellville Railroad. selected

Sep 25 p3 Several new residences being built

Sep 25 p3 The Catholic College is about completed

Oct 30 p3 James E. Sutton erecting two building on Main Street

# 1874

## “Owensboro Monitor”

Mar 25p2	Thomas S. Pettit sells an interest in “Owensboro Monitor” to Robert Campbell
Mar 25p2	Act to establish and provide for a colored free school in Owensboro
Apr 1 p2	Daviess County Distillery Company
Apr 8 p2	Robert Campbell has purchased interest in “Owensboro Monitor”
Apr 8 p3	George Brown elected Mayor of Owensboro
Apr 8 p4	Ad for St. Frances Academy
Apr 29 p3	Daviess County Fair Company formed; see also May 6 p3
Apr 29 p3	Frank L. Hall to build several business houses next to post office
May 6 p1	Mary Stowers, former slave, locates son, Willis Green, who was sold away 28 years ago
May 6 p3	Flour Mill being built at Triplett and Fourth Streets
May 13 p3	Tobacco Factory of Frank P. Burns destroyed by fire
May 13 p3	Inauguration of St. Joseph’s Academy on May 21, rebuilt after fire (article and ad)
May 20 p1	Account of Quantrell’s raid in area during Civil War
May 20 p3	German Presbyterian Church to be built
May 20 p3	Picnic at St. Martin’s Church on Calhoun Road
May 20 p3	New Sorghotown voting precinct established
May 27 p2	Sketch of Henderson
Jun 3 p1	Owensboro Marble Works ad
Jun 3 p3	Ad for undertaking service of S. H. Harrison and T. A. Fuqua
Jun 10 p3	Resolutions upon resignation of Judge Martin H. Cofer
Jun 17 p3	Professor O. T. Schultz charged with striking a student; see also Jul 1 p3
Jun 17 p3	Judge James Stuart and Circuit Judgeship
Jul 8 p2	Circulars by George W. Triplett, Daviess County Judge; see also Jul 15 p4
Jul 22 p1	Jul 22 p1
Jul 22 p4	List of property for sale for city taxes
Aug 12p2	Election returns
Aug 12p3	Street house numbers for Owensboro suggested
Aug 19p2	Road to Bluff City from Owensboro proposed
Aug 26p3	Sketch of Grissom’s Landing & Birk City
Sep 16 p1	Sketch of Martin H. Cofer
Oct 7 p3	Owensboro policemen now have uniforms
Oct 14 p2	Report on Daviess County Fair
Oct 14 p3	German Evangelical Church here to be dedicated Oct 25; see also Oct 28 p3
Oct 28 p3	New St. Lawrence Church to be dedicated Nov 1
Nov 4 p3	H. D. Taylor has written a history of Ohio County
Nov 18p2	List of real estate sold for taxes

Nov 18p3 "Bill Smothers" by Thomas C. McCreery to be run in "Owensboro Monitor"  
 Dec 9 p2 Green River Medical Association meets  
 Dec 9 p3 Miners at McHenry & Render on strike  
 Dec 9 p3 Statistics on property in Daviess County  
 Dec 16p3 James Thornton erecting a planing mill  
 Dec 23 p2 Haynes & Tilford begin publication of "The Grayson County Herald" at Leitchfield

## 1875

### "Owensboro Monitor"

Jan 6 p1&3 "Early Reminiscences of Owensboro: William Smither or Bill Smothers" by Thomas C. McCreery; see also Jan 13 p1, Jan 20 p1, Jan 27 p1, Feb 3 p1, Feb 10 p1, Feb 17 p1, Feb 24 p1, Mar 3 p1, Mar 10 p1, Mar 17 p1  
 Jan 6 p3 Strike at Render Coal Mines in Ohio County  
 Jan 13 p2 First issue of "Hartford Herald" received  
 Jan 13 p2 Evansville, Owensboro and Nashville, Railroad; see also Mar 3 p3  
 Jan 20 p3 Dance Club formed, "Economical Social Club"  
 Jan 27 p3 Public Library proposed for Owensboro; see also Feb 10 p3  
 Feb 3 p3 Ohio River Telegraph Company; see also Feb 10 p3  
 Feb 3 p4 Colonel James B. McCreary visits father's old home in Ohio County  
 Mar 17p3 Book, "History of Elizabethtown", by Samuel Haycraft published  
 Mar 24p3 Episcopal Church property in Owensboro sold; see also Apr 7 p3  
 Mar 24p3 Plea for funds by pastor of African M. E. Church on Third Street  
 Apr 7 p3 Data on Protestant Churches and Sunday Schools of Owensboro

## 1875

### "Owensboro Examiner"

Jan 1 Issue No. 1, published by L. Lumpkin; editor & proprietor; see also Jan 8 p 6, 7 & 8 (ad for his book store)  
 Jan 8 p4 Description of Owensboro, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kentucky city in population  
 Jan 15 p8 Notice on the Evansville, Owensboro and Nashville Railroad  
 Feb 26 p1 Description of Sorgho and Mount St. Joseph  
 Mar 5 p1 Description of Stringtown near Glenville  
 Mar 12p2 County and City directory  
 Mar 26p5 H. Clay Helm, black, candidate for city councilman  
 Apr 9 p1 Description of Boswell neighborhood near Sorgho

Apr 16 p1	Letter from Opossum Trot in Daviess County
Apr 16 p5	New building to be erected at corner of Main and St. Ann Streets
Apr 30 p1	Letter from Lick Skillet in McLean County
May 14 p5	Picnic at St. Martin's Church May 15
May 28 p5	Only about half of school age children in Owensboro attend school
Jun 11 p5	Episcopal church buys lot on 5 <sup>th</sup> Street for new church, between Frederica and Locust; see also Jun 18 p5
Jun 11 p5	Ad for Mt. St. Joseph Academy
Jun 25 p1	Frank L. Hall proposes to build new hotel
Jun 25 p5	Proposal to pave part of Lewis Street; see also Aug 6 p5
Jul 2 p5	Atlas map of part of Daviess County proposed; see also Jul 23 p5, Nov 5 p5, Nov 19 p1
Jul 2 p5	Owensboro teachers listed
Jul 16 p5	Hart's schoolhouse property sold, to become Catholic Male School
Aug 13 p5	Monument to flood here erected at the wharf
Aug 20 p1	"Scraps of Local History", random recollections of Owensboro and Vicinity; see also Sep 3 p1, Sep 10 p1, Sep 17 p1
Aug 20 p5	Owensboro & Evansville Telegraph Company meets; see also Oct 22 p5, Oct 29 p5
Sep 3 p1	West Louisville High School described
Sep 3 p5	Owensboro Planing Mill profiled
Sep 10 p5	Southern Wheel & Handle Factory; see also Sep 24 p5, Oct 8 p5, Nov 26 p5;
Sep 10 p5	Delker and Craig Company profiled
Sep 17 p5	New post office established at Philpot's Station
Sep 17 p5	Ford's Seminary School in Ohio County
Sep 24 p5	Sketch of South Carrollton
Sep 24 p5	Owensboro City Foundry profiled
Oct 8 p5	Owensboro Wagon and Plow Factory, and Planing Mill profiled
Oct 15 p5	New Episcopal Church to be completed by Dec 1
Oct 22 p5	Cumberland Presbyterian Church being constructed at Pleasant Ridge
Oct 22 p5	Need of public library in Owensboro discussed
Oct 29 p1	Bon Harbor Coal Mines are being worked again
Nov 5 p5	New Rockport, IN Baptist Church, dedicated
Nov 19 p1	Tobacco business in Owensboro; see also Dec 10 p5
Nov 19 p5	New Baptist Church at Brushy Fork to be dedicated Dec 19

## 1876

### "Owensboro Examiner"

Jan 7	Fifth Street from Frederica to Daviess Streets to be put through; see also Apr 14 p5
Jan 21 p1	James Burton of Masonville describes Owensboro in 1822-3

Jan 21 p5 New Atlas of Daviess County; includes sketch of T. J. Monarch's Distillery  
 Feb 4 p5 Town of Newville requests to be incorporated  
 Feb 11 p5 Delker and Craig Chair factory prospering  
 Feb 18 p5 River Banks eroding on city front  
 Mar 24p1&5 New Owensboro City Charter to be voted on Apr 3; see also Mar 31 p1, Apr 14 p8 (Charter defeated)  
 Mar 24p5 Grading of the River Bank; see also May 19 p5  
 Apr 7 p5 City election returns; see also Apr 14 p8  
 Apr 14 p1 Scraps of History in What is Now McLean County; see also Apr 21 p1 (Rev. Frederick Tanner, Samuel Tanner, Nathan Benton, Wilson L. Whitaker, Aaron Atherton, Thomas Tanner); see also Apr 28 p1, May 5 p1 May 12 p1  
 Apr 21 p1 Render Coal Mining Company of Ohio County is for sale  
 Apr 21 p4&5 Floral Park resort now open  
 Apr 28 p5 Big slough west of town being drained  
 Apr 28 p5 New bell for town clock at Courthouse  
 Apr 28 p5 Owensboro Library Association meets  
 Apr 28 p5 Notice on Sorghotown  
 Apr 28 p5 New baseball club, "Owensboro Baseball Club", organized  
 May 5 p4 Evansville, Owensboro & Nashville Railroad to be sold  
 May 5 p5 Two Main Street buildings burn  
 May 12 p5 New Trinity Church near completion  
 May 19 p4&5 Ad for picnic at St. Martin's church  
 May 19 p5 New Pleasant Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church to be dedicated May 28; see also Jun 2 p5  
 May 26 p1 Altar of Mound builders found on farm of Charles Worthington 3 miles west of Owensboro  
 May 26 p4&5 Ad for picnic at St. Alphonsus; see also Jun 2 p5  
 May 26 p5 Geological Collection by George Scarborough purchased by Owensboro Public Schools  
 Jun 2 p1 Leo McDonough & Company to produce Daviess County Atlas  
 Jun 2 p5 Picnic at St. Raphael's Church  
 Jun 9 p1 Graves at Rose Hill Cemetery, Newburgh, IN being moved  
 Jun 16 p5 Incorporation of Whitesville Cooperative Association  
 Jun 23 p8 New law for working public roads in Daviess County by taxation  
 Jul 7 p1 Owensboro teachers selected  
 Jul 7 p5 New Trinity Episcopal Church to be dedicated; see also Jul 14 p5  
 Jul 14 p1 Roseville post office established in Hancock County  
 Jul 21 p5 Local Blacks to celebrate anniversary of their freedom  
 Jul 28 p5 Fourth Street fire house burns  
 Aug 18p5 Suit over recently published Daviess County Atlas; see also 1877: Jan 19 p5  
 Aug 18p5 Col. J. G. Ford moving his newspaper to Lacon, IL  
 Sep 8 p5 Second Baptist Colored Church is now meeting in a rented house  
 Sep 15 p5 Owensboro Silver Cornet Band

Sep 15 p5	Farmers & Traders Bank organized; see also Sep 22 p5
Sep 15 p5	Owensboro Public Schools annual report
Sep 22 p5	Jewish synagogue to be built at 5 <sup>th</sup> and Daviess; see also Oct 27 p8, Nov 3 p5
Sep 29 p5	Frank L. Hall to build Opera House
Oct 20 p8	Wharf Ordinance
Oct 27 p1	Planters Tobacco Warehouse completed
Nov 3 p1	County financial statement
Nov 10p5	Report on Owensboro progress in 1876

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### “Owensboro Examiner”

Jan 5 p5	Owensboro City Charter pamphlet to be published
Jan 5 p5	Death of Fielding B. Meek early scientist of Owensboro
Jan 19 p5	More on Daviess County Atlas suit
Feb 2 p8	List of sale of real estate for city taxes
Feb 16 p1	Description of Masonville
Mar 9 p1	Closing exercises for the Pleasant Valley Seminary
Mar 16p5	Owensboro 10 years ago did not extend beyond 4 <sup>th</sup> Street or east of Allen
Mar 16p5	Street lights for Owensboro discussed
Mar 23p5	Extension of St. Ann Street proposed
Mar 30p5	New lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, organized here; see also Apr 6 p5
Mar 30p5	Disastrous fire in Livermore on Sunday
Mar 30p5	Statistics on Daviess County
Apr 6 p5	Statistics on Daviess County Blacks
Apr 6 p5	Statistics on businesses in Owensboro
Apr 20 p1	Closing exercises at Rose Hill Academy
May 4 p5	Showman, Dan Rice, performs here; see also May 11 p5
May 11 p2	Digging at Indian mounds near Uniontown
May 25 p5	Large school to be built at South Carrollton
May 25 p5	Partial list of Daviess County residents who are over age 61
Jun 1 5	E. O. & N. Railroad sold
Jun 1 p8	New wharf needed for Owensboro; see also Jun 8 p1
Jun 8 p5	Large Catholic procession in Owensboro commemorating 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Pius IX
Jul 6 p1	Second annual commencement for Owensboro Graded Schools
Jul 13 p1	Complaint to city by Marble, Hicks & Co. Planing Mill about their river front property being washed away; see also Jul 20, p8, Jul 27, p8, Aug 24 p5
Jul 13 p5	Post office established at Narrows Bridge
Aug 17p5	“Calhoun Progress” newspaper suspended publication last week

Aug 17p5	Owensboro Jewish synagogue completed
Aug 17p5	Hotel to be built at Third & Frederica Streets
Aug 17p5	New school, Owensboro Academy, will open on Sep 5
Aug 24p1	“Owensboro Monitor” newspaper for sale
Aug 31p1	Information on Hathaway’s Addition east of Triplett Street
Sep 14 p1&5	Paper on the source of disease in Owensboro by Dr. J. W. Compton; see also Sep 21 p5, Oct 5 p1
Sep 14 p5	Owensboro & Nashville Railroad extending their line down Lewis Street from 4 <sup>th</sup> Street to the river; see also Oct 12 p5, Nov 2 p5, Nov 16 p5
Sep 14 p5	“Owensboro Monitor” newspaper to be revived by J. A. Munday; see also Sep 28 p5, Oct 12 p5
Oct 5 p5	Pleasant Ridge M. E. Church dedicated; see also Oct 19 p5
Oct 12 p5	Daviess County Atlas case tried last week
Nov 9 p5	Young Men’s Christian Association chapter organized in Owensboro

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### “Owensboro Weekly Messenger”

Oct 10 p1	Volume I No. 1 issue of the “Owensboro Weekly Messenger”
Oct 10 p3	Daviess County Fair; see also Oct 17 p3
Oct 24 p2&3	McLean County Fair
Oct 24 p3	Calhoun Baptist Church used as a hospital during the Civil War
Nov 7 p3	E. T. White to open a street from Frederica to Locust Street
Nov 7 p3	YMCA being organized here; see also Nov 14 p3
Nov 14p3	Daviess County Atlas case
Nov 21p3	Whiskey production in Daviess County
Nov 21p3	Extension of O. & N. Railroad from 4 <sup>th</sup> Street to the river
Nov 21p3	New Whitesville Baptist Church almost completed
Nov 21p3	Rules for tobacco auctions in Owensboro adopted
Nov 28p1	Rice E. Graves the most brilliant artillerist in the service
Nov 28p3	Tobacco crop for 1877 discussed
Dec 5 p3	Pellville has about 200 inhabitants and two stores
Dec 19p3	New Washburne hotel at Third & Frederica Street; see also Dec 26 p3
Dec 19p3	Murphy movement in Owensboro; see also Dec 26 p3
Dec 26 p3	Owensboro Academy is moving to Hart School building

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### “Owensboro Examiner”

Jan 11 p5	YMCA finds meeting place; see also Jan 18 p5
Jan 25 p5	New Methodist Church to be built at 4 <sup>th</sup> & Daviess Streets
Feb 15 p1	Review of present resources in Owensboro & Daviess County
Feb 15 p5	Graveling of streets in Owensboro proposed
Feb 15 p5	Methodist Church at Glenville proposed
Feb 22 p1	Description of the Ash Valley community
Mar 8 p4	Time of City Elections discussed
Apr 12 p5	Planter's House Hotel described
Apr 19 p5	Picnic to be at St. Martin's Church
May 17 p5	St. Joseph Catholic Church destroyed by fire; see also Jul 12 p5, Jul 26 p5
May 17 p8	Rose Hill community, four miles east of Owensboro, described
May 24 p5	City ordinance for killing of all unlicensed dogs
Jun 14 p5	A. B. Miller constructing home on Crittenden near 7 <sup>th</sup> Street
Jun 21 p1	New Baptist church at Whitesville to be dedicated; see also Jul 19 p5, Aug 16 p1
Jun 28 p1	Elmwood Cemetery Company has been dissolved
Jul 5 p5	Money being raised for Colored school; see also Jul 12 p5
Jul 12 p5	New St. Raphael Catholic church being built
Jul 26 p4	Editorial on Owensboro's City Charter
Jul 26 p5	Ad for Vaughn Seminary of Owensboro
Aug 2 p1	City ordinance for erection of city water works; see also Sep 13 p.5, Nov 8 p5
Aug 2 p5	"Register" newspaper begins publication at Rockport, KY
Aug 2 p5	Sulphur Springs resort in Ohio County discussed
Aug 2 p5	Telephone line tested in Owensboro
Aug 2 p8	Notice on Elmwood Cemetery, description of records kept
Aug 16p5	Election totals
Oct 4 p5	James C. Rudd has finished his block of new buildings on east side of Courthouse square
Oct 11 p5	City ordinance on the parking of wagons
Oct 11 p5	St. Joseph Catholic Church has acquired lot for new church; see also Nov 15 p5
Oct 18 p5	Explanation of why Elmwood Cemetery was sold
Oct 18 p5	Owensboro Public Library in a languishing condition; see also Nov 1 p5
Oct 25 p5	New Owensboro Colored school completed
Nov 8 p4	Editorial advocating a Free Public Library
Nov 8 p5	Cumberland Presbyterian Church considers new location in Owensboro
Nov 15p5	Ground breaking for construction of Walnut Street Baptist Church
Nov 15p5	Construction of St. Raphael Church halted until spring

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Mar 6 p3 Dr. J. Q. A. Stewart of Owensboro appointed superintendent of the Feeble  
 Minded Institute at Frankfort  
 Mar 20p3 W. E. Clark, McLean County Poorhouse keeper, is in jail  
 Mar 20p3 Biography of George W. Williams; see also Apr 10 p4  
 Mar 27p2 Two newspapers published in Breckinridge County in 1845  
 Apr 3 p3 John Thixton elected Owensboro Mayor on April 1  
 Apr 10 p3 Planters House Hotel is renovated  
 Apr 24 p4 A trip to Blue Ruin, its location & description  
 May 8 p3 Picnic at St. Martin's Church  
 May 8 p4 City of Owensboro to buy 2000 shares in the Owensboro & Nashville  
 Railroad Company  
 May 15 p3 St. Joseph's Catholic Church burns  
 Jun 5 p2 Speech by Zachariah Montgomery on Chinese labor  
 Jun 5 p3 L. Lumpkin home on 4<sup>th</sup> Street about completed  
 Jun 12 p2 Owensboro & Nashville Railroad; see also Sep 18 p2&3, Nov 6 p3, Nov  
 20 p3  
 Jul 3 p2 Column on Beech Grove  
 Jul 3 p3 Peoples Wharf-Boat & Transfer Co. incorporated  
 Jul 10 p3 New bell for St. Stephen's Catholic Church  
 Jul 10 p3 New Baptist Church at Whitesville to be dedicated on July 14; see also Jul  
 17 p2, Aug 14 p3  
 Jul 10 p3 Information on John P. Devereaux a former Judge here  
 Jul 17 p1 James Rumsey inventor of the steamboat  
 Jul 17 p3 New St. Raphael's Catholic Church being built  
 Jul 24 p2 Owensboro Water Works Corporation  
 Jul 24 p3 List of Daviess County taxpayers with more than \$10,000 worth of  
 Property  
 Jul 31 p3 Improvements to the Sulphur Springs resort; see also Aug 7 p2, Aug 14 p2  
 Aug 14p3 Report on the McLean County elections  
 Aug 21p3 Ad for Elmwood Cemetery  
 Aug 28 p3 New Colored School building  
 Aug 28p3 St. Francis Academy to be built at 3<sup>rd</sup> & Allen Streets; see also Sep 4 p3  
 Sep 11 p3 Owensboro Water Company incorporated; see also Nov 27 p3  
 Sep 25 p1 Owensboro Fat Man's Club meets, weights of several members is given  
 Oct 23 p3 Welch Distillery near Rumsey rebuilt  
 Oct 23 p3 Improvements at Elmwood Cemetery  
 Oct 23 p3 Water pipes being installed downtown  
 Oct 30 p3 Baptist Church buys lot at Walnut & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets  
 Oct 30 p3 New St. Joseph Catholic Church to be at 4<sup>th</sup> & Clay; see also Nov 13 p3  
 Oct 30 p3 Owensboro Library  
 Oct 30 p3 YMCA convention in Owensboro; see also Nov 13 p3  
 Nov 6 p3 Grocery to be built at 4<sup>th</sup> & St. Ann  
 Nov 27p3 List of burials at Elmwood Cemetery since 4 November 1877; see also  
 Dec 4 p.3, 1879: Jan 8 p3, Feb 12 p3

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Jan 1	p2	Travels in Western Kentucky – description of several cities
Jan 1	p3	Stock-yard to be built here; see also Jan 22 p3
Jan 1	p3	Inmate, Rial Tennett, shot in the Daviess County Jail; see also Jan 29 p3
Jan 1	p3	Planters’ House Hotel property to be sold; see also Jan 29 p3, Feb 19 p3
Jan 8	p3	Salaries of Owensboro teachers
Jan 15	p1	Ad for the South Carrollton Male & Female Institute
Jan 15	p3	“Common School Law”, article by J. D. Atchison; see also Jan 22 p3, Jan 29 p3, Feb 5 p2
Feb 5	p3	Owensboro & Nashville Railroad; see also Feb 12 p3, May 28 p3, Jun 4 p2, Aug 13 p2, Sep 17 p3, Dec 3 p3
Feb 5	p3	St. Francis Academy has 115 scholars
Feb 5	p3	Carl Zuchriegel of Rockport, IN is recognized for the artistry of his cemetery monuments
Feb 5	p3	Student honor roll for the Owensboro public schools; see also Jun 18 p3
Feb 26	p3	William M. Brown elected County Judge of Hancock County
Feb 26	p3	Daviess County Distillery Company organized
Mar 5	p3	Second annual meeting of Daviess County Bible Society
Mar 5	p3	Common school question
Mar 26	p2	Roster of soldiers in the 73 <sup>rd</sup> Regiment, 1 June 1812
Apr 9	p3	Cornerstone of St. Joseph Catholic Church to be laid; see also Nov 26 p3
Apr 9	p3	Gravestones to be provided for all Union soldiers
Apr 23	p3	Young bachelors club organized
May 28	p2&3	St. Raphael Catholic Church almost completed
Jun 11	p3	Martin Weber new Owensboro Fire Chief
Jun 25	p3	Southern Wheel & Handle Factory burns; see also Aug 6 p3, Aug 27 p3 (to be rebuilt), Sep 3 p3, Nov 19 p3
Jun 25	p3	Ad for Sulphur Springs in Ohio County; see also Jul 2 p3, Aug 13 p2
Jul 2	p2&3	Commencement exercises at Mt. St. Joseph Academy
Jul 2	p3	Walnut Street Baptist Church to be dedicated; see also Jul 16 p3, Jul 23 p3
Jul 2	p3	Owensboro Transfer Company incorporated
Jul 9	p3	Owensboro Water Works to be built; see also Aug 20 p3, Aug 27 p3, Oct 1 p1
Jul 16	p3	Dedication of St. Raphael Catholic Church; see also Sep 24 p3
Jul 16	p3	Improvements at Elmwood Cemetery
Jul 16	p3	Owensboro streets to be graveled; see also Aug 13 p3
Aug 13	p3	Publication of “Owensboro Daily Messenger” to commence in October; see also Aug 20 p3, Aug 27 p3, Sep 3 p3
Aug 13	p3	St. Francis Academy opens school in the old Hart schoolhouse
Aug 20	p3	Street railway company in Owensboro assured
Aug 20	p3	First Baptist Church remodeled
Aug 27	p1	Account of the roll of the Spencer County, IN home guards in the Battle of

	Panther Creek during the Civil War
Aug 27 p3	Methodist Church building on Main Street sold
Sep 3 p3	Walnut Street Baptist Church dedicated
Sep 3 p3	Owensboro Public Schools report for 1879
Oct 1 p3	Large fire at Livermore
Oct 15 p2	"Owensboro Daily Messenger" began publication on October 7
Oct 15 p3	Meeting of Owensboro Fat Men's Club
Nov 5 p3	Bodies removed from old Rural Cemetery, notes on cemetery's history
Nov 12p1	Letter by Lafayette Green on the Falls of Rough Railroad
Nov 12p1	Catholic church to be built at Beech Grove
Nov 12p3	Sulphur Springs Hotel burns on Nov 5 (2 items)
Nov 12p3	Tobacco warehouse to be built at First & St. Ann; see also Dec 3 p3
Dec 10p2&3	Owensboro's two newspapers, Examiner and Messenger have been consolidated & on Jan 1 will become the "Messenger & Examiner"; see also Dec 17 p2, Dec 24 p1&2
Dec 10 p3	Meeting of Owensboro Circulating Library stockholders
Dec 10p3	Young Men's Hebrew Literary Association meets

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### "Owensboro Daily Messenger"

Oct 7 p1	Daviess County Fair
Oct 7 p2	The "Ballot" newspaper being published at Hawesville
Oct 7 p4	John Degrote, age 10, put in jail for public drunk
Oct 7 p6	W. W. Cole's circus performance here will be illuminated by new electric light; see also Oct 14 p4, Oct 24 p4
Oct 18 p4	Large part of Hawesville destroyed by fire
Oct 18 p4	Railroad from Owensboro to Falls of Rough
Oct 18 p4	Susan B. Anthony gives lecture in Owensboro; see also Oct 19 p4, Oct 22 p4
Oct 28 p4	Homes being erected by William F. Reinhardt & Robert Frey
Nov 7 p4	Sulphur Springs Hotel destroyed by fire; see also Nov 8 p4
Nov 11p4	New Owensboro tobacco warehouse; see also Nov 18 p4
Dec 8 p2	Two newspapers combine to become the "Messenger & Examiner"
Dec 8 p4	Hebrew Literary Association

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### "Owensboro Weekly Messenger & Examiner"

Jan 7 p2 Volume 1, No. 1: Introduction to "Messenger & Examiner"  
 Jan 14 p3 Mischel Brothers Monuments have moved to Main Street between Allen  
 & Daviess  
 Jan 14 p3 Third Street Presbyterian Church remodeled  
 Jan 28 p3 Amendments to Owensboro Charter proposed  
 Feb 4 p3 Speeches here for free schools for colored students  
 Feb 11 p3 Honor roll of Owensboro Public Schools  
 Feb 18 p3 Owensboro Electric Light Company incorporated; see also Feb 25 p2  
 Feb 18 p3 Report by superintendent of Owensboro public schools  
 Feb 25 p3 Federal Judicial District proposed for here; see also Mar 3 p3  
 Feb 25 p3 Sulphur Springs resort transferred  
 Feb 25 p4 Owensboro Telephone Exchange incorporated (ad); see also Mar 3 p3  
 Mar 10p3 First services at St. Joseph Catholic Church held last Sunday  
 Mar 10p3 Why the Owensboro & Nashville Railway should be completed  
 Mar 17p2 Newsletter from Philpot's Station  
 Mar 17p3 Appropriation bill for the erection of Federal building in Owensboro (3  
 items); see also Jul 7, p2  
 Mar 17p3 Methodists will vacate their old church in Owensboro on April 1; see also  
 Mar 31 p3, Apr 21 p3  
 Mar 24p3 Rumsey is submerged  
 Mar 24p3 City ordinance against ten-pin & bowling alleys  
 Apr 7 p3 Account on guerrilla raid on Owensboro from January 14, 1865 issue of  
 "Louisville Democrat"  
 Apr 7 p3 Report on city elections  
 Apr 14 p3 New school at St. Raphael's Church  
 Apr 14 p3 John Hanning's Distillery destroyed by fire  
 Apr 21 p3 Construction begins on flouring mill of W. J. & L. Lumpkin  
 Apr 28 p3 Sunday liquor law discussed  
 May 5 p3 Construction begins on new Methodist church  
 May 5 p3 Rev. L. Norris new pastor of Second Colored Baptist Church  
 May 12 p3 New school to be erected at St. Lawrence  
 May 12 p3 Some of Owensboro's present and prospective needs  
 May 12 p3 New M. V. Monarch Distillery; see also May 19 p3  
 May 19 p3 Catholic Cemetery in need of repair  
 Jun 2 p1 Census enumeration begins June 1; see also Jul 7 p3  
 Jun 16 p3 Hotel at Sulphur Springs has been completed  
 Jun 16 p3 Owensboro Telephone Exchange has 55 subscribers listed  
 Jun 23 p3 Elephant stampedes in Owensboro  
 Jun 30 p3 Public well on public road near West Louisville  
 Jul 7 p2 "McLean News" begins publication  
 Jul 7 p2 Commencement exercises at Mt. St. Joseph Academy  
 Jul 14 p3 Population of Owensboro increases by 138% in past decade  
 Jul 28 p3 "Owensboro Investigator" newspaper begins publication  
 Aug 4 p3 Cornerstone laid at new Catholic church at Beech Grove  
 Aug 11 p2 Biographies of Lucius P. Little and Joseph Noe  
 Aug 18 p3 St. Stephen's school now in old Hart school building (two items)

Sep 8 p3 Distillery of N. M. Lancaster destroyed by fire  
 Sep 8 p3 Importation of Negroes to Indiana  
 Sep 8 p2 John F. Waldo is now publishing newspaper, "Owensboro Gazette";  
 see also Sep 15 p3  
 Oct 13 p3 City telephone directory published  
 Oct 13 p4 The South Carrollton Institute  
 Oct 20 p3 Daviess County Fair  
 Oct 20 p3 Owensboro Distilling Company incorporated  
 Oct 27 p5 McLean County Fair  
 Nov 10 p3 Owensboro's industries according to last census  
 Nov 24p2 Eagle Distilling Company incorporated  
 Dec 8 p3 Rock Spring Distillery on Ohio River just above Owensboro  
 Dec 8 p3 Wecker Hotel at Water & Frederica Streets collapses, built in 1850

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### **"Owensboro Semi-Weekly Messenger & Examiner"**

Jan 20 p2 Statement of revenue and debt of Daviess County for 1879  
 Jan 27 p2 New road being cut near South Hampton  
 Jan 27 p3 Proposed amendments to the Owensboro Charter  
 Jan 30 p3 Meeting of Blacks for free colored schools; see also Jun 18 p3, Jun 22 p3  
 Jan 30 p3 City finances  
 Jan 30 p3 List of real estate to be sold for taxes  
 Feb 6 p3 Honor roll of the Owensboro Public Schools  
 Feb 13 p3 Suit charging Prof. Lowry with assaulting a student, Frank Wasburnet  
 Feb 17 p3 Owensboro Electric Light Company incorporated; see also Mar 9 p4 (ad)  
 Feb 20 p2&3 Planter's Bank replaces the Southern Bank  
 Feb 20 p3 Sulphur Springs resort sold; see also Feb 24 p3, Mar 9 p3, Jun 15 p3  
 Feb 20 p4 Act to regulate proceedings in the Daviess Circuit Court  
 Feb 24 p3 Federal Judicial District for Western Kentucky sought; see also Feb 27 p3,  
 Mar 16 p3  
 Feb 27 p3 Cooper shop of M. V. Monarch burns  
 Mar 5 p3 New St. Joseph Catholic Church to be blessed on March 7  
 Mar 30p3 Congregation vacates old Methodist Church in Owensboro  
 Apr 6 p3 Instruments for Telephone Exchange being installed  
 Apr 6 p3 Local election returns  
 Apr 6 p3 List of ministers who have served at Owensboro Methodist Church  
 Apr 8 p3 Scenery to be painted in the Grand Opera House  
 Apr 13 p3 New school at St. Raphael  
 Apr 16 p3 Telephone service to Birk City connected  
 Apr 20 p2 Address by Mayor John Thixton to City Council  
 Apr 20 p3 Law prohibiting sale of liquor on Sunday; see also Apr 23 p3, Apr 27 p2  
 Apr 27 p3 Fire at St. Lawrence Church

Apr 30 p3	Proclamation by Mayor against throwing garbage on streets
May 1 p3	Enumerators for the Federal Census
May 4 p3	Second Colored Baptist Church may build new church
May 7 p3	Some improvements in Owensboro; see also May 11 p2, May 18 p3
May 7 p3	Sour Mash Distilling Company incorporated
May 7 p3	New bank to be built on Main Street between St. Ann & Allen
May 11 p2	M. V. Monarch patents new process for making sour mash whiskey
May 11 p3	New school at St. Lawrence
May 14 p3	Proposed ordinance for protection of the river front
May 18 p3	Elmwood Cemetery is attractive
May 21 p3	Grand Opera House described and ad for grand opening
Jun 11 p2	Reference to James W. Flannigan of Texas, who cheated his neighbors in Hancock & Breckinridge Counties years ago
Jun 18 p3	Elephant of John Robinson Circus escapes here
Jun 22 p1	Daviess County the source of the genuine bourbon
Jul 6 p2	Bill for erection of Federal Building at Owensboro
Jul 6 p4	Teachers selected for Owensboro Public Schools
Jul 13 p3	Owensboro has 138% population increase since 1870
Jul 27 p3	Newspaper, "Owensboro Investigator", begins publishing on July 31
Jul 30 p3	Beech Grove Catholic Church cornerstone laid
Aug 3 p3	Local election returns; see also Aug 6 p3
Aug 6 p2	Order for dog tags in Owensboro
Aug 6 p2&3	Vote on public works improvements; see also Aug 10 p2
Aug 10p3	Colored church to be erected on East 8 <sup>th</sup> Street
Aug 24p3	Meeting of Colored school board; see also Sep 10 p3
Sep 7 p3	Vote on revenue for street & sewage improvements; see also Sep 10 p3
Sep 10 p3	Cooper shop of J. S. Pottinger burns
Oct 8 p1&3	Daviess County Fair; see also Oct 15 p3, Oct 19 p3
Oct 15 p2	Owensboro Distilling Company incorporated
Oct 26 p3	McLean County Fair
Nov 9 p3	Owensboro industries according to recent census
Nov 16 p3	Population of Daviess County
Nov 19p3	Report on City finances
Nov 26 p2	J. Z. Moore selling lots in Owensboro
Nov 26p3	G. V. Triplett advocates fire-proof vaults for Courthouse
Nov 30p2	Eagle Distilling Company is incorporated
Nov 30p3	Miss Mary Griffith performs at Grand Opera House in Owensboro
Dec 3 p3	Description of Rock Springs Distillery
Dec 7 p3	Old Wecker Hotel at Water & Frederica Streets collapses
Dec 24 p3	Eagle Distillery described

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### "Owensboro Weekly Messenger & Examiner"

Jan 5	p2	Daviess County 6 <sup>th</sup> in Kentucky population
Mar 2	p1	Message on Beech Grove
Mar 9	p3	J. T. Welch Distilling Company organized & incorporated (two items)
Mar 9	p3	Owensboro Savings Bank being built at northwest corner of Main & Allen
Mar 9	p3	"Owensboro Journal" began publishing March 3
Mar 9	p3	Directory of Owensboro being compiled by Will J. Tyler
Mar 23	p3	New Methodist Church of Owensboro
Apr 6	p2	J. A. Munday sells interest in the "Messenger & Examiner" to C. W. Bransford; see also Apr 13 p2, Apr 20 p2
Apr 6	p3	Pleasant Ridge described
Apr 13	p2	Interest of Troutman & Rarick Company purchased by M. V. Monarch
Apr 20	p3	Daviess County Club incorporated (two items)
Apr 20	p3	John Thixton Distilling Company incorporated (two items)
Apr 27	p1	A new chapter in the history of the origin of Uncle Tom's Cabin
May 4	p1	Distilleries of Daviess County described
May 4	p2	"McLean County Progress" will begin publication; see also May 18 p2
May 4	p3	H. B. Phillips building business house at Main & Daviess
May 4	p3	John Hanning Distilling Company incorporated; see also May 11 p3
May 4	p4	Wolf Hill 12 miles south east of Owensboro
May 11	p1	John T. Welch Daviess County Distilling Company incorporated
May 11	p3	Trustees appointed for Owensboro Colored schools
May 11	p3	Furniture at Courthouse being defaced
May 25	p3	Owensboro Public Schools
Jun 1	p3	Description of Whitesville
Jun 8	p3	Daviess County Distilling Company to erect large warehouse
Jun 15	p3	Miller Hathaway building residence on Frederica Street between 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Jun 15	p3	Western Kentucky Normal School is new name for South Carrollton Male & Female Seminary
Jun 15	p3	White Sulphur Springs in Ohio County
Jun 15	p3	Planters House Hotel to be remodeled; see also Aug 3 p3
Jun 29	p3	St. Stephens to build a new church
Jun 29	p3&4	Daviess County Fair; see also Sep 14 p3
Jul 6	p3	Commencement exercises at St. Joseph Academy
Jul 13	p3	Bransford Institute property for sale
Jul 20	p3	Terrific storm hits Owensboro
Jul 20	p3	Incorporated limits of West Louisville
Jul 27	p3	City ordinance limiting time cars can stand on O. & N. Railroad in city
Aug 10	p2	Post office of Panther established
Aug 10	p3	Street Railway project
Aug 24	p3	Two-story Catholic School building at 5 <sup>th</sup> & Daviess nearing completion
Aug 24	p3	Teachers in Owensboro Public Schools listed
Sep 7	p3	Owensboro Savings Bank to be built at Main & Allen
Sep 7	p3	Reference to Jan 24, 1850 issue of the "Owensboro American"
Sep 7	p3	Owensboro population now 12,000
Oct 4	p3	Growth and development of Daviess County (issue of "Semi-Weekly

	Messenger & Examiner” on microfilm reel of “Weekly Messenger & Examiner” following issue of Oct 5)
Oct 5 p3	Production of whisky in Daviess County during the past season described
Oct 26 p3	Ad for Phillips Bros. & McAtee new store; see also Nov 9 p3
Nov 2 p2	Description of Greenville
Nov 2 p3	R. McJohnston & Company move into new store on Main Street
Nov 9 p3	Planters Bank becomes The First National Bank
Nov 16 p3	Burrell Bilbroe a noted tramp & eccentric in the Green River region
Dec 7 p2	Controversy over the Green & Barren River Navigation Co.; see also Dec 14 p2, Dec 21 p1&2, Dec 28 p2
Dec 14 p3	Proposed new city limits for Owensboro
Dec 21 p3	List of highest grades in Owensboro Public Schools

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### “Owensboro Semi-Weekly Messenger & Examiner”

Jan 7 p3	Statistics for Owensboro post office for 1880
Jan 14 p3	E. P. Millett & Company Distillery almost completed
Jan 14 p3	Owensboro Coal Company formed
Jan 21 p3	Telephone connections in county should be extended
Jan 25 p3	Proposition for upkeep of the Owensboro Pauper Cemetery
Jan 28 p4	Report of Colored school board; see also Sep 12 p3
Feb 4 p3	Appropriations for Federal Building in Owensboro
Feb 11 p3	Parrish’s circulating library
Feb 22 p3	German Catholics have erected a school behind their church on Clay St.
Mar 1 p3	Bird’s eye view map of Owensboro published
Mar 4 p3	New distillery of E. P. Millett & Company
Mar 4 p3	Owensboro Telephone Exchange has 112 subscribers
Mar 8 p3	Owensboro Savings Bank being constructed
Mar 8 p3	“Owensboro Journal” begins publication on March 3
Mar 8 p3	Tyler’s Kentucky State Gazetteer & Business Directory being compiled
Mar 11 p3	J. T. Welch Daviess County Distilling Company is incorporated; see also Mar 18 p3
Mar 22 p3	Owensboro’s New Methodist Church described; see also Mar 25 p3
Apr 5 p2	Pleasant Ridge described
Apr 15 p2	John Thixton Distilling Company incorporated
Apr 19 p1	A new chapter in the history of the origin of “Uncle Tom’s Cabin”
Apr 19 p2	Daviess County Club incorporated
Apr 26 p1	Distillers of Daviess County described
Apr 29 p2	J. W. White will publish the “McLean County Progress”
Apr 29 p3	“Hawesville Democrat” will begin publication on May 7
Apr 29 p4	Wolf Hill in Daviess County described
May 6 p3	Furniture at Courthouse being defaced

May 13 p3	Royal Templars of Temperance Lodge formed here
May 20 p3	Water line extensions in Owensboro
Jun 10 p3	Miller Hathaway building residence on Frederica Street
Jun 14 p3	Owensboro Steam Ferry Company organized; see also Aug 9 p2
Jun 14 p3	"Owensboro News", Republican newspaper, begins publication June 11
Jun 14 p3	Name of South Carrollton Male & Female Seminary has been changed to the Western Kentucky Normal School
Jun 21 p3	Bransford Institute building on St. Ann is for sale; see also Aug 26 p1, Nov 15 p3 (sold)
Jun 24 p3	St. Stephens will build a new church building
Jun 28 p3	Description of Owensboro
Jun 28 p3	Daviess County Fair; see also Jul 26 p1
Jul 1 p1	Commencement exercises at St. Joseph
Jul 5 p3	City Jail's condition is criticized
Jul 15 p3	Destructive storm hits Owensboro
Jul 26 p3	Proposed local railroad ordinance
Aug 19p3	Catholic school building on 5 <sup>th</sup> Street nearing completion
Aug 19p3	Proclamation by mayor requiring all dogs in city to have tags
Aug 23p3	Martin Yewell, attorney of Uniontown, moved to Owensboro
Aug 23p3	New bridge on Panther Creek near Curdsville
Aug 30p3	Population of Owensboro is 6231; see also Sep 1 p3
Sep 1 p2	Catholic German & English school on Clay Street opens
Sep 9 p3	New bridge over ravine at foot of Mulberry Street
Sep 9 p4	Notes on Red Hill burial ground
Oct 11 p5	Cloverport & Owensboro Railroad
Oct 28 p3	R. McJohnston & Company moves into new store on Main Street
Nov 1 p2	New Phillips Bros. & McAtee store opening; see also Nov 8 p3
Nov 8 p3	Owensboro Planing Mill
Nov 15 p1	Ordinance for construction of railroad down Lewis Street
Dec 14 p3	New limits for city proposed
Dec 20 p2	Editorial on Green River navigation; see also Dec 23 p2
Dec 23 p3	Post office of Craig established in Daviess County

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Jan 18 p2	Green River Navigation monopoly questioned; see also Feb 1 p2
Jan 18 p3	Citizens Gas & Electric Light Company of Owensboro incorporated
Jan 18 p3	Women Temperance Worker's group organized here
Jan 25 p3	City ordinance against hogs running loose
Feb 1 p2	Town of Central City is incorporated
Feb 8 p3	Sutherland neighborhood becomes part of the Owensboro Precinct
Feb 15 p3	Grand Army of the Republic post organized here

Feb 15 p3 Bell at St. Raphael's Church is dedicated  
 Mar 1 p2 Legislature passes bill to incorporate city of Hawesville  
 Mar 1 p2 Town of Cleopatra in McLean County is incorporated  
 Mar 1 p3 Worst flood since 1867  
 Mar 15p3 Sunday closing law enforced  
 Mar 15p3 The Colored Republicans  
 Mar 15p3 Honor roll for Owensboro public schools; see also Apr 12 p3, May 17 p3  
 Apr 19 p3 Owensboro Telephone Exchange sold  
 Apr 26 p3 Central City incorporated (name changed from Owensboro Junction; post office there formerly Stroud)  
 Apr 26 p3 The new Savings Bank a thing of beauty; see also May 3 p3 (opening), May 10 p3  
 Apr 26 p3 Newspaper, "Owensboro Times", began publishing on Sunday  
 Apr 26 p3 G. W. Jewell tobacco factory at Riley's Station burns (two items)  
 May 3 p3 Opinions of local saloon keepers on Sunday closing laws  
 May 10 p2 Cyrus W. Gates has resigned as editor of the "McLean Progress", new editor is J. L. Goodman  
 May 10 p3 New directory of Owensboro to be compiled; see also Jul 19 p3  
 May 17 p3 The Citizens Gas & Electric Light Co. organized (two items)  
 May 17 p3 "Green River Courier" begins publication at South Carrollton  
 May 17 p3 Red Hill Cemetery is enclosed by a fence  
 May 24 p2&3 Election on June 3<sup>rd</sup> to decide new city improvements  
 Jun 7 p2 State road law is revised; see also Jun 14 p3  
 Jun 7 p3 Steamboat, Evansville, explodes at Calhoun on June 6  
 Jun 14 p2 Big fire at Caneyville  
 Jul 19 p2&3 Owensboro Warehouse & Feed Company is incorporated  
 Aug 2 p3 Work on the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church is nearing completion  
 Aug 23p3 Long Falls Christian Church in McLean County to be dedicated  
 Aug 30p3 Trip to Sulphur Springs resort described  
 Aug 30p3 Blacks threaten to enter their children in the white schools  
 Aug 30p3 List of county taxpayers with property value over \$10,000  
 Sep 6 p3 Blacks bring suit against city of Owensboro over schools; see also Sep 13 p3, Sep 20 p3, Nov 22 p3, Nov 29 p3  
 Sep 13 p3 Baptist Church at Cloverport dedicated  
 Sep 20 p3 Capt. Preston Morton GAR post organized at Hartford  
 Sep 27 p3 Toll on the Hardinsburg Road  
 Sep 27 p3 Wrestling match held here  
 Oct 4 p3 Noted steamboat, Robert E. Lee, burns; see also Oct 11 p2  
 Oct 11 p2 Daviess County Fair; see also Oct 18 p3  
 Oct 11 p3 Brush Electric Light & Power Co. organized here; see also Nov 1 p3  
 Oct 11 p3 C. E. Martin & Co. will manufacture plug tobacco here  
 Oct 18 p3 No burials at Elmwood Cemetery in the past five weeks  
 Nov 1 p3 Spire on the new German Catholic church in 4<sup>th</sup> Street is being installed  
 Nov 1 p3 Disastrous fire at Hopkinsville  
 Nov 1 p3 Fire at Rosine  
 Nov 8 p3 A History of Daviess County proposed by Inter-State Publishing Co. of

	Chicago; see also Nov 22 p3 (work begins), Dec 20 p3
Nov 15p3	Daviess County Gravel Road orders
Nov 15p3	Improvements at Philpot
Nov 15p4	Breckinridge County Centennial
Nov 22p3	Map of Owensboro by George C. Waring is completed
Nov 22p3	Kentucky YMCA meeting in Owensboro; see also Nov 29 p.3
Nov 29p2&3	Daviess County Hunting Club
Nov 29p3	Resolutions on Daviess County Fair company
Dec 20p3	Name of post office at Philpot Station changed to Philpot
Dec 20p3	Owensboro Wheel Co. is incorporated
Dec 27 p3	Report on usage of the Owensboro & Nashville Railway

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Jan 6 p2	City ordinance on vaccinations
Jan 6 p3	Honor roll of Owensboro public schools; see also Feb 10 p4, Apr 11 p4, May 12 p4, Jun 6 p4, Jun 20 p4
Jan 10 p4	Hill’s Opera House burns
Jan 13 p2	Green River Navigation question discussed; see also Jan 31 p1, Feb 21 p3, Feb 24 p2, Feb 28 p2, Apr 4 p2
Jan 17 p3	Citizen’s Gas & Electric Light Co. of Owensboro; see also Feb 17 p4
Jan 24 p3	Smallpox vaccinations required
Jan 31 p3	Copy of a new charter for city of Owensboro; see also Feb 3 p2&3, Feb 14 p4 (new charter approved), Mar 24 p1
Feb 10 p4	New bell at St. Raphael’s church dedicated
Feb 10 p4	Grand Army of the Republic post (James S. Jackson post organized in Owensboro)
Feb 14 p2	Timber trade along the Green River criticized
Feb 21 p1	Methodist church in Hawesville to be dedicated
Feb 24 p1	“The Raging Ohio” – seven drown in local storm
Feb 28 p4	Sunday closing law; see also Mar 14 p4 (two items), Apr 18 p1, Jun 2 p1
Mar 17p4	Owensboro Stone & Mining Co. incorporated
Mar 17p4	Suits between city & the Owensboro Water Company; see also Apr 11 p4
Mar 28p4	Kentucky Civil War claims bill passes the Kentucky House
Mar 31 p1	Steamboat Golden City burns at Evansville, about 30 perish; see also Apr 4 p1
Mar 31 p1	Owensboro city tax list
Mar 31 p4	Hartford College is flourishing; see also Apr 4 p2
Apr 14 p2	Large cave system in Grayson County
Apr 18 p4	Letter on the streets & swamps of Owensboro; see also May 2 p4
Apr 21 p4	Owensboro Junction station is renamed Central City
Apr 21 p4	Opening of the Owensboro Savings Bank; see also Apr 25 p4, Apr 28 p4

Apr 25 p4 New Fourth Street Presbyterian Church is being built  
 May 5 p4 Excursions on the Ohio River by the Owensboro Ferry Company; see also  
 May 9 p4  
 May 9 p4 Two gravel roads for county proposed  
 May 12 p1 City ordinance related to bonds for city improvements; see also May 19  
 p4, May 23, p2, Jun 6 p2  
 May 12 p4 Jennie Burton to close her house of ill fame  
 Jun 2 p4 The Queen Anne Literary Club has reception  
 Jun 9 p1 Big fire at Caseyville  
 Jun 9 p1 Description of the "Owensboro Messenger" printing establishment  
 Jun 9 p2&3 Bill on the common school tax  
 Jun 9 p4 Explosion on the steamer Evansville at Calhoun, 2 killed & 11 injured  
 Jun 23 p4 Old Eclipse building on Frederica Street is being razed  
 Jun 23 p4 African Methodist Episcopal Church of Owensboro trying to pay off its  
 debt  
 Jun 27 p4 Closing exercises at the St. Francis Academy  
 Jun 30 p4 Work has begun on gravel road; see also Jul 21 p4, Jul 28 p4, Sep 22 p4,  
 Sep 29  
 Jul 18 p4 Owensboro Warehouse & Feed Company is incorporated  
 Jul 21 p4 Colored citizens sign petition for better schools & bring suit against city of  
 Owensboro; see also Aug 29 p4, Sep 1 p4, Sep 8 p4, Sep 19 p4, Oct 17 p4,  
 Nov 24 p4, Nov 28 p4  
 Jul 21 p4 List of number of businesses in Owensboro  
 Jul 21 p4 Daviess County Fair; see also Sep 12 p4, Sep 19 p4, Oct 13 p4  
 Aug 15p1 Official vote totals for elections in McLean County  
 Aug 15p1 Dog Walk & Gandertown are located in Daviess County  
 Aug 25p4 Trip to Sulphur Springs described  
 Aug 25p4 List of largest taxpayers in Daviess County  
 Sep 5 p4 Barker Springs in Daviess County near the Ohio County line  
 Sep 8 p4 Cloverport Baptist Church is dedicated  
 Sep 8 p4 Cheaper light in Owensboro  
 Sep 22 p4 Residence of Capt. W. T. Ellis on Frederica Street is nearing completion  
 Oct 3 p4 Great boat race of Robert E. Lee vs. Natchez  
 Oct 6 p4 Success of Phillips Bros. & McAtee Company  
 Oct 10 p3 Brush Electric Light & Power Co. of Owensboro  
 Oct 10 p3 C. E. Martin & Company organized  
 Oct 20 p4 Coal mine allegedly discovered in Grayson County  
 Oct 24 p4 The Calhoun Fair  
 Oct 27 p4 Officers elected for the new Electric Light Company; see also Nov 24 p4,  
 Dec 12 p4  
 Oct 27 p4 Disastrous fire in Hopkinsville; see also Oct 31 p1  
 Oct 27 p4 Devastating fire at Rosine  
 Oct 27 p4 Wolf Hill in Daviess County  
 Oct 31 p4 Spire of new German Catholic church on Fourth is being erected  
 Nov 3 p4 A History of Daviess County to be compiled; see also Nov 17 p4  
 Nov 3 p4 Gravel road trouble; see also Nov 10 p4, Dec 1 p4

Nov 3 p4	Brush Electric Light & Power Co. is incorporated
Nov 7 p1	Breckinridge County celebrates centennial
Nov 21p4	New map of Owensboro has been received
Nov 21p4	Local school enrollment totals
Nov 24p4	Y.M.C.A. of Kentucky meets in Owensboro; see also Nov 28 p4
Dec 12 p4	First electric lights installed at the courthouse; see also Dec 15 p3
Dec 19 p4	Owensboro Wheel Company is incorporated
Dec 29 p4	Railroad from Vincennes is proposed

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Jan 10 p3	History of Daviess County is being compiled; see also May 30 p2, Jun 6 p2, Jun 13 p3, Jun 20 p2
Jan 24 p4	“Sketches and Recollections of Henderson and Henderson County” directory to be published by E. L. Starling
Jan 31 p2	Reelfoot lake formed by 1811 earthquake
Jan 31 p3	Gun of Samuel Johnson, Revolutionary War soldier
Feb 14 p3	Methodist – Baptist debate, Rev. George H. Hayes vs. Rev. J. S. Coleman; see also Feb 21 p2, Feb 28 p3, Mar 7 p2
Feb 21 p2	Daviess County Fair Company
Feb 21 p2	Description of Sorghotown
Feb 21 p3	Worst flood since 1832; see also Mar 7 p2&3, Mar 21 p3, Apr 4 p3, Apr 11 p3
Feb 28 p3	New Greenville tobacco factory
Mar 7 p2	Owensboro Water Works; see also Mar 14 p3, Mar 21 p3
Mar 7 p3	Owensboro & Nashville Railway to be completed to Adairville
Mar 7 p3	Wagon Company sought for Owensboro; see also Mar 14 p.2, Mar 28 p2, May 2 p3, Jul 4 p3, Jul 11 p3, Jul 18 p3, Aug 1 p3, Aug 15 p3, Aug 22 p3, Sep 12 p3
Mar 14p2	Things picking up for Greenville
Mar 14p3	Owensboro Lumber Co. organized; see also Mar 21 p3 (ad), Jun 6 p3
Mar 14p3	Colored passengers forced to exit white train car
Apr 4 p1	Genealogy of Jefferson Davis
Apr 18 p3	Colored suit vs. Owensboro schools, Claybrook vs. City of Owensboro; May 9 p2, May 16 p3, May 30 p2, Jun 6 p3, Jun 13 p3, Dec 12 p3
Apr 18 p3	Reunion of Co. A, 1 <sup>st</sup> KY Cavalry, CSA; see also Jul 25 p3, Aug 22 p2, Sep 26 p3, Oct 3 p2 (report on reunion)
Apr 25 p2	Celebration at Mt. St. Joseph Academy
Apr 25 p3	Riot of railroad hands in Muhlenberg County
Apr 25 p3	Mason Ave. is extended
May 23 p3	“Owensboro Post” established 18 months ago
May 23 p3	Copy of letter of William R. Griffith written in 1817

May 30 p3	John Donaldson, pugilist, former resident of Owensboro
Jun 6 p3	List of new County justices of the peace
Jun 13 p3	Tax payers with evaluations over \$10,000
Jun 20 p3	White Sulphur Springs in Ohio County (article & ad); see also Aug 8 p3
Jun 20 p3	Wealth of Daviess County
Jun 27 p3	Lyddane Bridge Road case
Jul 4 p2&3	District tax collector, S. R. Crumbaugh, accused of corruption; see also Jul 11 p3, Jul 18 p3, Jul 25 p3, Aug 1 p3, Aug 8 p2, Sep 26 p3, Oct 10 p3, Oct 17 p2, Oct 24 p3, Oct 31 p3, Nov 7 p2, Nov 14 p2, Nov 21 p2, Dec 5 p3
Jul 4 p2	Commencement addresses for St. Joseph Academy
Jul 25 p1	Anecdote about Joseph Hamilton Daviess
Jul 25 p3	Owensboro Wheel Company commences work
Aug 1 p2	Green River monopoly
Aug 15p2	Election returns
Aug 22p3	Tornado hits Daviess County (2 articles); see also Aug 29 p3
Sep 5 p3	Colored fair; see also Oct 10 p3, Oct 24 p3, Oct 31 p3, Nov 7 p3
Sep 5 p3	Daviess County Fair; see also Sep 19 p3, Oct 3 p3, Oct 10 p3, Oct 17 p3
Sep 19 p3	Owensboro Wagon Manufacturing Company; see also Nov 14 p3
Sep 19 p3	Oakford Gravel Road
Oct 3 p3	Hog ordinance not being enforced
Oct 10 p3	Sheriff's office is vacant
Oct 17 p3	Effort to establish a public school library; see also Oct 24 p3
Oct 24 p3	McLean County Fair
Oct 31 p2	Review of Civil War engagement at Snake Creek Gap & role of Co. A, 1 <sup>st</sup> KY Cavalry, CSA; see also Nov 7 p1
Nov 21p2	Yelvington is described
Nov 21p2	Information on city of Hawesville
Dec 5 p2	Triplett – Bacon Co. is incorporated
Dec 12 p3	Daviess County Fair Co. buys additional 23 acres along the Hartford Road
Dec 26 p1	W. R. Kinney, lawyer, recollections about several noted cases he has participated in

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Jan 19 p4	James E. Smith sells farm near West Louisville to Ursuline sisters of St. Joseph Academy
Jan 23 p4	Will Owensboro have the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad; see also Jan 26 p4, Feb 13 p1&4, Feb 16 p4, Feb 27 p4
Feb 2 p4	Local artist, Johnny Alan, has completed several portraits
Feb 13 p1	Trappist monastery in Nelson County is described
Feb 16 p4	Suit by Blacks against City and Owensboro Public Schools; see also Apr 6 p3, Apr 13 p4 (US Court renders decision in suit), Apr 17 p4, May 11 p4,

May 29 p2, Jun 1 p4  
 Feb 16 p4 Gravel road is a disappointment  
 Feb 16 p4 Flood here is one of the worst ever; see also Feb 20 p4, Feb 23 p4, Feb 27 p1, Mar 6 p1&4  
 Feb 20 p1 Description of Sorghotown  
 Feb 20 p4 List of electric lights currently in Owensboro  
 Mar 6 p4 Owensboro & Nashville Railroad  
 Mar 9 p4 Colored passengers on train ordered to use assigned cars  
 Mar 13p1 Greenville's business is increasing  
 Mar 13p4 Owensboro Lumber Company formed  
 Mar 16p4 Monument by Mischel Bros. with inscription, "In memory of the high water, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1883" to be placed on riverfront  
 Mar 16p4 Steamers, Enquirer and the Dora Cabler, collide near Lewisport  
 Apr 6 p4 Proposed History of Daviess County to be compiled  
 Apr 10 p4 O. & N. Railway Co. granted right to lay double track on Lewis Street  
 Apr 10 p4 Seventh Street to be extended  
 Apr 13 p4 The Philharmonic Club organized  
 Apr 17 p3 The Shakers of South Union  
 Apr 17 p4 "Whitesville Enterprise" newspaper to be published at Whitesville  
 Apr 20 p1 Statue of St. Joseph dedicated at Mount St. Joseph Academy  
 Apr 20 p1 New Baptist Church at Fordsville to be dedicated  
 Apr 20 p4 Owensboro banker, T. S. Anderson, is moving to Detroit, MI  
 May 1 p4 Madstone applied for a horse bite  
 May 11 p4 Book, "History of Daviess County, Kentucky" completed; see also May 25 p2 (criticized), May 29 p4 (account of battle at Sutherland's Hill questioned), Jun 5 p2&4, Jun 12 p1&4, Jun 15 p4 (book praised), Nov 6 p2  
 May 18 p4 "Owensboro Post" a new semi-weekly newspaper  
 May 18 p4 MacPherson & Drabelle is incorporated  
 Jun 5 p4 Oak Grove Methodist Church in McLean County is dedicated  
 Jun 8 p4 Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at Fordsville to be dedicated July 1  
 Jun 8 p4 Views on school tax levy  
 Jun 12 p4 City and county taxpayers who have property valued over \$10,000  
 Jun 19 p4 Statistics on assessor's book for county  
 Jun 22 p4 New Hamby organized & incorporated in Muhlenberg County  
 Jun 26 p4 Police shoot 181 un-muzzled dogs in the city  
 Jul 10 p4 Deposit Bank to be remodeled  
 Jul 13 p1 Haynesville in Ohio County is described  
 Jul 17 p4 First steam elevator in Owensboro  
 Jul 24 p4 Shall Owensboro improve her sewage system or not?  
 Jul 24 p4 Reunion of Co. A, 1<sup>st</sup> KY Cavalry, CSA at Sugar Grove; see also Sep 21 p4, Sep 25 p4, Sep 28 p4, Oct 2, p1,2&4, Oct 5 p1  
 Jul 27 p1 Group from Owensboro living in woods at Camp Arcadia in Muhlenberg County  
 Jul 27 p4 Daviess County Fair; see also Aug 7 p4, Aug 31 p4, Sep 14 p2&4  
 Aug 10p4 Mayor Tharp being investigated due to gravel contract; see also Aug 14 p4

Aug 17p4	Tornado hits Daviess County (Utica-Livia area); see also Aug 21 p4
Aug 28p4	Deposit Bank sues the Owensboro & Nashville Railway Company
Aug 31p4	First Colored Fair starts on Oct 18
Sep 4 p4	St. James Hotel at Dawson Springs burns on Sep 2
Sep 7 p4	Wildcat Hill a suburban neighborhood back of the railroad shops
Sep 14 p4	Miners in Ohio & Muhlenberg Counties go on strike
Sep 14 p4	Owensboro Wagon Manufacturing Company formed; see also Sep 18 p4, Sep 21 p1 (incorporated), Sep 25 p4 (construction to begin), Oct 23 p4, Nov 9 p4
Sep 18 p4	Statistics on causes of local deaths for 1881-83
Sep 18 p4	Owensboro & Oakford Gravel Road Company
Sep 28 p4	Monarch & Millett Distilling Co. organized
Oct 5 p4	Revenue officer, S. R. Crumbaugh, indicted; see also Oct 9 p3, Oct 12 p4, Oct 19 p4, Oct 31 p1, Nov 2 p1& 2 (found not guilty), Nov 6 p1, Nov 16 p1&4, Nov 20 p1&2, Dec 4 p4
Oct 9 p3	Rev. D. F. Crane of St. Stephen's transferred to St. Joseph College
Oct 12 p3	Daviess County Fair; see also Oct 16 p4
Oct 12 p4	Public schools trying to establish a school library; see also Oct 19 p4, Nov 6 p4
Oct 16 p4	Salaries of Kentucky postmasters
Oct 19 p4	The Colored Fair opens; see also Oct 23 p4, Oct 26 p4, Nov 2 p4
Oct 23 p4	"Owensboro Post" suspends publication
Oct 23 p4	McLean County Fair
Oct 26 p2	Account of Co. A, 1 <sup>st</sup> KY Cavalry, CSA, at the Snake Creek Gap engagement during the Civil War; see also Nov 2 p3
Nov 2 p4	Suit of the Negroes versus the city of Owensboro; see also Nov 20 p4
Nov 6 p4	Ordinance for the paving of sidewalk on Third Street
Nov 9 p1	List of Murders in Kentucky for October 1883
Nov 13p4	Long delay in the completion of railroad to Russellville
Nov 13p4	Several businesses being erected at Central City, interest in moving the Courthouse there
Nov 20 p1	Hawesville is described

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### "Owensboro Weekly Messenger & Examiner"

Jan 2 p2	Chronological review of local events for 1883
Jan 2 p5	A newspaper will be started at Central City by John Young & James Ragon
Jan 2 p5	Steamboat carrier sinks at Little Hurricane Island
Jan 9 p1	Judge William Bransford, Western sheriff & Indian trader, dies in Colorado
Jan 9 p2	New Baptist church to be organized at Sorgho; see also Apr 9 p3

Jan 9 p3 Mill post, 75 years old, that used to stand in Owensboro's public square  
 Jan 9 p3 Timber in Green River region is being destroyed  
 Jan 9 p3 Record cold temperatures here  
 Jan 16 p1 History of the Owensboro & Russellville Railway Company  
 Jan 16 p3 Why we haven't a sheriff  
 Jan 23 p3 City ordinance on licensing banks  
 Jan 23 P3 County in debt; see also Feb 6 p2  
 Jan 30 p3 Decision in suit of Claybrook vs City of Owensboro; see also Nov 26 p3, Dec 17 p3  
 Jan 30 p3 List of pensioners in Daviess & McLean Counties  
 Feb 6 p1 Ancestry of some of the most notable Kentucky families (Logan, Todd, Montgomery, Crittenden...)  
 Feb 6 p3 Bill for a Federal Building in Owensboro  
 Feb 6 p3 Cotton mill for Owensboro discussed; see also Feb 13 p3, Feb 20 p2, Mar 19 p3  
 Feb 13 p3 Biggest flood yet; see also Feb 20 p4, Mar 5 p3  
 Feb 20 p3 Wind storm hits area  
 Mar 12 p3 Subscription lending library  
 Mar 26 p2 Queen Distilling Company is incorporated (two items)  
 Mar 26 p3 Recent flood caused great damage to river front  
 Mar 26 p3 Description of McLean County & Calhoun  
 Mar 26 p3 Cleopatra suffers storm damage  
 Apr 2 p3 New Fourth Street Presbyterian Church dedicated  
 Apr 9 p2 History of Rumsey  
 Apr 9 p2 Information on the South Hampton Baptist Church  
 Apr 9 p3 Newspaper, "Inquirer", to appear soon; see also Apr 16 p3, Jun 18 p3  
 Apr 30 p3 City ordinance on taxes to be levied  
 May 7 p1 Green River Bill passes the House  
 May 14 p3 Grassy Flat Draining Company organized  
 May 14 p3 New St. Mary's Church at Whitesville to be dedicated; see also Jun 11 p3  
 May 21 p3 Henderson's Fernwood Cemetery is badly neglected  
 May 28 p3 List of Owensboro's Telephone connections to other cities  
 May 28 p3 Fire at the Owensboro Wagon Company  
 Jun 18 p3 New license ordinances; see also Jul 23 p3, Aug 6 p3, Aug 27 p3  
 Jun 25 p2 The County Judge's race  
 Aug 13 p3 Owensboro Wagon Company ending the manufacture of farm implements  
 Aug 13 p3 Official election returns  
 Aug 13 p3 Southern Wheel & Handle Company organized  
 Aug 13 p3 Controversy over convict labor at Central City mines; see also Aug 20 p2 & 3, Aug 27 p3, Sep 3 p2, Sep 10 p2&3, Sep 17 p2, Sep 24 p1&2, Oct 1 p2& 3, Oct 8 p1, Oct 22 p3  
 Aug 13 p3 Vaughan Seminary, Fourth & Walnut Streets (ad)  
 Aug 27 p3 Dawson Western Kentucky's most famous watering place  
 Sep 24 p3 Glenville post office established  
 Sep 24 p3 Whalen post office established  
 Sep 24 p3 Number of students in Owensboro schools

Oct 1 p3 Daviess County Fair; see also Oct 8 p3, Oct 15 p3  
 Oct 1 p3 Colored school on Snow Hill torched; see also Dec 17 p3 (new Colored school on Snow Hill to be built)  
 Oct 22 p3 Local pauper system questioned; see also Oct 29 p3  
 Nov 15 p4 Mt. Olivet Church in Ohio County burns down  
 Nov 12p2&3 Baby abandoned at home of James Ford at Philpot  
 Nov 26p3 Public school fund; see also Dec 17 p3  
 Nov 26p3 Electric Light Company building being built on St. Ann Street  
 Dec 3 p3 Chapters of James Weir's book, "Lonz Powers", to be published in the "Messenger & Examiner"; see also Dec 10 p4, Dec 17 p4, Dec 24 p4, Dec 31 p4

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### **"Owensboro Semi-Weekly Messenger"**

Jan 11 p1 Bethlehem Baptist Church (colored) at Utica has purchased a tract of land on which they plan to build a new church  
 Jan 11 p4 W. M. Newbold appointed superintendent of the Owensboro & Nashville Railway  
 Jan 11 p4 "Why have we no sheriff?"; see also Jan 15 p4  
 Jan 18 p2 Lonz Pennington bandit of southwestern Kentucky  
 Jan 18 p4 Bill introduced for Federal Building in Owensboro; see also Feb 1 p4  
 Jan 18 p4 City ordinance creating office of city scavenger  
 Jan 25 p3 Owensboro & Evansville Packet Company incorporated  
 Jan 25 p4 List of pensioners in Daviess & McLean Counties  
 Jan 25 p4 Town of Penrod laid out  
 Jan 29 p4 "School for the Darkies" - decision rendered in suit, Claybrook vs. City of Owensboro, rendered  
 Feb 5 p2 Our county debt; see also Feb 12 p4, Feb 26 p2, Mar 4 p4  
 Feb 8 p4 Firm of Geo. D. Mattingly & Co., liquor dealers, dissolved  
 Feb 8 p4 Flood of 1884 biggest yet; see also Feb 12 p1&4, Feb 19 p2, Feb 22 p1&4, Feb 26 p1  
 Feb 22 p4 Petition for bonds for the Owensboro & Nashville Railway Co.  
 Mar 7 p4 Lending library has 250 subscribers  
 Mar 11 p4 Fourth Street Presbyterian Church to be dedicated; see also Apr 1 p4  
 Mar 14p1 Civil War letter of Charles P. Carlin  
 Mar 18p4 Owensboro Wagon Manufacturing Company nearing completion; see also Aug 8 p4  
 Mar 21 p4 Pest house near Murray's Woods burned down because of recent smallpox deaths there  
 Mar 21 p4 Queen Distilling Co. incorporated  
 Mar 21 p4 Riverfront being destroyed – appropriations sought to stop erosion  
 Mar 25 p4 Description of McLean County and Calhoun

Apr 8 p1 History of Rumsey  
 April 8p4 A new newspaper, the "Inquirer", will soon appear; see also Apr 15 p4,  
 May 9 p4, Jun 17 p4 (begins publication), Sep 2 p4  
 Apr 29 p4 Taxes levied for 1884  
 May 9 p2 New county of McKenzie proposed  
 May 9 p3 Seventeenth Infantry at the Battle of Shiloh  
 May 9 p4 Southern Wheel & Handle Factory; see also Aug 12 p4  
 May 13p4 Dedication of the new St. Mary's Church at Whitesville; see also Jun 10  
 p4 (dedication attended by 1000)  
 May 20 p4 Elmwood Cemetery is well kept  
 May 23 p4 Fire at Owensboro Wagon Factory  
 May 27 p4 Large group of Blacks migrating to Kansas  
 May 27 p4 Who will collect the county tax?  
 May 30 o4 City ordinance on street walking by prostitutes  
 Jun 24 p4 List of stores of Owensboro in the 1840 period  
 Jun 27 p4 Ad for Tar Springs Resort  
 Jul 15 p2 City Ordinance prohibiting steamboats from blowing their whistle at city  
 wharf  
 Jul 15 p4 Dick May & Jailer William J. Lucas killed by mob  
 Jul 18 p1 City ordinances on the rights and privileges of the Owensboro & Nashville  
 Railroad Co.  
 Jul 18 p1 City ordinance for settlement between the city and Owensboro Water Co.  
 Jul 18 p1 Jackson Lumber Co. incorporated  
 Jul 18 p2 Daviess County Fair  
 Jul 18 p4 Teachers for the Owensboro schools selected  
 Aug 5 p1 City ordinance on hogs in the city  
 Aug 12p4 Controversy over convict labor in the Central City mines; see also Aug 15  
 p2&4, Aug 19 p4, Aug 22 p1, Aug 26 p2&4, Sep 5 p4, Sep 16 p1, Sep 19  
 p2&4, Sep 23 p2, Sep 26 p1&2, Oct 3 p4, Oct 10 p2, Oct 14 p2, Oct 17 p4  
 (use of convict labor at Central City ended)  
 Aug 19p1 Dawson Western Kentucky's most famous watering place  
 Aug 19p4 New post office of Habit established  
 Sep 2 p1 Steamer Belmont capsizes near Henderson on August 29 and 12 are killed  
 Sep 2 p4 Wind storm hits Owensboro  
 Sep 5 p2 Interview of Judge Amos Riley about Uncle Tom – Si Henson  
 Sep 16 p4 Owensboro Water Company seeks to work with city; see also Sep 19 p.3  
 Sep 19 p4 Name of post office Long Falls changed to Glennville  
 Sep 19 p4 New post office of Whalen established  
 Sep 30 p4 New iron bridge being built over Blackford Creek  
 Sep 30 p4 Daviess County Fair; see also Oct 7 p4, Oct 10 p4, Oct 14 p4  
 Oct 7 p4 Thank you for library fund  
 Oct 17 p4 County's pauper system is questioned – poor house described; see also  
 Oct 21 p4, Oct 24 p4  
 Oct 24 p1 McLean County Fair  
 Oct 31 p1 Mt. Olivet Church in Ohio County burns  
 Nov 7 p4 Boundaries of the new Delaware voting precinct

Nov 7 p4 Buffalo Bill & his wild west show to be here (article & ad); see also Nov 11 p2&4 (description of his show), Nov 14 p4

Nov 11p1 City ordinance on fire hydrants

Nov 11p4 Electric Light Company organized; see also Nov 21 p4

Nov 18p4 New drug store of Hite & Stout

Nov 21p4 The public school fund

Nov 28p4 List of books added to public school library

Dec 2 p3 Chapters of book, "Lonz Powers" by James Weir to be published in installments in the "Messenger"; see also Dec 9 p3, Dec 12 p3, Dec 16 p3, Dec 19 p3 (continued in the "Owensboro Tri-Weekly Messenger")

Dec 2 p4 McFarland Street opened from Crittenden to the Hartford Road

Dec 12p4 Discord among the patrons of the colored schools

Dec 16p4 New colored school on Snow Hill to be built

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Jan 6 p3 Continuation of chapters of book, "Lonz Powers" by James Weir; see also Jan 8 p3, Jan 15 p3, Jan 17 p3, Jan 22 p3, Jan 24 p3, Jan 29 p3, Feb 5 p3, Feb 7 p3, Feb 12 p3, Feb 14 p3, Feb 19 p2&3, Feb 21 p3, Feb 26 p3, Feb 28 p3, Mar 5 p3, Mar 7 p3, Mar 12 p3, Mar 14 p3, Mar 19 p3, Mar 21 p3, Mar 26 p3, Mar 28 p3, Apr 2 p3, Apr 4 p3, Apr 9 p3, Apr 11 p3, Apr 16 p3, Apr 18 p3, Apr 23 p3, Apr 25 p3, Apr 30 p3, May 9 p3, May 14 p3, May 16 p3, May 21 p3, May 28 p3, May 30 p3, Jun 4 p3, Jun 6 p3, Jun 11 p3, Jun 13 p3, Jun 18 p3, Jun 20 p3, Jun 25 p3, Jul 2 p3, Jul 4 p3, Jul 9 p3, Jul 11 p3, Jul 16 p3, Jul 18 p3, Jul 23 p3, Jul 30 p3, Aug 1 p3, Aug 6 p3, Aug 8 p3, Aug 13 p3, Aug 15 p3, Aug 20 p3, Aug 22 p3, Aug 27 p3, Aug 29 p3, Sep 3 p3, Sep 5 p3, Sep 10 p3, Sep 12 p3, Sep 17 p3, Sep 19 p3, Sep 24 p3, Sep 26 p3, Oct 1 p3, Oct 3 p3, Oct 15 p3, Oct 17 p3, Oct 22 p3, Oct 24 p3, Oct 29 p2

Jan 6 p4 City ordinance establishing term lengths for several city offices

Jan 8 p1 List of surviving War of 1812 pensioners in Kentucky

Jan 8 p1 Electric Light Company has erected their light poles in the city; see also Oct 20 p1, Nov 13 p4

Jan 8 p4 Debt of city has been reduced

Jan 10 p4 A. J. Mitchell erecting 3-story building on Main Street; see also Feb 17 p4

Jan 13 p4 "The Life of Ben Hardin" to be written by Judge Lucius P. Little; see also Jan 22 p1, Jan 24 p1

Jan 15 p4 Report on business of several Owensboro merchants for past year

Jan 15 p4 Disastrous fire in Rockport, IN

Jan 17 p4 Statistics for the Owensboro post office for 1884

Jan 20 p4 Company of Black soldiers under Gen. J. B. Briggs in the Confederate Army during the Civil War

Jan 22 p1 "Old Vienna Sketches: A Second Chapter on the Famous Green River"  
 Jan 22 p1&4 Iron bridge over Blackford Creek to soon be completed; see also Jun 18 p4  
 Jan 22 p1 Ancient burial site discovered near Caneyville  
 Jan 22 p4 Kentucky Gravel Road Company incorporated  
 Jan 27 p1 Controversy between Rev. P. F. Purcell, editor of the "Kentucky Baptist"  
 & Rev. James J. Pike, Catholic priest; see also Feb 17 p1, Mar 10 p1, Mar  
 12 p4, Mar 14 p4  
 Jan 29 p4 Gravel Roads in Daviess County  
 Feb 5 p2 First issue of the newspaper "Central City Argus"  
 Feb 7 p4 First church bell rung in Owensboro was from a Negro church  
 Feb 7 p4 Electric lights tested here  
 Feb 7 p4 Destructive fire at Hawesville  
 Feb 7 p4 Items from 1866 issue of the "Southern Shield" newspaper  
 Feb 12 p4 New colored school on Snow Hill; see also Mar 14 p4  
 Feb 12 p4 R. Monarch distillery burns  
 Feb 12 p4 Old Vienna Sketches – The Rowans & their voyage to the Long Falls; see  
 also Mar 28 p1 (Graveyard Hill near Long Falls Creek believed to be the  
 site of old Fort Vienna)  
 Feb 21 p4 E. C. Berry Distilling Company organized; see also Feb 26 p4, Mar 7 p4,  
 Apr 7 p2 (incorporated)  
 Feb 24 p4 Rights to education debated  
 Mar 5 p4 Muhlenberg County's bonded debt  
 Mar 10p4 Street lights to be installed; see also Mar 12 p4, Mar 14 p4, Apr 16 p4, Jul  
 16 p4, Sep 3 p4, Sep 8 p4  
 Mar 21p4 City financial statement for past year  
 Mar 21p4 Twenty-fifth anniversary of Owensboro's biggest fire (20 March 1860)  
 Mar 26p1 Tax, agricultural and livestock statistics for McLean County – list of 19  
 highest taxpayers  
 Mar 26p4 Gambling in Owensboro  
 Mar 26p4 New Willard Library in Evansville to open on Saturday  
 Mar 28p4 Crittenden Street Planing mill newly organized  
 Mar 28p4 New telephone lines connecting Owensboro to Glenville, Calhoun &  
 Rockport; see also Apr 2 p4  
 Apr 4 p4 License ordinance declared legal  
 Apr 7 p4 Town of Cleveland established near West Louisville  
 Apr 14 p4 Town of Thompsonville on the Calhoun Road 6 miles south of Owensboro  
 Apr 14 p4 List of Owensboro taxpayers with property valued at more than \$5000  
 Apr 21 p4 New altar & pews at the St. Raphael Church  
 Apr 23 p4 Extracts from 1861 copy of the "Southern Shield" newspaper  
 Apr 25 p4 W. T. Ellis publishes book on his European letters  
 May 5 p4 S. W. Long & Company foundry formed  
 May 9 p4 Owensboro Water Works discussed  
 May 16 p1 History of the First Baptist Church of Owensboro  
 May 19 p4 Zachariah Montgomery formerly of Daviess County has been appointed  
 Assistant Attorney General of the US Interior Department; see also May  
 21 p2, May 30 p1

May 21 p1	Convicts working at Airdrie rock quarry
May 21 p4	El Preida post office established in Daviess County on the Green River
May 23 p4	A new paper to be published at Calhoun
Jun 6 p4	Coal mine strike at Central City; see also Sep 8 p4, Sep 12 p4
Jun 16 p3	Gen. Morgan's escape from the Ohio penitentiary during the Civil War discussed; see also Jun 23 p3, Jun 27 p3
Jun 20 p4	Natural ice house in Breckinridge County
Jun 23 p4	Our pauper system questioned
Jun 27 p4	"Henderson Gleaner" newspaper to be published at Henderson
Jul 7 p1	Reunion of the 11 <sup>th</sup> KY Federal Regiment at Greenville
Jul 7 p4	100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American independence celebrated here
Jul 18 p4	County poorhouse partly destroyed by fire
Jul 18 p4	Blue & Gray soldier reunion in Owensboro; see also Aug 15 p4, Aug 29 p4, Sep 17 p4, Oct 22 p4, Oct 24 p4, Oct 27 p4 (also attended by 22 Mexican War Vets & 2 War of 1812 soldiers), Oct 29 p1
Jul 21 p1	Dawson is Western Kentucky's favorite watering place
Jul 21 p4	Narrows bridge to be built over Panther Creek
Jul 30 p4	New packet City of Owensboro launched; see also Aug 6 p4, Oct 17 p1 (description), Oct 20 p1&4, Oct 31 p4
Aug 8 p1	New bridge at Henderson dedicated
Aug 8 p4	Disastrous fire at Hawesville, map of Hawesville
Aug 15p4	"Hawesville Democrat" newspaper ceases publication
Aug 20p4	New Baptist church at Woodward's Valley in Ohio County to be dedicated Aug 30
Aug 20p4	Suit filed over the Whitesville elections; see also Sep 24 p4
Sep 1 p4	Owensboro Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association formed
Sep 8 p4	Airdrie is a deserted village
Sep 12 p4	Ownership of county gravel roads discussed
Sep 12 p4	Temperance issue in Whitesville
Sep 15 p1	Destructive fire at Dawson Springs
Sep 15 p1	Several Negroes are visited by Klu Kluxing band of local citizens at Utica; see also Sep 17 p4
Sep 17 p4	Change of textbooks in the schools
Sep 19 p1&4	Sell Brothers Circus here; see also Sep 22 p4, Sep 24 p4, Sep 29 p4
Sep 24 p4	License fee on pool & billiard tables
Oct 20 p2	McLean County Fair; see also Oct 27 p1
Oct 24 p1	New railroad for Owensboro discussed
Nov 7 p4	Connection to the C. O. & S. W. Railroad proposed; see also Nov 12 p4, Nov 14 p4
Nov 10 p4	Cyclone hits Lewis Station (Utica) area; see also Nov 12 p4
Nov 12p4	Town of Cruse will be established on the Leitchfield Road
Nov 14 p5	Iron Bridges in Daviess County listed

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Jan 2 p1	Chronology of local news of the past year [This issue is not on microfilm but is a loose copy of the original in the Kentucky Room storage area.]
Jan 12 p2	Petition to make the Green River & Barren Rivers free to navigation
Jan 12 p4	Post office of Cruse is established in Daviess County
Jan 12 p4	George Koehler established shoe store in Owensboro little over year ago
Jan 14 p4	Instructions to county assessors
Jan 19 p4	New bank, Citizens Bank of Owensboro, organized; see also Jan 26 p4
Jan 26 p4	The “Inquirer” accused of making an attack on the “Messenger”
Jan 30 p4	Proposal that county own & operate gravel roads
Feb 4 p4	Amendments to the city charter; see also Feb 25 p4
Feb 4 p4	Petition for a Federal building in Owensboro; see also Feb 13 p1, Feb 27 p4
Feb 6 p4	Report on Owensboro public schools
Feb 11 p4	New four-story school proposed
Feb 13 p4	Daviess County Jail in disgraceful condition
Feb 23 p4	New post office, Adlai, established near Birk City
Feb 23 p4	Cumberland Presbyterian Church buys lot at Fifth & St. Ann Streets
Feb 25 p3	Gravel Road bill; see also Feb 27 p4
Feb 25 p3	Confederate raid on Newburgh, IN during Civil War
Feb 25 p4	Post office of Ensor established in Daviess County
Feb 27 p3	New businesses at Rumsey
Feb 27 p4	Bill for a new county jail
Feb 27 p4	Jack Hinton Road referred to in an “Estray Notice”
Mar 6 p4	New City Directory being compiled
Mar 11 p4	New town of Lockhart on the Hardinsburg Road 5 miles east of Owensboro
Mar 11 p4	“The Times” by editors, Pettit & Bishop, begins publication in Owensboro
Mar 16 p4	Meeting of river front property owners
Mar 20 p4	Lumber syndicate purchases 3,700 acres near Ricedale in Muhlenberg County
Mar 23 p1	More school room needed
Mar 23 p3	Illegal voting in recent elections; see also Mar 25 p4, Mar 27 p4, Apr 3 p1, Apr 6 p1, Apr 10 p1&4, Apr 15 p1, Apr 20 p2, Apr 22 p4, Apr 24 p1&2, Apr 27 p2, May 4 p4, May 6 p4
Mar 25 p4	New school tax
Apr 8 p4	Packet Mountain Boy sinks at Owensboro wharf and three are drowned; see also May 25 p3&4, Jun 17 p4
Apr 13 p4	Special tax approved for new school building
Apr 15 p4	Miners strike at McHenry ends; see also Jun 24 p4
Apr 17 p4	Problems with water works pumps on Wild Cat Hill
Apr 20 p4	Extension of Mason Avenue proposed
Apr 24 p4	New City Directory, first since 1882
Apr 27 p1	History of railroad litigation cases in county; see also Jun 17 p4

Apr 29 p4	Opposition to sewer on Frederica Street
May 1 p4	New jail to be built; see also Jun 24 p4
May 15 p1	Bank to be established in Calhoun
May 13 p4	Saloon keepers violating Sunday closing law; see also May 15 p4, Jun 15 p4
May 15 p4	Biography of Rev. W. P. McCarthy of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
May 18 p1	Daviess County highest tax payers
May 25p3	“Hawesville Ballot” newspaper being published
Jun 17 p4	Old Otis school building in Owensboro will be torn down, built 1824-25; see also Jun 19 p4
Jun 17 p4	Contract for new city school building
Jun 19 p4	Next year’s teachers for the city schools
Oct 5 p3	New post office of Rome established In Daviess County
Oct 5 p3	Cow ordinance passed
Oct 7 p3	Rock Springs Distillery incorporated (two items)
Oct 12 p3	New Cumberland Presbyterian Church being built
Oct 14 p3	Daviess County Fair; see also Oct 16 p3
Oct 14 p3	New city school nearing completion; see also Oct 28 p4
Oct 21 p3	Construction of Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad to begin
Oct 23 p3	Book, “History of Henderson County, KY”, by Ed L. Starling soon to be published
Oct 26 p3	J. T. Welch Distilling Co. burns
Oct 30 p1	“Owensboro Tri-Weekly Messenger” will be replaced by the “Owensboro Daily Messenger” in 1887; see also Nov 11 p1, Dec 25 p1
Nov 2 p1	John Thixton Distillery burns; see also Nov 13 p4
Nov 2 p4	St. Joseph Catholic Church granted permit build a house on Fourth Street
Nov 2 p4	Salaries for city officials set
Nov 13p4	First Presbyterian Church parsonage completed
Nov 16p4	Review of low water marks recorded in the Ohio here
Nov 23p3	Population of Knottsville
Nov 25p1	History of the Civil War escape of Gen. John Morgan
Nov 30p4	Population statistics of Lewisport
Dec 2 p4	Report on Daviess County distilleries
Dec 4 p4	List of improvements in Owensboro during 1886
Dec 6 p4	Musical group, The Owensboro Mannechor, now has 46 members
Dec 14 p2	The “Sun” newspaper is started at Morganfield
Dec 16 p4	Work begins on street railway; see also Dec 18 p1, Dec 23p4
Dec 16 p4	List of residents of Owensboro with property assessments of over \$5,000
Dec 18 p1	Fire at Welch Distilling Co.
Dec 21 p1	History of the Monarch brothers’ distillery suits

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Jan 8 p4 New Catholic Church, St. Paul's, being constructed; see also Jan 11 p4,  
 Jan 21 p4, Jan 23 p4, Feb 24 p4, Apr 5 p4, Jul 19 p4, Nov 18 p4, Dec 23  
 p4  
 Jan 11 p4 The New Glenmore Distillery began operations yesterday (formerly E. P.  
 Millett & Co.)  
 Jan 11 p4 Prohibition in McLean County  
 Jan 16 p4 A new park for Owensboro proposed; see also Apr 16 p.4, Apr 17 p4  
 Jan 25 p1 Suit of R. Monarch vs. the Rock Spring Distillery  
 Jan 29 p1 Letter on Owensboro's boom and the Railroad; see also Jan 30 p2, Feb 1  
 p4, Feb 4 p1, Feb 5 p1, Mar 6 p.4, Mar 12 p4  
 Jan 30 p4 Judge L. P. Little to publish book, "The Life of Ben Hardin"; see also Feb  
 5 p4, Feb 12 p4  
 Feb 4 p1 Bill for a Federal Building in Owensboro; see also Feb 4 p2&4, Feb 5 p4,  
 Feb 8 p1, Feb 9 p4, Feb 25 p1, May 1 p4  
 Feb 4 p4 Suit of E. P. Millett vs. R. Monarch & Co. filed; see also Feb 5 p4, Feb 8  
 p4  
 Feb 5 p4 Floods of 1883 & 1884  
 Feb 6 p4 Owensboro a city of churches  
 Feb 13 p4 First Owensboro street car ran yesterday; see also Feb 17 p4  
 Feb 19 p4 New Daviess County jail being built  
 Feb 22 p1 Bill to purchase the Green & Barren River Navigation Company passes  
 the Senate  
 Feb 26 p4 Survey for route of Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad; see also Mar 2  
 p1&4, Mar 4 p4, Mar 31 p4  
 Feb 26 p4 Work on street car railway  
 Feb 26 p4 Suggestions for location of the new Federal Building; see also Feb 27 p2  
 Mar 1 p4 Work on river front needed  
 Mar 2 p1 Green River navigation is now free; see also Mar 29 p1  
 Mar 9 p4 Daviess County Bible Society  
 Mar 9 p4 Railroad meeting at Pellville  
 Mar 19p4 Our city's advantages  
 Mar 22p1 Calvin H. L. Taylor, colored, formerly of Ohio County, appointed minister  
 to Liberia  
 Mar 24p4 Statistics on the assessed value of property in Daviess County  
 Mar 25p4 Membership totals for the Baptists churches in Owensboro  
 Mar 26p4 New Cumberland Presbyterian Church being built in Owensboro  
 Mar 29p4 Bonds for Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad  
 Mar 29p4 Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company lines coming here  
 Apr 1 p1 Volcanic activity in Calloway County  
 Apr2 p4 Colored committee criticizes schools; see also Apr 9 p4  
 Apr 9 p4 Fire at Pellville  
 Apr 10 p4 Prohibitionist's meeting in Owensboro  
 Apr 12 p4 Corydon destroyed by fire  
 Apr 19 p4 Monarchs win in suit vs. Rock Springs Distilling Company  
 Apr 24 p4 Board of trustees of the public schools sue the City of Owensboro

Apr 29 p4	E. P. Berry Distillery burns
May 3 p1	New Baptist church to be built at Utica
May 3 p4	Right of way thru Owensboro for Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad debated; see also May 4 p4, May 6 p4, May 8 p4, May 10 p4, May 11 p4, May 12 p4, May 15 p1, May 19 p4, May 20 p4, May 21 p4, May 22 p4, May 27 p1&4, May 28 p1, May 29 p4, May 31 p4, Jun 1 p1&4, Jun 3 p1, Jun 8 p1&2, Jun 9 p1,2&4, Jun 10 p1&2, Jun 18 p4, Jun 19 p4, Jun 21 p1&4
May 7 p4	City scales ordered to be moved; see also May 26 p4
May 7 p4	Rich minerals in Ensor area described
May 10 p4	New jail near completion; see also May 14 p4, May 15 p4
May 10 p4	Moreland lot at Fourth & Frederica sold
May 10 p4	Twenty-fifth anniversary of Mt. St. Joseph; May 21 p4, May 26 p1
May 11 p4	Total of school age children in Owensboro
May 13 p4	Construction on the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad begins
May 14 p4	New Catholic church, St. Williams, to be built at Knottsville; see also Nov 15 p4
May 17 p4	St. Benedict's Catholic Church at Beech Grove to be dedicated
May 19 p1	Owensboro Mineral Company is incorporated
May 20 p4	Confederate monument at Hopkinsville is unveiled
May 21 p4	Lot for Federal Building being sought; see also May 25 p4, Jun 7 p1, Jun 8 p4, Jun 9 p4, Jun 12 p4, Jun 14 p1, Jun 17 p4, Jul 13 p4, Oct 20 p4, Oct 30 p4
May 25 p4	New post office at Athy's Chapel
May 26 p4	Catholic church to be built at Curdsville; see also Nov 15 p4 (church is completed)
May 27 p4	Owensboro & Nashville Railway Company contract for use of Lewis Street in Owensboro is revoked
May 28 p4	A history of Mt. St. Joseph Academy
Jun 1 p4	Owensboro Wharfboat Company organized
Jun 3 p4	Vandalism at Elmwood Cemetery
Jun 7 p1	Presbyterian Mission Chapel on Moseley Street is dedicated
Jun 15 p4	Gravel road act to authorize county to buy gravel roads; see also Jul 10 p2, Jul 20 p1
Jun 17 p4	Editorial for a public library in Owensboro; see also Jun 18 p1, Nov 2 p4
Jun 22 p4	"Woman's Exchange" group meets here
Jun 23 p4	Report on Owensboro harbor river bank erosion
Jul 8 p4	History of the Owensboro Gaslight Company; see also Jul 10 p4
Jul 9 p2	Ad for the Daviess County Fair
Jul 13 p4	List of teachers in the city schools
Jul 14 p4	A new military company mustered in here; see also Jul 26 p4, Oct 29 p4
Jul 19 p4	Disastrous fire in Owensboro; see also Jul 20 p4
Jul 20 p1&4	Map of northern railroad connection
Jul 24 p4	Cornerstone of St. Paul's Church laid; see also Oct 29 p4
Jul 27 p4	New school built at Sutherland
Oct 11 p2&4	Daviess County Fair; see also Oct 14 p4, Oct 15 p4, Oct 16 p2&4

Oct 14 p4 List of hotels & boarding houses in the city  
 Oct 18 p4 Central City Deposit Bank organized  
 Oct 20 p2 Ed Starling's "History of Henderson County" published  
 Oct 20 p4 Railroad construction; see also Oct 25 p4, Oct 27 p4, Nov 11 p4, Nov 16 p4  
 Oct 23 p4 Owensboro Running & Trotting Association formed; see also Nov 1 p1  
 Oct 23 p4 Gas Company finds a location  
 Oct 25 p4 Oak Grove Baptist Church at Utica dedicated  
 Oct 28 p1 "Lewisport Sentinel" to be published at Lewisport  
 Oct 28 p4 An Eastern Journal gives a report on Owensboro  
 Oct 28 p4 Owensboro burgoo club  
 Nov 3 p4 Old town well covered up  
 Nov 3 p4 Colored school building nearing completion  
 Nov 9 p4 Bon Harbor Hills on fire  
 Nov 10p4 Natural gas found at Philpot  
 Nov 13p4 Renovations at St. Joseph Catholic Church  
 Nov 15p4 William Tanner keeper at Elmwood Cemetery  
 Nov 20p4 Ordinance for the purchase of Owensboro Water Works by the city; see also Nov 24 p4  
 Nov 24p1 Decision in case over the Rights of Distilleries in local option district  
 Nov 25p4 "Owensboro Anzeiger", German newspaper, to be published here  
 Nov 26p4 Name of Monarch Rifles, Owensboro's military organization, to be Changed  
 Nov 26p4 A new Armory proposed  
 Dec 1 p4 Colored School building in Lower Ward completed  
 Dec 3 p4 Report by City school superintendent  
 Dec 10p4 Monks at St. Meinrad will rebuild abbey that was lost in recent fire  
 Dec 11 p3 "A Stray Balloon" sighted over Owensboro; see also Dec 13 p1 ("Death In The Skies", report of body of balloon's pilot found), Dec 13 p4 ("The Stray Balloon")  
 Dec 13 p4 Public (Federal) Building to be built in Owensboro  
 Dec 21 p4 New fire hydrants for the city listed  
 Dec 26 p1&2 Graves County Courthouse burns

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Jan 27 p3 R. Monarch vs. Rock Spring Distillery Company suit  
 Jan 27 p3 T. S. Anderson sells his stock in the Owensboro Savings Bank  
 Feb 3 p3 "Ben Hardin: His Times and Contemporaries" by Lucius P. Little; see also Jul 21 p2, Sep 22 p2  
 Feb 10 p1&3 Owensboro Public (Federal) Building; see also Mar 3 p1, May 19 p3, May 26 p3, Jun 9 p3, Jun 23 p3

Mar 10p3 Carriage factory of Fred Ames will be built at Third & St. Elizabeth; see also Apr 21 p3  
 Mar 10p3 Daviess County Bible Society meets  
 Apr 7 p3 To bore for natural gas  
 Apr 14 p3 Prohibitionists meeting  
 Apr 21 p3 History of lot adjoining just south of Courthouse  
 May 12 p3 The new jail building  
 May 19 p3 St. Benedict's church at Beech Grove to be dedicated  
 Jun 2 p2 Owensboro Wharfboat Company organized  
 Jun 2 p2 New church, St. Williams, at Knottsville; see also Nov 17 p3, Dec 22 p3  
 Jun 2 p3 Mt. St. Joseph Academy Silver Anniversary  
 Jun 9 p2 City council meeting on route of railroad  
 Jun 16 p2 Gravel road act; see also Jun 23 p1, Jul 7 p3, Jul 14 p2, Jul 21 p2  
 Jul 7 p2 Commencement exercises at Mt. St. Joseph Academy  
 Jul 7 p3 Ground broken for St. Paul's Catholic Church; see also Jul 21 p3  
 Jul 7 p3 Petition for free mail delivery; see also Jul 14 p3  
 Jul 21 p3 Disastrous fire on Main Street  
 Aug 4 p2 Earthquake felt here  
 Aug 4 p3 Does the city want the Owensboro Water Company; see also Nov 25 p2, Dec 15 p3  
 Aug 4 p3 New colored school; see also Aug 18 p2, Dec 8 p3  
 Aug 18p3 New school at Ensor  
 Aug 25p3 New Citizens Bank will open on Sep 1  
 Sep 8 p2 Right of way for Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad thru Owensboro; see also Sep 15 p2&3, Sep 29 p3, Oct 13 p3  
 Sep 8 p3 St. Meinrad College burns; see also Sep 22 p4, Dec 15 p3 (rebuilding)  
 Sep 15 p2 Daviess County Fair; see also Oct 13 p3, Oct 20 p2&3  
 Sep 22 p3 Hartford Baptist Church burns  
 Sep 22 p3 Owensboro Falls of Rough & Green River Railroad Company organized  
 Sep 29 p2 Origin of burgoo in Kentucky  
 Sep 29 p3 Meteor falls in area  
 Oct 6 p3 William N. Sweeney & Urey Woodson fight on the street  
 Oct 6 p3 Location of Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad depot discussed  
 Oct 13 p3 New Baptist Church at Philpot  
 Oct 13 p3 Town to be built at Taylor Pate's  
 Oct 27 p2 Gas Company gets permit for building  
 Oct 27 p3 Railroad construction  
 Oct 27 p3 Oak Grove Baptist Church at Utica dedicated  
 Nov 3 p3 "Lewisport Sentinel" to be published  
 Nov 3 p3 Suit against revenue collector, Hunter Wood; see also Nov 10 p2, Nov 17 p2, Nov 24 p3

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## "Owensboro Daily Messenger"

Jan 1 p2 Chronology of local events for 1887  
 Jan 1 p2 History of Owensboro newspaper business  
 Jan 1 p4 "City of Owensboro – The Metropolis of the Green River Country"  
 (population has doubled in past 10 years)  
 Jan 1 p7 Articles on several local businesses – Owensboro Wagon Company, Rock  
 Spring Distillery, R. McJohnston & Co., F. A. Ames  
 Jan 1 p8 Articles on the churches of Owensboro  
 Jan 5 p4 Citizens Savings Bank has been completed  
 Jan 7 p4 Construction on St. Paul's Catholic Church (two items on page); see also  
 Feb 4 p4, Feb 23 p4 (roof almost complete), Mar 1 p4, Oct 7 p8  
 (construction cost \$25,000)  
 Jan 12 p1 Stewart Lodge of United Workman  
 Jan 12 p4 Survey of Vincennes, Oakland City & Owensboro Railroad; see also Jan  
 22 p4, May 19 p2&4 (bill for providing aid to V., O. C. & O. Railroad),  
 May 27 p8  
 Jan 15 p4 Train depot cannot be located on Lewis Street  
 Jan 19 p4 Subsidies from city requested by railroads  
 Jan 24 p4 Railroad obstructing Main Street  
 Jan 27 p4 List of county's largest taxpayers  
 Jan 29 p1 Owensboro's new public building at Third & Allen – post office &  
 Federal courts, picture & diagram)  
 Jan 29 p4 Civil War reminiscences of Capt. Jacob Bennett; see also Jan 28 p1, Feb 4  
 p1  
 Feb 1 p4 Altars for St. Joseph's Catholic Church; see also Feb 8 p4 (other  
 improvements at St. Joseph), Feb 19 p4, May 9 p4 (new altar installed),  
 May 19 p4 (statues arrive)  
 Feb 7 p1 Owensboro Jockey Club; see also Feb 19 p4 (ad)  
 Feb 7 p4 Stockholders of the Owensboro Wagon Manufacturing Company; see also  
 Feb 10 p1&4 (notice of sale), Feb 21 p4 (company is sold)  
 Feb 8 p4 New town at Panther Creek  
 Feb 9 p4 Roller skating increasing here  
 Feb 10 p1 Outlook for year for city is very good  
 Feb 10 p4 Sour Mash Distilling Company buys out the Berry Distilling Company  
 and the John Hanning Distilling Company  
 Feb 10 p4 Opera house to be built at Main & Daviess; see also Mar 24 p4 (Temple  
 Opera House construction continues), Apr 8 p8, Apr 24 p4  
 Feb 12 p1 Railroad bridge for Owensboro discussed; see also Feb 16 p4, Feb 28 p1  
 Feb 15 p4 City work-house proposed  
 Feb 21 p4 Statistics on county's taxable property  
 Feb 23 p4 J. C. Rudd now owner of opera house at St. Ann & Third  
 Feb 26 p4 Railroad to Henderson  
 Feb 28 p4 Owensboro baseball club now part of the Ohio Valley Base Ball League;  
 see also Mar 31 p4  
 Mar 2 p1 Tax for fire department proposed

Mar 4 p1&4 Owensboro Wagon Company incorporated; see also Mar 6 p4, Mar 7 p4  
 (changes name of its wagon to "Owensboro"), Mar 11 p2  
 Mar 9 p4 Merchants & Mechanics Bank of Owensboro  
 Mar 18p4 Kentucky & Rockport, IN Bridge Company incorporated  
 Mar 24p4 The new Cumberland Presbyterian Church; see also (page is preceding the  
 Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> issue); see also Apr 1 p4 (description of church), Apr 3 p4 (old  
 church in use since 1842), Oct 7 p8 (construction cost \$15,000)  
 Mar 24p4 Railroad progressing at Hawesville  
 Mar 28p4 Ordinance on capital stock of the Owensboro Falls of Rough & Green  
 River Railroad Company  
 Mar 30p4 New building being erected by F. T. Gunther  
 Mar 30p4 City Transfer Company incorporated; see also Apr 5 p1  
 Apr 11 p4 Report on local railroads  
 Apr 13 p4 New water mains to be tested  
 Apr 14 p4 Jones' Station new town near Fordsville  
 Apr 15 p1 Grand opening ad for the Small Bros. Company  
 Apr 17 p1&2 Destructive fire in the Rudd block; see also Apr 18 p4, Apr 20 p4  
 Apr 17 p1&2 Water Works performance criticized; see also Apr 20 p4 (to be sued)  
 Apr 20 p1 Paul Boyton, swimming the Ohio River, passes Owensboro; see also Apr  
 21 p4  
 Apr 22 p8 Large sale of lots in Evansville  
 May 2 p2 Special sale of lots at Elmwood Cemetery  
 May 6 p11 Sale of lots on Mulberry & Walnut Streets  
 May 6 p12 Total and types of crimes logged at the jail in the past nine months  
 May 9 p1 Hawesville Bank to open on June 1  
 May 9 p4 Murray Woods lots for sale; May 12 p4 (park discussed for Murray  
 Woods lots), Jun 3 p10 (Robert P. McJohnston purchases lots in Murray  
 Woods & will hold for the city for a possible public park), Jun 5 p4  
 May 13 p8 First galvanized iron building front in Owensboro installed at the  
 Farmers' & Traders Bank  
 May 15 p4 White caps active here; see also Jun 2 p4  
 May 16 p4 German citizens may buy some of the Murray Woods lots for a possible  
 hospital  
 May 19 p4 City fire alarm boxes to be installed  
 May 20 p8 First meeting of the Salvation Army here  
 May 23 p4 Cornerstone for St. Williams Catholic Church to be laid next Sunday; see  
 also May 29 p4  
 May 29 p4 Twenty-seventh anniversary of the departure of the Dixie Guards  
 Jun 1 p1 Owensboro Messenger Company incorporated  
 Jun 3 p10 Work on the post office building progressing  
 Jun 9 p4 Hall's new opera house  
 Jun 12 p3 Richard Monarch tract on Frederica Street to be sold at auction  
 Jun 12 p4 Races of the Owensboro Jockey Club; see also Jun 14 p4, Jun 15 p4, Jun  
 16 p4, Jun 17 p8  
 Jun 15 p4 City directory to be compiled – houses will be numbered; see also Jun 17  
 p8

Jun 16 p4	List of former Owensboro boys & where they are now
Jun 19 p4	J. C. Rudd plans to build a hotel; see also Nov 25 p5, Dec 12 p4
Jun 27 p4	Eight acre tract bounded by river, Sycamore & Main Streets to be divided into lots and sold
Jun 28 p4	"Lewisport Sentinel" having poor patronage
Jun 28 p4	Mount St. Joseph Academy commencement
Jun 29 p4	Plans for Braun's European Hotel
Sep 26 p2&4	Daviess County Fair; see also Oct 12 p4, Oct 13 p4, Oct 14 p8
Sep 26 p4	City ordinance on the grade of railroads
Sep 27 p4	New Temple Theatre to open Oct 8; Oct 3 p4, Oct 6 p4, Oct 7 p4 (description), Oct 9 p4 (opening night), Nov 11 p5
Sep 28 p4	F. L. Hall & Co. opens store in the new Werner building
Oct 4 p4	Construction on the new St. Francis Academy commences; see also Oct 7 p8 (construction cost \$15,000)
Oct 7 p8	List of new buildings & improvements in Owensboro
Oct 11	Special edition on Owensboro: "God's Country, Where We Live and Why We Live Here"
p1	pictures of Courthouse, Upper Ward School, Daviess County Jail; Judge Lucius P. Little, W. T. Ellis
p2	pictures of F. T. Gunther's building J. H. Hickman's residence, Small Brothers store, J. J. Hill store, S. W. Long & Co., Rev. W. P. McCarty, Dr. C. H. Todd residence; articles on Owensboro & Nashville Railroad, Owensboro, Falls of Rough & Green River Railroad, Vincennes, Oakland City & Owensboro Railroad
Oct 24 p4	One of the first train wrecks within the city
Oct 31 p4	Applications for positions in the new Federal Building
Nov 1 p4	Anderson Johnson unearths a copper kettle with \$2,000
Nov 3 p4	Tobacco warehouse of John Massie nearing completion
Nov 6 p2	Owensboro Tie & Timber Company incorporated
Nov 6 p4	Falls of Rough Railroad to be built; see also Dec 12 p4
Nov 23p4	An illustrated book on Owensboro to be compiled
Nov 25p8	Suit over railroad right of way thru Bon Harbor
Nov 30 p4	Street Railway may be extended
Dec 1 p4	Landslide at Hall's Mill near Fordsville
Dec 1 p4	Opening of the Louisville St. Louis & Texas Railroad; see also Dec 2 p4, Dec 4 p1, Dec 5 p4, Dec 12 p4
Dec 11 p1	Maurice B. Throckmorton postmaster of Birmingham, AL, killed in a massacre there, formerly of Owensboro; see also Dec 13 p1
Dec 13 p4	Owensboro & Nashville Railroad will erect a depot in Owensboro
Dec 14 p4	US District Court bill for Owensboro was badly drawn; see also Dec 15 p2

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Jan 5 p2 Court of Common Pleas  
 Jan 5 p3 Ninety burials at Elmwood in 1887  
 Jan 5 p3 City limits to be extended  
 Jan 5 p3 Owensboro city of churches  
 Jan 5 p4 Articles on local businesses: Owensboro Wagon Manufacturing Co., Sour Mash Whisky, J. Goldnamer, J. J. Hill, Rock Springs Distillery, John A. Head druggist, Fourth-Street Patent Roller Mill, R. McJohnston & Co., F. A. Ames, Courtney Drug Store, John Reinhardt furniture house  
 Jan 5 p4 Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad completed from eastern Owensboro to Frederica Street; see also Jul 19 p3 (railroad right of ways), Aug 9 p1& 3 (report on the railroad), Sep 20 p3, Oct 11 p3 (first passenger train leaves Owensboro), Dec 6 p3  
 Jan 5 p4 Totals on 1887 marriages in Daviess County  
 Feb 2 p1 Owensboro's new Public (Federal) Building; see also May 31 p3 (contract), Aug 23 p3, Nov 29 p3  
 Feb 2 p3 County tax payers worth over \$5,000  
 Mar 15 p4 Construction on new building of F. T. Gunther began  
 Mar 29 p1&2 Verdict in libel suit against the "Owensboro Messenger"; see also Apr 5 p1&2, Apr 12 p2  
 Apr 5 p4 Description of the new Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
 Apr 19 p3 Major business block destroyed by fire  
 Apr 26 p3 Contest for the Delaware post office  
 May 17 p3 White Caps in town  
 May 24 p2 Owensboro Messenger Company incorporated (advertisement)  
 May 31 p3 Post office at Fisher in Ohio County established  
 May 31 p3 Laying of St. William's Church cornerstone  
 Jun 7 p3&4 John Robinson's Circus in Owensboro  
 Jun 14 p2 Dedication of the Beech Valley Methodist Church in Ohio County  
 Jul 5 p3 Plans for John Braun's European Hotel completed; see also Aug 30 p2  
 Jul 5 p3 Mount St. Joseph Academy commencement  
 Jul 19 p3 The "Lewisport Sentinel" ceases publication  
 Jul 19 p3 Monarch land sale on South Frederica Street  
 Jul 26 p2 Daviess County Fair  
 Jul 26 p4 Ad for the Owensboro Wagon  
 Aug 2 p3 Trade of the Owensboro Wagon Factory is growing  
 Aug 2 p3 Mormon missionaries badly treated in Perry County, IN  
 Aug 30 p3 Falls of Rough Railroad; see also Dec 27 p4 (contract for the railroad)  
 Sep 20 p2 Owensboro Messenger moves into its new building  
 Sep 20 p3 Contract for new water works building  
 Sep 27 p2 City ordinance on grade of railroads accepted  
 Oct 11 p3 Evidence of Owensboro's growth  
 Nov 29 p3 Rudd Hotel (two items); see also Dec 27 p4  
 Dec 27 p4 First term of Federal Court to be held in Owensboro on January 28  
 Dec 27 p4 New town of Stanley laid out (two items)  
 Dec 27 p4 Irvington is a booming town

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Jan 11 p2	Bowling Green Railroad Road; see also Jan 12 p4, Jan 13 p8, Jan 23 p1
Jan 12 p4	Dedication of St. Paul’s Catholic Church; see also Jan 13 p8, Jan 15 p4
Jan 13 p4	Spottsville Bridge completed
Jan 15 p4	Mischel Brothers move into their new location on Main Street
Jan 16 p4	Report on Owensboro’s post office
Jan 17 p4	City to establish a work house
Jan 18 p4	Work to begin on the Owensboro Falls of Rough Railroad; see also Jan 24 p4, Jan 31 p1
Jan 18 p4	First train on the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad
Jan 20 p8	Building & Loan Association to be organized
Jan 20 p8	Fire alarm system before city council
Jan 22 p1&2	Spottsville Bridge is wrecked; see also Jan 23 p1&3, Jan 24 p1&4, Jan 26 p2&4, Jan 27 p1, Feb 12 p1&8, Mar 10 p8, Apr 10 p2
Jan 25 p4	Cooking club hosts a party & supper; see also Jan 27 p5
Jan 26 p1	Spotted fever epidemic in Webster County
Jan 30 p4	List of Owensboro tax payers who have property worth over \$5,000
Jan 30 p4	Will we get the train depot?
Jan 31 p4	T. M. Baker’s distillery at South Carrollton destroyed by fire; see also Feb 1 p4
Jan 31 p4	List of the county’s largest property assessments; see also Feb 5 p1
Feb 1 p4	Canning factory for Owensboro discussed
Feb 1 p4	Free mail delivery; see also Aug 13 p4
Feb 2 p1	Steamer, Bowling Green, burns on the Green River near Rockport, KY
Feb 2 p4	Pipe organ for St. Paul’s Catholic Church
Feb 3 p8	New Rudd Hotel; see also Apr 14 p8
Feb 6 p4	Right of Way for the Owensboro & Falls of Rough Railroad; see also Feb 9 p4, Feb 14 p4, Feb 15 p4, Feb 19 p1, Feb 20 p4, Feb 22 p4, Feb 23 p4, Mar 8 p4, Mar 20 p1, Mar 30 p1, Mar 31 p1, Apr 9 p1, Apr 16 p4, Apr 19 p4, Apr 20 p4, May 4 p4, May 19 p4, May 21 p1
Feb 10 p4	Kentucky Press Association meets in Owensboro, last here in 1870
Feb 10 p4	Daviess County Fair
Feb 10 p4	New music store opens in Owensboro
Feb 13 p1	Loopee is one fourth mile from Stanley
Feb 13 p1	List of citizens of McLean County who pay taxes on over \$3,000 property
Feb 13 p1&4	Map showing Owensboro’s railroad connections
Feb 15 p4	Two new iron bridges in county at Pup Creek & Wayne Bridge
Feb 15 p4	Street car line to be extended to Fair grounds; see also Feb 21 p4
Feb 17 p1	Manufacturing statistics for Owensboro
Feb 17 p4	Owensboro Building & Savings Association incorporated; see also Mar 3

p4, Mar 12 p4, Mar 20 p4

Feb 21 p4 Ice factory to open on St. Elizabeth Street

Feb 23 p1 Train depot to be built in Hawesville

Feb 27 p4 "Prospectus of the Vincennes, Oakland City & Owensboro Railway", 35  
page pamphlet published by C. W. Bransford

Feb 27 p4 Spottsville Bridge to be soon completed; see also Mar 9 p1, Mar 10 p8  
(completed), Mar 12 p1

Mar 5 p4 Changes in the names of distilleries

Mar 7 p4 New Federal Building construction winding up; see also Mar 15 p4, Mar  
16 p4

Mar 8 p4 Right of ways for Vincennes, Oakland City & Owensboro Railroad  
secured; see also Mar 12 p1

Mar 13 p4 Resolutions on the working man from the "Owensboro Inquirer" of Feb  
25, 1889

Mar 14 p1 Statistics on types of property in county

Mar 19 p1 Construction of a city poor house is discussed

Mar 19 p4 New pews being added to St. Joseph Catholic Church

Mar 23 p4 Musical culture in Owensboro

Mar 31 p1 City Assessor's statistics for current year

Apr 2 p1 Calhoun Cemetery to be cleaned

Apr 4 p1 Kentucky Wesleyan College to be erected at Winchester

Apr 9 p1 Agitation for graveling the Livermore Road

Apr 9 p1 Owensboro Ice Manufacturing Company starts production

Apr 9 p1 Drawings of several Owensboro buildings – p1 Courthouse & Jail, p4 First  
Ward School, Owensboro Board of Trade, Temple Theatre, p8 Owensboro  
Water Works

Apr 11 p4 Public park will on Courthouse block; see also Apr 12 p1, Apr 13 p1, Apr  
14 p4, Apr 16 p1

Apr 12 p1 Deed titles to Daviess County Courthouse; see also Apr 13 p1

Apr 14 p4 Management of Elmwood Cemetery transferred

Apr 16 p1 Permit to build school building by St. Francis Academy

Apr 20 p4 Owensboro Natural Gas Company seeks right to lay pipe lines in the city;  
see also Apr 21 p4

Apr 24 p1 Fayette Hewitt files libel suit against the "Owensboro Inquirer"

Apr 24 p1 Law on county roads

Apr 28 p1 Owensboro Mineral Company sells valuable Breckinridge County oil &  
gas leases

Apr 28 p4 Work on Owensboro & Falls of Rough Railroad progressing

Apr 30 p4 Bank at Whitesville organized; see also May 15 p.8

May 1 p3 Statement on the condition of the Deposit Bank of Owensboro

May 2 p4 Opening of the new Rudd Hotel; see also May 24 p1

May 3 p1 Old warehouse at Main & Lewis burns

May 7 p4 Locust Street extension

May 8 p4 Owensboro National Bank authorized to commence business

May 9 p4 Town of Oakford destroyed by fire

May 10 p1 Ad for lots on White Avenue & Locust; see also Jun 5 p4

May 19 p8 Degonia Springs will be opened May 23  
 May 24 p4 Plat of Shelby's Addition to Owensboro; see also May 25 p4, May 26 p1  
 Jun 2 p4 New post office of Pettit to be established  
 Jun 6 p1 Kentucky Press Association meets in Owensboro; see also Jun 7 p1, Jun 8 p1, Jun 9 p2&4  
 Jun 13 p1 Owensboro Wagon Company building a paint shop  
 Jun 15 p4 Tar Springs Company being organized; see also Aug 4 p1, Sep 4 p1, Sep 18 p8  
 Jun 23 p1 Pioneer Mineral & Gas Company organized; see also Jul 23 p3 (articles of incorporation), Aug 13 p1  
 Jul 21 p4 Kennady's Woods lots near Owensboro for sale; see also Jul 28 p2, Aug 14 p1, Aug 16 p4, Aug 18 p1 (Blacks not allowed to buy lots)  
 Jul 23 p1 Story of Martha Cabell locating son in Owensboro, who was sold as a slave in 1849; see also 8/21 p4 (meets son)  
 Jul 23 p1&4 Lots in Murray's Woods being sold  
 Jul 26 p4 Owensboro Milling Company organized; see also Jul 28 p2  
 Jul 26 p4 Green River Natural Gas, Oil & Mineral Company organized; see also Jul 27 p2  
 Jul 27 p4 New Owensboro City Directory to be compiled; see also Aug 18 p8, Aug 28 p4, Oct 9 p8  
 Jul 27 p4 St. Mary's picnic at Whitesville attracts 4000  
 Jul 30 p2&4 James C. Rudd blocked completion of Vincennes, Oakland City & Owensboro Railroad; see also Jul 31 p4, Aug 2 p1, Aug 6 p1  
 Jul 31 p1 Livermore is booming  
 Aug 6 p4 Work house to be established on the cemetery lot  
 Aug 9 p4 Reynolds a new station on the Owensboro & Fordsville Railroad; see also Nov 30 p4  
 Aug 10p1 "The Kentucky Progress" paper at Hartford is expected to soon cease publication  
 Aug 11p5 M. V. Monarch Company incorporated; see also Aug 28 p4  
 Aug 16p1 Grayson Springs a popular resort  
 Aug 23 p4 Suit filed against L., St. L. & T. Railroad for desecrating graves at old city cemetery on Henderson Road  
 Aug 24p4 New German Evangelical Church to be built on East Fourth Street  
 Aug 25p2 Owensboro Chair Factory incorporated; see also Sep 10 p3, Nov 15 p1  
 Aug 25p4 Mother Stewart, temperance agitator, visits Owensboro  
 Aug 27p4 New Methodist Chapel at Sutherland  
 Aug 27p4 White woman arrested for living with a Negro  
 Aug 28p1 Big Four Mineral & Natural Gas Company incorporated; see also Aug 29 p1  
 Aug 30 p4 Catholic Total Abstinence Society meets at Whitesville  
 Aug 30 p4 Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad machine shops at Henderson destroyed by fire  
 Sep 3 p1 Daviess County Natural Gas & Developing Company incorporated  
 Sep 3 p3 Owensboro Mineral & Natural Gas Line Company incorporated  
 Sep 5 p4 Catholic Church at Cloverport dedicated

Sep 8 p4 Anderson's Bazaar will shortly open; see also Oct 6 p11  
 Sep 11 p1 Hartford Road to Elmwood Cemetery to be graveled  
 Sep 11 p4 Old Troutman, Rarick & Company factory property to be sold  
 Sep 13 p4 Lots in Westview suburb of Owensboro for sale; see also Sep 26 p4, Oct 26 p1, Nov 1 p1, Nov 15 p1  
 Sep 17 p1 Knights of Pythias meet in Owensboro; see also Sep 18 p1  
 Sept 17 p4 Gas lines to be laid in Owensboro  
 Sep 18 p4 Moreland lots for sale  
 Sep 25 p1 Owensboro & Falls of Rough Railroad nearing completion  
 Oct 3 p4 Daviess County Fair booming; see also Oct 4 p1, Oct 6 p4, Oct 9 p1, Oct 10 p1, Oct 11 p1, Oct 12 p1, Oct 13 p4  
 Oct 9 p8 Population of Owensboro is 14,856  
 Oct 20 p2 Temp Sublett, a notorious prostitute, asked to leave town  
 Oct 22 p4 St. William's Church to be dedicated; see also Oct 27 p4, Oct 29 p1  
 Oct 24 p4 New Baptist Church at Greenville will be dedicated; see also Oct 31 p4  
 Oct 27 p1 New Wayne iron bridge is completed  
 Oct 27 p1 Married Ladies' Reading Club organized in 1878, list of current members  
 Oct 30 p4 Court ruling on Moseley Street  
 Oct 30 p4 The Standard Club, a Jewish group, organized here  
 Nov 2 p1 New Tar Springs Hotel  
 Nov 2 p4 New Baptist Church at Hartford dedicated; see also Nov 14 p1  
 Nov 3 p4 Owensboro needs a public library  
 Nov 3 p8 West Louisville to have a new newspaper  
 Nov 9 p1 Numbering of houses & posting of street names is proposed  
 Nov 10 p1 Slaughter house proposed for Dublin  
 Dec 4 p4 City hospital is discussed  
 Dec 7 p4 Locals honor late President Jefferson Davis; see also Dec 8 p8, Dec 12 p4  
 Dec 10 p4 Meeting on county gravel roads; see also Dec 15 p4  
 Dec 29 p8 Sanborn Map Company is making a new map of Owensboro for the fire insurance companies

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Jan 3 p3 St. Paul's Catholic Church dedication on January 13; see also Jan 17 p3  
 Jan 17 p3 Free local mail delivery  
 Jan 24 p3 Spottsville Bridge is wrecked; see also Mar 7 p1, Mar 21 p8  
 Feb 14 p2 Kentucky Press Association to meet in Owensboro; see also Apr 4 p4

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Feb 21 p4	Report on local manufacturers
Feb 28 p9	Work on the Federal Building progressing
Mar 7 p4	A Presbyterian & a Christian church recently organized at Hawesville
Mar 14p3	Pictures of US Post Office and several other Owensboro buildings; see also Mar 21 p7, Mar 28 p1
Mar 14p5	New Spottsville bridge opens
Mar 21 p5	Chair factory company formed
Apr 4 p9	Report on local railroads
Apr 4 p12	Baptist church organize at Yellow Creek
Apr 25 p9	Good county road discussed
May 2 p9	Whitesville Bank organized
May 30 p3	Shelby tract on West Main Street sold
Jun 6 p1	German Evangelical Association buys lot at Seventh & Triplett Streets
Jun 13 p1	Kentucky Press Association meets in Owensboro; see also Jun 13 p2,3,4&5
Jun 20 p7	Commencement at St. Francis Academy
Jul 4 p5	Commencement at Mt. St. Joseph Academy
Jul 18 p5	Free local mail delivery; see also Aug 15 p3
Aug 1 p1	Owensboro Milling Company organized; see also Aug 22 p2
Aug 1 p2	Construction of Vincennes, Oakland City & Owensboro Railroad blocked; see also Aug 8 p1&2
Aug 15p3	Mayor Lee indicted for non-feasance in office
Aug 29p3	B. T. Kelly files suit over desecration of old city cemetery on Henderson Road
Sep 12 p3	Morrison’s Presbyterian Church at Ayer’s Landing in Hancock County is completed
Sep 19 p3	Knights of Pythias meet in Owensboro; see also Sep 26 p3
Oct 17 p2	Owensboro & Falls of Rough Railroad is opened
Oct 17 p3	Reunion of local Mexican War veterans
Oct 31 p3	Baptist Church at Greenville to be dedicated; see also Nov 7 p3
Nov 21p3	Lots in Westview Addition to Owensboro are for sale
Dec 5 p3	C. C. Givens is now sole owner of the “Owensboro Inquirer”
Dec 12 p5	Free gravel roads; see also Dec 19 p5

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Jan 9 p1 Confederate Veteran's Association of Daviess County formed  
 Jan 10 p4 Numerous murders at Victoria in Hancock County recalled; see also  
 Jan 16 p1  
 Jan 11 p3 Owensboro Leaf Tobacco Association is incorporated; see also Jan 22 p2  
 Jan 11 p4 Statistics for Owensboro - population, taxes, construction figures for 1889  
 Jan 12 p1 Lot purchased for new First Presbyterian Church  
 Jan 12 p1 County Election totals reported  
 Jan 12 p4 Text of nomination for Miss Lide Carrico of Owensboro for state librarian  
 Jan 12 p4 Article on Owensboro's Famous Steam Laundry  
 Jan 15 p1 Item on George Scarborough of Brooklyn, Conn., an early Owensboro  
 teacher  
 Jan 16 p1 Jo Thomas of Owensboro has kept a record of the weather for 40 years  
 Jan 17 p1 Deposit Bank of Owensboro victorious in their suit against Daviess  
 County, see also Jan 18 p1  
 Jan 21 p4 Colored citizens attempting to organize a colored normal school; requests  
 colored teachers; see also Mar 8 p1, Mar 9 p4, Mar 13 p1, Mar 14 p1,  
 Mar 15 p1  
 Jan 22 p4 The Ellis madstone celebrated for use in treating hydrophobia  
 Jan 28 p1 A. J. Mitchell Dry Goods Company incorporated; see also Jan 29 p1,  
 Jan 30 p4, Feb 25 p1  
 Jan 28 p4 Presbyterian Church at Hawesville dedicated, Jan 26  
 Jan 28 p4 City tax data for 1889  
 Feb 1 p1 Dr. B. F. Mitchell, of Fordsville, having trouble with railroad; see also  
 Feb 23 p1  
 Feb 4 p1 Rev. J. S. Felix resigns as pastor of First Baptist Church; see also  
 Feb 13 p1  
 Feb 5 p1 Act to incorporate Central Trust Company of Owensboro  
 Feb 7 p1 J. Z. Moore, of Spokane, WA formerly of here; see also 1891: Feb 8 p4  
 Apr 13 p3, Aug 23 p4, Nov 25 p2  
 Feb 7 p1 Attempt to organize a humane society here; see also Feb 8 p1, Feb 11 p1,  
 Feb 14 p1, Feb 21 p4, Mar 15 p2  
 Feb 7 p1 Planters House Hotel is getting electric lights  
 Feb 8 p1 School enrollment figures for Owensboro  
 Feb 12 p1 Deanfield is a booming town; see also Feb 22 p1, Apr 5 p1, Apr 11 p4,  
 Apr 30 p1, May 4 p1, May 7 p4, May 8 p4, May 17 p1  
 Feb 12 p1 Information on Ensor  
 Feb 14 p1 Jewish Ball held  
 Feb 14 p2 Napoleon B. Chambers of Hawesville appointed Census supervisor for  
 1<sup>st</sup> district of Kentucky; see also Apr 4 p1, Apr 17 p1, Apr 20 p1,  
 May 23 p1  
 Feb 16 p4 Henry Metcalf was arrested with Sue Mundy during Civil War  
 Feb 18 p1 Owensboro Banking Company builds new bank on 3<sup>rd</sup>; see also Feb 16 p8  
 Feb 20 p1 Old McFarland property on Frederica Street sold; possible site for school;  
 see also Feb 21 p1, Nov 8 p1  
 Feb 22 p1 Bank of Whitesville will open next Wednesday  
 Feb 23 p1 "Lewisport Post" newspaper quoted from

Mar 2 p8 Old Moreland residence at Frederica and 4<sup>th</sup> being torn down  
 Mar 4 p1 Act introduced to abolish position of Owensboro City Marshall  
 Mar 4 p1 County assessment figures  
 Mar 8 p1 Daviess County Farmers Union meets, see also Mar 9 p1  
 Mar 19p1 Item on Curdsville  
 Mar 19p1 Hotel proposed for Tar Springs; see also Apr 19 p1, Oct 3 p1  
 Mar 19p1 Proposed extension of city limits; see also Mar 20 p1, Apr 24 p1  
 Mar 23p1 Owensboro Female College incorporated, see also Mar 21 p1, Mar 22 p1,  
 Mar 26 p1, Mar 28 p1, Apr 3 p1, Apr 8 p1, Apr 24 p1, May 20 p4, Aug  
 17 p1, Sep 7 p4  
 Mar 25p1 Shoe Factory incorporated  
 Mar 28p1 Cyclone hits West Louisville, several fatalities, also severe in No  
 Creek & Bend area of Ohio County, three killed; see also Mar 29 p1&2, 3  
 Mar 30 p1, Apr 1 p1, Apr 2 p1, Apr 3 p1, Apr 4 p1, Apr 6 p1 (4 killed in  
 Daviess & 6 in Ohio County), Apr 20 p1, Apr 27 p1, May 25 p8  
 Mar 28p1 Whipping post used in Calloway County; see also Apr 10 p1  
 Apr 3 p1 Rev. J. H. Boyett elected new pastor of First Baptist Church  
 Apr 6 p1 City tax figures  
 Apr 11 p1 Yelvington destroyed by fire; see also Apr 12 p4, Apr 22 p1  
 Apr 11 p1 Anthony Averitt to open a bicycle and gun repair shop  
 Apr 13 p1 Epidemic of spotted fever in Union County  
 Apr 20 p8 Ad for lots in Westview suburb  
 May 1 p4 Sale of lots in Gilmour's addition (article and ad), see also May 2 p1&4  
 May 2 p1&4 Lots for sale in new Fortune Heights addition  
 May 13 p1 Sale of Herr's addition lots  
 May 13 p4 Sale of Westview and Gilmour addition lots, see also May 14 p1,  
 May 16 p4, May 17 p1, May 21 p4, Oct 3 p1  
 May 18 p1 Essay by local student on her school career  
 May 25 p4 Young Ladies Baseball Club from Cincinnati to play here (traveling  
 female baseball club); see also May 27 p5, May 28 p1  
 May 28 p1 Owensboro Land and Improvement Company incorporated  
 Jun 1 p1 Over 10,000 here to see Barnum and Bailey Circus  
 Jun 4 p1 Federal Census enumeration to begin here, June 2; see also Jun 17 p1  
 Jun 5 p1 Building boom here  
 Jun 5 p1 Ordinance for new street numbering system outlined; see also Jun 17 p1,  
 Jun 22 p1  
 Jun 6 p1 Law and Order Club formed at Island  
 Jun 8 p8 Utica cemetery recently started  
 Jul 16 p1 Richard Monarch building a new mansion  
 Jul 18 p1 Racial troubles in Owensboro yesterday  
 Jul 20 p2&8 Plat of Johnson estate addition (along Frederica); see also Sep 30 p4,  
 Oct 16 p1  
 Aug 1 p1 New City Directory to be compiled  
 Aug 1 p1 Owensboro Brick and Tile Company incorporated; see also Aug 2 p4  
 Aug 7 p4 Advertisement for 1200-acre Pettit tract, 5 miles south of town; see also  
 Sep 9 p2, Sep 14 p1

Aug 14p1	Ancestry of Fischer family of Cloverport
Aug 16p4	Hodge Fence Company organized
Aug 16p4	Owensboro Band incorporated
Aug 19p1	James Porter granted license to sell alcohol at 9 <sup>th</sup> & Breckinridge (intersection later known as Porter's Corner)
Aug 31p1	Sketches of new county officials - J. T. Griffith, J. W. Jones, George F. Ellis, J. F. Richardson, Nick Lancaster
Aug 31p4	Report on teachers and city schools; see also Sep 3 p1
Sep 7 p6	Bonds for city hospital
Sep 9 p1	Eagle Distillery sold; see also Sep 16 p1
Sep 14 p1	George D. Mattingly of Owensboro wins world championship of billiards
Sep 16 p1	Owensboro Female College opens
Sep 17 p3	Owensboro Banking Company has moved to its new location
Sep 20 p1	Grassy Flat Drainage Company organized for draining land south of Owensboro
Oct 4 p1	Daviess County Academy of Science formed; see also Dec 4 p1, Dec 7 p4
Oct 17 p1	Hoover Hill on Hartford Road referred to
Nov 8 p1	Fire destroys Rudd house and several other businesses, and "Owensboro Messenger" office; see also Nov 9 p1, Nov 11 p1, Nov 28 p1 (Rudd Hotel to be rebuilt), 1891: Mar 15 p5, Apr 24 p1
Nov 13p4	Eagle Distilling Company incorporated
Nov 20p1	New bell arrives for St. Paul Catholic Church
Nov 23p5	New Crutcher monument placed at Elmwood Cemetery
Nov 26p1	Odd Fellows to build lodge at 3 <sup>rd</sup> and St. Ann; see also 1891: Feb 8 p8
Nov 29p1	Fordsville having a boom
Dec 4 p1	Block in Greenville destroyed by fire
Dec 4 p1	Daviess County Academy of Science meets

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Jan 2 p1	Organizational meeting of Wheeler lodge (farmer & laborers union) at Courthouse
Jan 2 p1	New Presbyterian Church to be built
Jan 2 p3	Owensboro has had a year of growth
Jan 2 p3	List of new residences and buildings in Owensboro built in the past year and their value
Jan 2 p3	Owensboro residences & buildings erected in past year
Jan 9 p3	List of citizens whose assessed value is over \$5,000
Jan 16 p2	Confederate Veterans Association of Daviess County is formed; see also Mar 13 p3, Jun 19 p3, Sep 11 p3, Sep 18 p3, Oct 2 p5
Jan 23 p3	Suit over bonds for construction of the Owensboro & Russellville Railroad
Jan 23 p3	Owensboro Banking Company organized

Jan 23 p3 Articles of incorporation for the Owensboro Leaf Tobacco Association of Owensboro  
 Jan 30 p2 Presbyterian Church at Hawesville dedicated  
 Jan 30 p3 A. J. Mitchell Company organized  
 Jan 30 p3 Steamboat, De Soto, burns near Owensboro  
 Feb 6 p2 Central Trust Company incorporated  
 Feb 13 p2 Society for the prevention of cruelty to children & animals organized  
 Feb 13 p3 Deaneffield is booming  
 Feb 20 p3 New Owensboro Banking Company building being erected  
 Feb 20 p3 Owensboro Wagon Company buys stock of Herrman Brothers Wagon factory at Tell City, IN  
 Feb 27 p1 Kentucky & Indiana Hodge Company incorporated  
 Feb 27 p2 Several Louisville doctors arrested for robbing graves at New Albany, IN  
 Feb 27 p3 Bank of Whitesville opens Wednesday  
 Mar 6 p3 County statistics on various types of property  
 Mar 13 p3 New post office building opens  
 Mar 13 p3 New Female College for Owensboro; see also Mar 20 p2, Mar 27 p3 (Owensboro Female College incorporated), Apr 3 p3, Apr 10 p2&3 (site purchased), May 1 p3, May 22 p5, Jul 3 p5 (picture), Sep 18 p3 (classes begin)  
 Mar 20 p3 New hotel planned for Tar Springs; see also Apr 24 p1  
 Mar 27 p1 Bill for extending boundaries of Owensboro; see also Apr 17 p1 (bill passed)  
 Mar 27 p1 Opposition to appointment of Negro postmaster at Brandenburg; see also Sep 18 p1, Sep 25 p1  
 Apr 3 p1,2,3 Tornadoes hit area, including Daviess, McLean & Ohio Counties and several killed  
 Apr 10 p1 Tornado damage in Muhlenberg County  
 Apr 10 p1 New road law  
 Apr 10 p2 Stock in the Owensboro Wagon Company sold  
 Apr 10 p3 Rev. J. H. Boyett new pastor of First Baptist Church  
 Apr 10 p3 List of tax payers worth more than \$5,000  
 Apr 17 p1 Village of Yelvington burns; see also Apr 24 p3  
 May 1 p3 Index of deeds at Courthouse ordered  
 May 8 p4 Lots in Gilmour's Addition sold; see also May 15 p3, May 22 p6  
 May 15 p2 Methodist Church to be built at Calhoun  
 May 22 p3 Sale of lots in Elsmere Highland  
 May 22 p5 Deaneffield is incorporated  
 May 29 p4 Local census enumerators selected  
 Jun 5 p2 List of questions to be asked in the census  
 Jun 5 p3 Barnum's Circus in town  
 Jun 12 p3 Owensboro Land & Improvement Company incorporated  
 Jun 19 p3 Graduation at St. Francis Academy  
 Jun 19 p3 Panther Creek Baptist Church to be dedicated  
 Jul 3 p1 Commencement at Mt. St. Joseph Academy  
 Jul 24 p1 Daviess County Fair (ad); see also Aug 14 p2, Sep 4 p3, Sep 18 p4, Oct 9

Jul 24 p3 p3, Oct 16 p1  
 Jul 31 p1 B. F. Gayman buys ½ interest in the “Owensboro Inquirer”  
 Jul 31 p2 Dam at Rochester near completion  
 Aug 7 p1 Proposed new system of working the county roads  
 Aug 7 p2&4 New City Directory planned  
 Aug 14p2 Owensboro Brick & Tile Company organized  
 Aug 14p2 Fire at Marion burns a business block  
 Aug 14p2 Central Trust Company organized  
 Sep 4 p1 Dime Savings Bank organized  
 Sep 4 p3 Telephone lines to Curdsville completed  
 Sep 4 p1 Sketches of several office holders  
 Sep 4 p3 List of Owensboro public school teachers & enrollment figures  
 Sep 11 p3 Mutual Distilling Company burns at Uniontown  
 Sep 11 p3 Eagle Distillery property for sale; see also Sep 18 p3  
 Oct 16 p1 Census reports on local population  
 Oct 23 p4 Johnson homestead tract sold  
 Oct 30 p2 Gilt Edge Thoroughbred stock farm near Owensboro  
 Nov 13p1 Great fire in Owensboro on November 6<sup>th</sup>; see also Dec 25 p4  
 Nov 13p1 Central Trust Company to erect a building  
 Nov 20p5 Report on Owensboro public schools  
 Nov 20p6 New bell at St. Paul’s Catholic Church  
 Nov 27p3 Street car company is burned  
 Nov 27p6 Odd Fellows to erect a building at Third & St. Ann

## 1890

### “Owensboro Daily Inquirer”

May 5 p2 Ad for Westview lots  
 May 5 p4 Large sale of town lots  
 May 8 p1 Contract for the new First Presbyterian Church  
 May 8 p1 Many deaths from spinal meningitis in Webster County  
 May 8 p4 Lots for sale in Gilmour’s Addition, Elsmere Highland & H. C. Herr’s Addition; see also May 11 p6 (plat of Herr’s Addition), May 12 p4, May 14 p4, May 16 p4, May 18 p4, May 21 p4  
 May 12 p4 Owensboro’s growth is steady  
 May 18 p4 Owensboro Construction & Excavating Company incorporated; see also May 22 p4 (articles of incorporation)  
 May 22 p1 List of local census enumerators; see also May 26 p1  
 May 23 p4 Free mail delivery for Owensboro; see also Jun 30 p4, Jul 4 p4, Jul 7 p1 (free home mail delivery began in Owensboro this morning)  
 May 25 p1 Germantown park being improved  
 May 25 p3 Ad for sale of lots in Fortune Heights  
 May 25 p5 “Inquirer” is only Owensboro paper to set aside a column for the colored

citizens (ran each Sunday, later in the year the column disappeared)

May 25 p7 Ad for Barnum & Bailey's Circus performance; see also Jun 2 p1, Jun 3 p4

May 26 p1 Names of soldiers known to be buried at Elmwood Cemetery

May 27 p1 Write up on Owensboro published in the "Western American Manufacturer" of Cincinnati

Jun 4 p1 Whalen post office discontinued

Jun 5 p1 City ordinance for numbering of houses; see also Jun 17 p4 (ordinance passes)

Jun 6 p1 Owensboro Stenographer's Association organized

Jun 8 p4 Owensboro Cycling Club; see also Jun 9 p4

Jun 8 p4&5 Small Bros. dry goods firm going out of business; see also Jun 15 p5 (thank you for patronage by Jake & Simon Small)

Jun 8 p8 Public school principals re-elected

Jun 9 p1 New Catholic Church at Curdsville to be dedicated on June 11

Jun 10 p1 Tidwell Bros. a new ice company in Owensboro

Jun 11 p4 Message by German Evangelical minister written in German

Jun 15 p1 Confederate Association meets at Courthouse; see also Jun 29 p1, Sep 14 p1, Dec 2 p1

Jun 16 p1 New German Evangelical Church at Triplett & Seventh Streets dedicated

Jun 17 p1 Commencement exercises at St. Francis Academy

Jun 18 p4 Rock Springs Distilling Company incorporated

Jun 20 p2 Y. L. Ford Addition lots on South Frederica Street for sale; see also Jun 29 p1&7 (plat of Ford's Addition), Jul 1 p1

Jun 20 p4 Teachers selected for public schools

Jun 23 p4 Old Presbyterian Church property on Third Street is for sale; see also Jun 26 p4

Jun 24 p4 Commencement at Mount St. Joseph; see also Jun 25 p1

Jun 25 p1 Improvements planned for fair grounds

Jun 26 p1 Census enumeration of Owensboro is completed; see also Jun 27 p1

Jun 29 p1 Heirs of Robert Triplett said to own 40,000 acres

Jul 2 p4 Owensboro Safety Vault & Trust Company to erect building

Jul 3 p4 Some old deed books at courthouse have been rebound

Jul 13 p4 New post office, Newman, established

Jul 20 p4 Johnson homestead on Frederica for sale; see also Sep 29 p1, Oct 5 p7B (plat), Oct 14 p4, Oct 15 p1

Jul 31 p4 New Owensboro City Directory to be compiled; see also Aug 24 p4

Aug 6 p4 Owensboro Brick & Tile Company organized

Aug 7 p1 Owensboro Female College to be erected

Aug 8 p1 New paper, "The Saturday Mail", is to be published in Owensboro

Aug 12p1 Central Trust Company organized

Aug 12p1 Daviess County Fair; see also Sep 21 p1, Oct 6 p4, Oct 7 p1

Aug 13p1 Report on Daviess County Baptist Association; see also Aug 14 p4

Aug 13p1 State Grand Lodge of the United Brethren of Friendship of Colored People convenes in Owensboro

Aug 14p1 Annual report of the Kentucky Adjutant General

Aug 17p5	Owensboro Wagon & Chair Company's Mechanics Silver Band incorporated
Aug 22p1	Navigation on Green River will soon be open to all; see also Sep 26 p1
Aug 27p4	Pettit tract at Pettit for sale
Aug 31p1	Current teachers in city school of Owensboro
Sep 7 p1&8	Owensboro Investment Company incorporated; see also Sep 21 p3
Sept 7 p1	Ghostly apparition in the Walnut & Mulberry Street neighborhood; see also Sep 9 p1 (ghost is caught), Sep 14 p2 (ghost is seen)
Sep 14 p8	Owensboro Female College will open tomorrow; see also Sep 15 p1
Sep 15 p4	Ravine on Mulberry Street is filled in
Sep 29 p1	St. Lawrence Cemetery the oldest church cemetery in the county
Oct 5 p2A	Editorial on the 4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the "Inquirer"
Oct 5 p8A	New hotel of Charles Green opens at St. Ann & Main
Nov 16p4	The "Inquirer" is now located in its new quarters
Nov 19p1	New bell for St. Paul's Catholic Church; see also Nov 24 p4 (bell is dedicated)
Dec 17p4	New management at the Temple Theater

## 1891

### "Owensboro Daily Messenger"

Jan 17 p1	New poor house to be erected
Jan 18 p1	Old Vienna Notes, recollections of old ferry
Jan 24 p1	Proclamation by Mayor on no liquor sales; see also Feb 22 p1
Jan 28 p1	City law prohibiting retailing on Sunday may be repealed; see also Jan 29 p1
Jan 29 p1	Race question raised at Fordsville; see also Feb 1 p4
Jan 31 p4	B. T. Kelley Road named
Feb 11 p1	Auditors report for city of Owensboro
Feb 14 p1	Several businesses destroyed by fire at West Louisville
Mar 8 p8	New First Presbyterian Church on Frederica to be dedicated March 15; see also Mar 14 p1
Mar 31 p1	Elmwood Cemetery lots value discussed
Apr 2 p1	Col. J. H. McHenry becomes postmaster of Owensboro
Apr 5 p1	New ice factory proposed; see also Apr 8 p1, Apr 9 p1, Apr 11 p1
Apr 9 p1	Mt. Eden Baptist Church in Hancock County burns
Apr 23 p1	J. W. Smith's grocery on West Main burns; see also Apr 24 p8
May 1 p1	New W. T. Courtney's addition lots sold
Jun 5 p1	New Calhoun Presbyterian Church dedicated
Jun 5 p4	New stained glass windows at St. Alphonsus to be dedicated
Jun 9 p1	Whitesville organizes a volunteer police force
Jun 12 p1	Confirmation ceremony to be at Jewish synagogue here
Jun 17 p1	List of members of local Knights of Pythias who are buried at Elmwood,

	has death dates and locations
Jun 21 p1	Reminiscences about early efforts at journalism in Owensboro
Jul 8 p4	Unveiling of monument at Elmwood for "Unknown Confederate Soldier"; see also Jul 12 p1
Jul 18 p1	New O. & N. Railroad Depot for Owensboro to be built; see also Sep 16 p1, Sep 18 p1, Oct 14 p1, Nov 4 p4
Jul 21 p1	New school building to be built on McFarland lot
Jul 22 p1	New City Directory published
Jul 29 p1	Letter by Josh G. Ford criticizing politics of Tom Pettit
Sep 6 p1	Local teacher assignments
Sep 9 p1	Orphan's Brigade reunion in Owensboro; see also Sep 10 p1
Sep 27 p1	Earthquake felt in Owensboro; see also Sep 29 p1
Sep 29 p1	Séance held in Owensboro; see also Sep 27 p1
Oct 2 p1	New Calhoun Methodist Church nearing completion; see also Dec 4 p1
Oct 3 p1	Public "whipping post" used in Crittenden County, see also Oct 8 p1, Dec 15 p4
Oct 4 p1	New Baptist Church in Livermore to be dedicated; see also Oct 23 p1
Oct 4 p2	Hugh Kerr estate block in Owensboro to be auctioned; see Oct 21 p1
Oct 7 p5	Articles on Zulauf's Jewelry and Hon's Music Store
Oct 11 p1	Temple Theatre destroyed by fire; see also Oct 14 p1, Oct 17 p1, Nov 1p5, Nov 3 p1, 1892: Aug 14 p1, Sep 18 p1, Sep 22 p1, Sep 25 p1
Oct 16 p1	Owners of Tar Springs Resort in Breckinridge County sued
Oct 24 p1	Woolen Mills to be on Richard Monarch property
Oct 25 p4	Ad for new factory addition sale; see also Oct 28 p4, Oct 30 p4
Oct 27 p1	Owensboro, Falls of Rough & Green River Railroad to be sold; see also Nov 1 p1, Nov 3 p1, 1892: April 14 p1
Nov 7 p1	Colored Schools overcrowded and in poor condition
Nov 8 p4	F. A. Ames Company becoming a big industry
Nov 15p1	Bill Sterrett tells about Civil War service of his brother Jeff
Nov 28p4	Afro American Association organized here
Dec 2 p1	White-caps (vigilantes) visit and whip Floyd Stinnett of Vanover; see also Dec 3 p1, Dec 6 p1, Dec 11 p1
Dec 6 p1	Chapter of D.A.R. to be organized here; see also 1893: Feb 15 p1
Dec 6 p1	Col. Alfred Allen noted Breckinridge county lawyer
Dec 15 p1	170 telephones now in Owensboro
Dec 16p1	Owensboro Gaslight Company buys the Owensboro Electric Light Company
Dec 31 p1	Biography of Josh T. Griffith

## 1891

### "Owensboro Daily Inquirer"

Jan 4 p8	Owensboro Academy of Science Meeting; see also Jan 9 p1, Jan 11 p1,
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Mar 6 p4, Apr 12 p5

Jan 5 p1 Some of county's largest property owners

Jan 11 p1 Railroad debt of county has finally been paid off

Jan 12 p1 Steamer, City of Owensboro, wrecks at French Island; see also Jan 13 p1

Jan 12 p1 Mayor Hickman appeals for aid for the needy; see also Jan 15 p1  
(other poor houses being studied), Jan 16 p1 (city to establish a poor house), Feb 19 p4

Jan 18 p1 Falls of Rough Railroad to be sold; see also Jan 18 p4

Jan 22 p1 Right of way for City Railway Company debated; see also Jan 23 p1, Feb 2 p1, Feb 3 p1

Jan 25 p4 List of individuals with largest tax increases in city & county

Jan 26 p1 Sunday closing law to be enforced

Jan 27 p4 City Railway extended on Fifth Street

Jan 27 p4 New pipe organ for the First Presbyterian Church

Jan 30 p1 Pioneer Hedge Fence Company organized at Henderson

Feb 15 p1 Attendance figures for Owensboro public schools

Feb 15 p2 "Colored Department" column reappears in the "Inquirer" after an absence of several months

Feb 15 p8 First Presbyterian Church to be dedicated; see also Mar 6 p1, Mar 15 p1 (dedicated today)

Feb 16 p1 Baskett Coal Company incorporated

Feb 17 p1 Owensboro National Bank to relocate

Feb 17 p1 Musical store of Will J. Hon now in its third year

Feb 17 p4 Renovations at the First Baptist Church

Feb 19 p1 Hartford Road to Elmwood Cemetery is in disrepair; see also Mar 24 p1, Mar 30 p1

Feb 20 p1 New buildings soon to be erected downtown

Feb 22 p1 Elks lodge to be organized here; see also Mar 3 p4, Mar 4 p1, Apr 5 p1

Mar 1 p5 Rev. S. V. Locke pastor of Pleasant Point Baptist Church at Pleasant Ridge honored

Mar 3 p1 Epworth League organized

Mar 4 p1 Distillers Association of Kentucky organized

Mar 4 p1 Central Trust Company to erect new building; see also Mar 17 p1

Mar 11 p1 Farmers Institute meets in Owensboro

Mar 15 p4 Confederate veterans hold their monthly meeting; see also Mar 22 p1

Mar 22 p1 Report by city tax assessor

Mar 22 p1 Report by county tax assessor

Mar 30 p4 Panther is on a boom

Apr 3 p1 Owensboro Shoe Company burned by arsonist

Apr 14 p1 Stray dogs being killed with poison by city police; see also Apr 15 p1

Apr 17 p1 W. T. Courtney will sell 115 lots on Frederica on April 30

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**"Owensboro Daily Messenger"**

Jan 3 p4 Chronology of local events for 1891  
 Jan 9 p1 Owensboro Wagon Company to sell its wagons in the Northwest  
 Jan 17 p8 New building to be erected at Main and Allen  
 Jan 24 p5 New Rudd House Hotel nearing completion; see also Feb 9 p1, Feb 20 p1,  
 Mar 8 p1, Apr 13 p1, Apr 17 p1, Apr 24 p4, Sep 2 p1  
 Feb 7 p1 Financial statement for city for 1891  
 Feb 10 p1 Central Trust Company will have its opening Feb 11  
 Mar 12 p2 Catholic Church to be built near Sulphur Springs, none now in Ohio  
 County  
 Mar 13 p5 County Statistics on property, manufacturing and agricultural production  
 Mar 20 p1 "Cake-Walk", an institution of slavery times, to be held here; see also  
 Mar 25 p1, Apr 2 p1, Apr 3 p1  
 Mar 29 p1 G. W. Mullen, of Whitesville, to start brick making firm  
 Apr 6 p1 Biography of Reverend William J. Holtzclaw, new pastor of Walnut Street  
 Baptist Church  
 Apr 13 p1 Owensboro Woolen Mill Company to open (incorporated); see also  
 Apr 14 p1 & 2, Apr 20 p1  
 Apr 14 p1 American Tobacco Company to be built here, see also Apr 17 p1,  
 Apr 24 p1, Jul 20 p1, Oct 2 p1, Nov 20 p8, Dec 6 p4  
 Apr 14 p1 Telephone lines to Whitesville and Knottsville completed  
 Apr 16 p4 Colored newspaper, "The Freedman's Clarion", to be published here  
 May 1 p6 Richard Parks Bland, US Congressman  
 May 8 p5 Large advertisement for sale of Factory Addition lots  
 May 12 p1 Real estate values near Owensboro has dramatically increased  
 May 14 p1 Thomas S. Pettit accepts Congressional nomination  
 May 28 p2&3 New Charter for 3<sup>rd</sup> class cities drafted by J.A. Dean of Owensboro  
 May 29 p1&5 J. Z. Moore addition lots to be sold; see also Jun 5 p1 & 5, Jun 10 p1  
 Jun 7 p4 New Methodist Church at Thruston to be dedicated  
 Jun 14 p1 Panther Democratic Club organized  
 Jun 16 p1 Lots in Jacob Smith's addition sold  
 Jun 29 p1 New iron bridge to be built at Lyddane  
 Jul 3 p5 Owensboro Baseball Association incorporated  
 Jul 29 p1 B. K. Bruce, noted colored politician, speaks in Owensboro  
 Aug 6 p1 Messenger Job Printing Company incorporated  
 Aug 12 p1 Dr. John F. Kimbley of Owensboro nominated for Congress  
 Aug 21 p1 New Baptist Church at Hebbardsville to be dedicated  
 Aug 23 p1 Dr. J. Q. A. Stewart superintendent of the Feeble Minded Institute at  
 Frankfort is being investigated, a native of Owensboro  
 Sep 3 p1 Hop-Gold Bottling Works of Henderson to open a branch here; see also  
 Sep 4 p4  
 Sep 11 p1 Monument to Confederate dead discussed  
 Sep 11 p1 First Baptist Church orders pipe organ  
 Sep 18 p1 Local cholera epidemic of 1854 recalled  
 Sep 25 p6 Outlines of new precincts are laid off

Oct 1 p1	Old McFarland residence on Frederica to be razed
Oct 2 p1	Sallie A. Dugan's efforts for Confederate cause during Civil War related
Oct 7 p1	Hines Mill in Ohio County burned
Oct 9 p1	New High School to open tomorrow on Frederica Street
Oct 16 p1	Frank James talks about killing three Ohio Countians during Civil War
Oct 19 p1	Owensboro's population
Oct 21 p2	City ordinance for construction of street railway in Owensboro
Oct 23 p1&4	Falls of Rough Railroad to be extended through town
Oct 23 p4	Charles Huff, 83, recalls early days of Owensboro
Nov 19p1	Local Baseball Association having discord
Nov 20p1	Public Library for Owensboro discussed; see also Nov 22 p1, 1893: Oct 18 p8, Oct 20 p5, Nov 14 p8, 1894: Feb 18 p8
Nov 24p1	Meteor shower over Owensboro
Dec 4 p1	M. P. Mattingly sold his Daviess County Club Distillery
Dec 9 p5	New Lyddane Bridge being built
Dec 11 p1	Confederate Veterans Association propose to erect monument to Confederate dead at Courthouse; see also Dec 14 p1, 1893: Mar 12 p1, Apr 5 p1, Sep 5 p1
Dec 13 p2	Brick streets proposed
Dec 21 p1	List of buildings erected in Owensboro in past year, their owners & value
Dec 21 p1	Monarch Electric Car and Power Company incorporated
Dec 30 p1	J. W. McCulloch to buy Daviess County Club Distillery
Dec 31 p4	Owensboro Elevator Company incorporated

## 1893

### “Owensboro Daily Messenger”

Jan 26 p1	Meeting house (Tabernacle) to be erected for Rev. Sam Jones; see also Mar 28 p1, Mar 29 p1, Apr 7 p1, Apr 9 p1, Apr 15 p1, Apr 22 p1, Apr 23 p5, Apr 27 p2, Apr 29 p1, Apr 30 p2, May 2 p1, May 3 p1, May 5 p1, May 6 p1, May 7 p1, May 9 p1, May 10 p1, May 11 p1, May 12 p1, May 19 p1, May 24 p1
Jan 26 p4	Rev. Fred D. Hale to be pastor of First Baptist Church; see also Feb 9 p1, Mar 5 p4
Feb 12 p2	Ordinance giving right of way to Owensboro City Railway Company
Mar 2 p1	Moreland property to go on the market; see also Mar 5 p1
Mar 5 p1	Owensboro City Railway closes contract
Mar 9 p1	Dupont Improvement Company incorporated
Mar 15p1	New city charter
Mar 15p1	Tar Springs near Cloverport to be sold; see also Mar 23 p1
Mar 24p1	The Log Cabin Distillery Company and the Knottsville Roller Mills Company incorporated
Mar 30p4	John Newton first child born in Cloverport

Apr 6 p3 Dr. A. C. Wood signs contract to remove bodies from County Pauper Cemetery to Daviess County Poor Farm  
 Apr 6 p2 Editorial for new Courthouse; see also Sep 8 p1, Sep 19 p1, Sep 20 p8  
 Apr 8 p1 House of Richard Monarch on 5<sup>th</sup> Street burns  
 Apr 8 p1 Glenmore Distillery had a million dollar fire; see also Apr 9 p1  
 Apr 9 p4 Girl of Owensboro tries to marry a black  
 May 13 p1 New Green River locks at Rumsey to be built  
 May 16 p1 Effort to organize a YMCA here; see also Jun 1 p1, Jun 4 p4, Jul 21 p1, Sep 8 p5, Sep 27 p1, Oct 14 p5, Oct 17 p1, Nov 10 p1  
 May 20 p1 Tickets required for admittance to Elmwood Cemetery on Sundays; see also May 26 p2  
 May 23 p4 N. T. Arnold has opened a jewelry store  
 Jun 4 p1&4 Owensboro's first electric car; see also Jun 7 p1, Jun 8 p1  
 Jul 15 p1 New lecture room at Settle Methodist Church completed  
 Jul 25 p1 Smith Drugstore at 3<sup>rd</sup> and St. Ann completed  
 Aug 6 p1 Town of Best laid out in Hancock County  
 Aug 9 p4 City Poor House sold  
 Aug 11p4 Sylvester Monarch is building new residence on Hardinsburg Road  
 Aug 23p1 Asphalt pavement to be used on Main Street  
 Sep 6 p1 City divided into 4 wards  
 Sep 15 p1 Lt. William P. Conway dies, his account of the noted sinking of the U.S.S. Huron in 1877 given  
 Sep 16 p1 Teachers and their assignments for the year; see also Sep 17 p1, Sep 20 p1  
 Sep 21 p1 Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Owensboro to be dedicated, built in 1886; see also Oct 1 p1 (history of the church)  
 Oct 3 p5 Family information on Frances Crabtree, 82, of Vanover  
 Oct 26 p1 Citizens of Fordsville want a new county  
 Oct 27 p1 Settlement of suit involving trademark case of Richard Monarch vs. Rock Spring Distillery Company  
 Nov 3 p1 Suit against coach law by colored people  
 Nov 9 p1 Dublin wants to be incorporated as a town, "Herrwood"; see also Nov 14 p4, Nov 15 p1, Nov 21 p1  
 Nov 10 p5 List of members of present Owensboro Police force; see also Nov 22 p1  
 Nov 17p1 Fire destroys \$100,000 in property, including two tobacco factories; see also Nov 18 p1  
 Nov 18p5 Biography of Rev. John H. Gammon, Baptist minister  
 Nov 19p1 Pulliams shot in gunfight in streets at Hawesville  
 Nov 21p1 Petition for new town of "Herrwood", list of signers; see also Nov 24 p5, Dec 13 p1, Dec 30 p1, 1894: Jan 13 p1, Jan 18 p1, Jan 24 p4, Feb 8 p1, Feb 11 p1, Mar 6 p1, Jun 23 p1, Dec 6 p1  
 Dec 2 p1 St. Martin's Catholic Church at Rome is dedicated  
 Dec 6 p1 F. A. Ames to enlarge his carriage factory  
 Dec 7 p1 Large tree in John B. Haynes graveyard near Fordsville  
 Dec 26p1 Greenback party led by Judge B. L. D. Guffy is now defunct  
 Dec 27 p1 Planter's House an old Owensboro hotel  
 Dec 28p8 James J. Sweeney moves into new home at 5<sup>th</sup> and Daviess

# 1894

## “Owensboro Daily Messenger”

Jan 7 p1	Information on W. F. Reinhardt and Brothers Grocery
Jan 11 p1	Sulphur Springs resort in Ohio County sold
Jan 17 p1	First annual Mayor’s message delivered by Mayor Hickman
Jan 24 p1	New Lower Ward school completed – history on Owensboro schools
Jan 27 p4	Town clock in Courthouse tower is taken down after 27 years
Jan 28 p1	Married Women’s Reading Club, 16 years old
Feb 6 p5	Colored doctor, P.G. Walker, locates in Henderson
Feb 8 p1	Herwood incorporated as a town yesterday
Feb 8 p1	Southern Iron workers established
Feb 11 p1	List of Owensboro’s wealthiest citizens (taxpayers)
Feb 22 p1	Investigator’s Club organized; see also Mar 2 p5, Mar 10 p4, Mar 24 p1, Apr 7 p1, Apr 14 p5, May 5 p1, Jul 28 p1, Aug 25 p1
Mar 2 p1	Catholic Church at Cloverport burns
Mar 7 p1	Statistics for Daviess County from tax books for 1894
Mar 7 p1	Boston Store Company incorporated
Mar 8 p1	List of counties biggest taxpayers
Mar 14 p1	Meeting of Negro Voters
Mar 20 p1	Knopp Brothers lose 20 horses in barn fire
Apr 4 p1	Boundaries of 8 county magisterial districts
Apr 8 p8	Auction of lots in McAllister’s addition Apr 18, see also Apr 15 p3, Apr 24 p1, Jun 8 p1
Apr 10 p1	Postmaster appointed for Herrwood
Apr 14 p1	Dr. D. C. Ayres of Glenville refused a medical license ; see also 1895, Apr 17 p1
Apr 20 p1	Riley Grove south of Owensboro purchased for a public park; see also Apr 26 p1, Apr 28 p1, Apr 29 p8, May 1 p1, May 5 p5, May 11 p5, Jun 19 p1, Jul 25 p1
Apr 25 p5	Several new Owensboro homes described
May 2 p5	Lots in Moreland addition to be sold
May 3 p1	New Panther Creek Baptist Church organized
May 18 p5	46 lots in Johnson homestead, south of Owensboro, sold
Jun 10 p1 & 4	Plat of Moreland addition
Jun 13 p1	Primitive Baptist Church at New Salem, McLean County, dedicated
Jun 15 p1	Bicycle races of League of American Wheelmen held in Owensboro; see also Jun 16 p1, Jun 17 p1
Jun 16 p8	Public Library hours changed; see also Nov 9 p1, Nov 20 p8, 1896: Jan 17 p8
Jul 18 p1	Lt. Thomas Cruse promoted to captain
Jul 22 p1	Mormons make four converts in Hancock County

Jul 26 p5	First street car run in Owensboro July 28, 1884
Jul 29 p4	Story of death of brother of J. M. Holmes during Civil War
Aug 1 p1	Description and history of Bransford Mill
Aug 2 p5	Ellendale Fair a success; see also Aug 3 p1, Aug 8 p5
Aug 5 p1	Colored Baptist Association meets in Owensboro, see also Aug 14 p5
Aug 11p8	Nick Mischel will build monument business at Main and Allen
Aug 15p1	List of county teachers for new term
Aug 24p1	Wheel Factory destroyed by fire; see also Aug 25 p1
Sep 1 p1	List of Owensboro teachers for new term
Sep 12 p1	Owensboro Athletic Club organized; see also Sep 21 p1, Oct 11 p5, 1895: Mar 3 p8
Sep 12 p8	First anniversary of local YMCA
Sep 20 p1	Glenmore rebuilding warehouse that was destroyed
Oct 23 p4	New construction in Calhoun
Oct 25 p1	St. Rose Catholic Church at Cloverport dedicated
Oct 27 p5	Ordinance for improving city streets (by using bricks); see also Oct 28 p1, Oct 30 p1, Oct 31 p1, Nov 1 p4, Nov 2 p1, Nov 7 p1 & 4, Nov 8 p1
Nov 14p1	Planter House Hotel closes its doors
Nov 15p1	New Church building at Buck Creek Baptist dedicated; see also Nov 30 p1
Nov 16p1	Biography of Judge B. L. D. Guffy
Dec 4 p1	Richard Monarch home seen by many for the first time
Dec 5 p1	Confederate monument; see also Dec 11 p1
Dec 5 p8	Miss Ella Aud, 17, first person buried at new St. Williams Cemetery at Knottsville
Dec 6 p4	Ordinance for adding property to Owensboro
Dec 11 p1	Henderson's oldest home collapses, John J. Audubon formerly lived there
Dec 15 p1	Guy M. Deane buys Parrish Avenue property

## 1895

### “Owensboro Daily Messenger”

Jan 15 p1	Susan B. Anthony visits Owensboro; see also Jan 16 p8, Jan 17 p1
Jan 17 p1	Woman's Suffrage Society formed; see also Jan 19 p1, Jan 20 p1, Feb 10 p8
Jan 20 p1	Annual report on city's finances
Jan 22 p4	Herrwood waits to be annexed to Owensboro; see also Jan 23 p1, Feb 1 p4, Mar 5 p1, May 19 p8, 1896: Jun 5 p5, Nov 19 p4
Jan 29 p4	Note on “Lonzo Powers”/ Alonzo Pennington
Feb 6 p8	Rev. Fred D. Hale to publish weekly paper, the “Owensboro Baptist”
Feb 23 p1	Largest taxpayers in Daviess County
Feb 24 p1	New Zorn's directory for Owensboro completed
Feb 26 p1	Local Blacks pay tribute to late Frederick Douglass
Feb 28 p1	Pastor of Walnut Street Baptist Church asked to resign; see also Mar 1 p1,

	Mar 7 p1, Mar 8 p1, Apr 16 p1
Mar 7 p8	Mischel Brothers Company dissolves partnership
Mar 8 p1	Production statistics for county for past year
Mar 8 p4	Description of West Louisville
Mar 10p4	Scott Haynes has opened new drug store; see also Mar 28 p1
Mar 19p4	Information on Revolutionary War veteran James Jones and family, formerly of Daviess County
Mar 27p1	Free roads proposed for county
Mar 31p5	Proposal to gravel the Livermore Road; see also Apr 4 p1
Apr 7 p1	Suit against Richard Monarch over management of distillery
Apr 14 p7	General Antonio Maceo, Cuban patriot
Apr 17 p4	Moreland addition lots to be auctioned; see also May 3 p4, May 4 p1
Apr 18 p1	New bridge to be built at Curdsville; see also May 19 p4, May 23 p1
Apr 19 p5	Nelson Homestead lots on West Main are for sale; see also May 16 p5
Apr 24 p1	Odd Fellows to erect building at 3 <sup>rd</sup> and St. Ann; see also May 3 p1, May 8 p1
Apr 25 p8	Lights being installed at Hickman Park; see also May 4 p1, May 29 p8, Jun 23 p1
May 1 p1	George E. Bridges sells his interest in the "Owensboro Messenger" and buys ½ interest in the "Owensboro Inquirer"
May 1 p4&5	Large ad for Ellendale Fair; see also May 5 p1, Nov 13 p1
May 3 p7	List of Post Offices that the "Owensboro Messenger" is sent to
May 8 p4	Dr. James Weir publishes article on his uncle James Rumsey's steamboat in Engineering Magazine
May 10 p1	Harrison Telephone Company organized here
May 14 p1	Owensboro School census
May 17 p4	George Mischel in monument business 22 years
May 28 p1	Money being raised for YMCA building; see also May 29 p4
May 29 p1	Owensboro Harrison Telephone Company incorporated; see also 1896: Mar 10 p1, Mar 29 p1, Apr 5 p8, Apr 19 p4, Apr 30 p1
Jun 2 p1	YMCA incorporated here; see also Jun 8 p1, Jun 13 p1
Jun 2 p4	Success of Clint G. Ford's theatrical company
Jun 9 p1	William Jennings Bryan to be in Owensboro; see also Jun 10 p4
Jun 9 p1	Colored people petition for colored teachers
Jun 15 p1	William Jennings Bryan talks here on silver cause yesterday
Jun 16 p1	Silver wins in gold question in primaries here
Oct 29 p1	Young Democrats Club organized here; see also Oct 30 p1, Nov 2 p1, Nov 5 p1
Nov 1 p1	Earthquake felt here
Nov 12p8	Owensboro Furniture Company incorporated

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### "Owensboro Daily Inquirer"

Oct 21 p1	Columbia China Palace incorporated
Oct 21 p1	Baptist Church at Stanley dedicated
Oct 22 p1	Meeting of Investigator's Club; see also Oct 26 p1, Nov 9 p1, Nov 23 p1
Oct 23 p1	State bankers met in Owensboro; see also Oct 24 p1
Oct 26 p1	Paper on the establishment of a public library presented at meeting of Investigator's Club
Oct 30 p1	List of Daviess County convicts & their parole dates
Oct 31 p1	Earthquake shakes Owensboro this morning; see also Nov 1 p1
Nov 2 p1	Report by board of education
Nov 9 p1	New lock at Rumsey completed; see also Dec 3 p1
Nov 15p2	City ordinance on tapping into sewers
Nov 18p1	New front of the Jewish Synagogue is almost completed
Nov 19p1	American Tobacco Company purchased 10 acres on Walnut Street between Westview & Griffith Avenue, will erect a large warehouse
Nov 20p1	Large fire at Madisonville
Nov 21p1	John G. Delker to manufacture bicycles; see also Dec 19 p1
Nov 25p1	Second anniversary of the Y.M.C.A.
Nov 25p1	Another newspaper, "The Owensboro Watchman", to be started
Nov 25p1	Ellendale Fair Company incorporated
Dec 3 p1	Attendance figures for Owensboro schools
Dec 6 p4	Talk of forming a new county with Fordsville as its capital
Dec 10p1	Confederate veterans of Daviess County have annual meeting
Dec 17p1	City printing awarded to the "Owensboro Inquirer"
Dec 19p1	Cellulose factory to be built in Owensboro

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### "Owensboro Daily Tribune"

Oct 1 p1	Brick streets discussed
Oct 1 p1	Daviess County Fair; see also Oct 2 p1, Oct 6 p2
Oct 8 p4	Improvements to the Adath Israel Temple
Oct 12 p1	Center Street School nearing completion; see also Nov 1 p1
Oct 12 p1	Meeting of the Investigator's Club; see also Nov 9 p4, Nov 10 p8, Nov 22 p2
Oct 20 p1	Old Court Hall built about 1853 is being demolished, where new Odd Fellows building is to be erected
Oct 22 p4	Poles being erected in city by the Harrison Telephone Exchange; see also Oct 27 p1, Dec 8 p1
Nov 10p1	Owensboro-Henderson football game most exciting ever seen here
Nov10 p1	New iron bridge at Curdsville
Nov 12p4	Owensboro Furniture Company incorporated
Nov 15p1	Injunction against the Harrison Telephone Company

Nov 26p1	Ellendale Fair Company incorporated
Dec 6 p1	New county with Fordsville as its capitol is discussed
Dec 6 p1	Rumsey Lock completed; see also Dec 10 p1
Dec 11 p4	Daviess County Confederate Veterans meet
Dec 18 p1	Mob tries to hang a Negro at Rockport, IN
Dec 21 p1	Seventh Street School building nearing completion
Dec 24 p1	Tobacco factory of John D. Elliott burns
Dec 27 p1	Miners rioting in Hopkins County

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### **“Owensboro Daily Messenger”**

Jan 17 p8	Public Library Association having financial troubles; see also Feb 2 p8, (group dissolves), Feb 11 p8, Feb 14 p1, Feb 21 p8, Feb 29 p1, Mar 1 p1, Apr 8 p1, Apr 9 p1, Apr 10 p1, Apr 16 p1
Jan 18 p1	List of structures built in Owensboro for past year
Feb 4 p1	Rev. Fred Hale and First Baptist Church divided over liquor issue; see also Feb 5 p1&4, Feb 13 p1, Mar 4 p1, Mar 5 p1, Apr 5 p1, May 5 p1, May 8 p4, May 9 p1, May 14 p1, Jun 9 p1, Jun 11 p1, Jun 12 p1, Jun 16 p1, Aug 4 p5, Aug 6 p7
Feb 9 p1	Owensboro Baseball Club to play at the fair grounds this season; see also Feb 11 p1, Mar 22 p1
Feb 13 p1	A. D. Powers charged with fraud; see also Feb 14 p1
Feb 15 p1	Property evaluation list for Owensboro’s residents; see also Mar 11 p1
Feb 23 p1	New YMCA building proposed
Mar 1 p1	Dr. J. H. Hickman sells his Frederica Street residence
Mar 4 p4	Cellulose factory almost completed
Mar 8 p8	Delker bicycle factory now in operation
Mar 11 p1	Hulsey heirs in Daviess County inherit interest in “Colossal Cave” in Edmonson County, KY
Mar 15p1	Odd Fellows building completed
Mar 22p1	New Library to be opened
Mar 25p1	New street light on Frederica Street
Mar 25p1	Owensboro Woolen Mills to be liquidated
Mar 28p1	City prostitutes arrested; see also Mar 29 p1
Apr 9 p1	“Owensboro Inquirer” to be assigned (history of); see also Apr 14 p1, Apr 29 p1
Apr 11 p1	W. F. Rapier trying to bring an electric railroad and college to Ellendale; see also Jul 30 p1, Jul 31 p5, Sep 16 p5
Apr 22 p1	New Water Works discussed; see also Apr 23 p1, Apr 26 p4
Apr 24 p1	“Owensboro Tribune” 7 months old; see also Apr 25 p1
May 1 p1	Miners at Deane field win strike
May 5 p7	Ad for Buffalo Bill’s wild west show, including Annie Oakley, to be here

May 15; see also May 15 p4, May 16 p1  
 May 7 p1 "Lewisport Chronicle" being published  
 May 7 p4 Linotypes in operation at "Owensboro Messenger"; see also May 17 p1  
 May 7 p4 Miners in Muhlenberg and McLean Counties go on strike  
 May 10 p1 Fire destroys ½ of business section of Sebree; see also May 9 p1  
 May 13 p4 Report on county school census  
 May 17 p1 Professor Wayland Alexander of Hartford is moving his school to South Carrollton  
 May 17 p1 Litigation over Calhoun-Rumsey ferry; see also May 23 p1  
 May 27 p5 Courthouse hanging tree referred to  
 Jun 16 p4 Former Knights of Pythias buried at Elmwood honored and their death dates given  
 Jun 17 p1 Water ordinance passed; see also Jun 18 p3  
 Jul 17 p8 YMCA is under construction  
 Jul 31 p1 Calhoun Christian Church to be dedicated  
 Aug 1 p5 Hancock County doctors acquitted for not recording vital statistics  
 Aug 2 p5 Bids for Owensboro street lights; see also Aug 4 p5  
 Aug 6 p4 Sam Boath, formerly of Owensboro, author of book, "Gleanings On Early Telegraphy In Kentucky and Indiana"  
 Aug 6 p7 Group secedes from First Baptist Church (led by Rev. Fred D. Hale); see also Aug 7 p5, Aug 8 p5, same organize Third Baptist Church - Aug 11 p5, Aug 19 p5, Sep 3 p5, Sep 6 p2, Sep 8 p4  
 Aug 18p1&4 "Owensboro Inquirer" is sold again  
 Aug 19p5 Membership lists for First and Third Baptist Churches  
 Aug 23p5 Train station at Powers being discontinued; see also Aug 5 p5, Aug 8 p5, Sep 1 p2, Sep 4 p5  
 Aug 25p1 Information about Willard Library in Evansville, Indiana  
 Sep 1 p5 List of teachers in Owensboro schools for next term; see also Sep 6 p3, Sep 8 p4  
 Sep 4 p5 Contract for erection of Electric Plant ratified  
 Sep 6 p1 Chief of police, George Gentry, resigns; see also Sep 8 p5, Sep 10 p5  
 Sep 6 p4 List of county school teachers  
 Sep 9 p1&5 Cellulose factory destroyed by fire, part of it was the First Baptist Church built in Owensboro (1835), church services there until 1858. List of first members, one of first two brick houses built in Owensboro, on Riverfront between Crittenden and Clay; see also Sep 10 p5, Sep 11 p5, Sep 12 p5, Sep 23 p5, Sep 24 p5, Nov 8 p5, Nov 15 p1  
 Sep 10 p1 Letter to editor from Col. A. R. Shacklett, of Island, KY  
 Sep 10 p2 Law regarding reporting of contagious diseases in Owensboro  
 Sep 12 p8 Joseph W. Jones made new Owensboro police chief  
 Sep 17 p8 S. W. Anderson moving into his new store  
 Oct 1 p5 Boundaries of Sutherland voting district  
 Oct 1 p5 "Owensboro Inquirer" may be revived; see also Oct 3 p8, Oct 4 p4, Oct 7 p4  
 Oct 2 p1 Daviess County fair; see also Oct 6 p5, Oct 7 p1, Oct 11 p3, Oct 13 p5  
 Oct 3 p1 Text of speech by C. W. Bransford on gold standard (three pages)

Oct 7 p3 Old Hayden House at Curdsville to be torn down  
 Oct 8 p5 First Baptist Church selects new pastor, Rev. G. L. Morrill; see also  
 Oct 27 p5  
 Oct 17 p5 Rough River locks to opened by January 1  
 Oct 20 p4 Gang accused of Ku-Kluxing/white capping in Vanover precinct  
 Oct 30 p5 Banquet for Captain Amos R. Taylor  
 Nov 11p3 Green River Telephone and Telegraph Company  
 Nov 15p3 Colin R. Milne of Owensboro first US lithographer  
 Nov 19p8 E. L. Starling publishes a review of Henderson, KY  
 Nov 25p5 Former slave freed by Mattie Griffith, noted abolitionist in 1868, visits  
 old home  
 Nov 26p5 Mormon converts in Hancock County  
 Dec 5 p5 Thomas Cruse has been promoted to rank of Captain and Quarter Master  
 of 6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry  
 Dec 8 p5 Cicero T. Sutton to start a new evening newspaper here, "Evening"; see  
 also Dec 17 p3, Dec 20 p4  
 Dec 15 p3 Knottsville Library being started  
 Dec 15 p5 Rev. Fred D. Hale accused of prying into records of First Baptist Church;  
 see also Dec 20 p1  
 Dec 20p2 Many telephone lines now in Owensboro territory

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### “Owensboro Daily Tribune”

Jan 1 p1 Hotel Easley opens at Calhoun  
 Jan 1 p1 Investigator's Club meets; see also Feb 7 p1, Feb 8 p.5, Feb 29 p1, Mar 28  
 p1, Apr 11 p1, May 20 p2, May 22 p4, May 23 p1  
 Jan 7 p4 Group transfers membership from First Baptist Church to Walnut Street  
 Baptist Church  
 Jan 10 p1 Harrison Telephone Company extends lines; see also Jan 14 p1, Mar 11  
 p1, Mar 12 p1, Mar 28 p1, Apr 4 p1, Apr 9p1, Apr 24 p1, Apr 29 p1, Jun  
 19 p1  
 Jan 10 p1 Limestone & sandstone reservoirs for building are located near  
 Owensboro  
 Jan 18 p1 New Odd Fellows Building is an ornament of the city  
 Jan 19 p1 Local telephones tested  
 Feb 4 p1 City seeks to prosecute bawdy houses; see also Mar 25 p1  
 Feb 5 p1 State convention of YMCA to be in Owensboro; see also Feb 16 p1, Feb  
 20 p1, Feb 21 p1, Feb 22 p1, Feb 23 p1  
 Feb 6 p1 First Baptist Church is divided over Rev. Fred D. Hale's anti whisky  
 resolution (page is mislabeled Feb 7); see also Feb 8 p1, Feb 13 p1, Feb 22  
 p1, Mar 5 p1, Apr 9 p1, May 2 p6, May 4 p1, May 7 p1, May 9 p1, Jun 11  
 p1, Jun 15 p1, Jun 16 p1, Jun 20 p1, Jun 24 p1, Jun 30 p1

Feb 15 p1 City library association is reorganizing; see also Mar 1 p1, Mar 22 p1 (new library now has 400 volumes), Apr 23 p4 (City Library Association is incorporated)

Feb 16 p1 H. B. Phillips & Co.

Feb 26 p1 Fire alarm boxes being installed in the city; see also Mar 12 p1, Mar 27 p1, Apr 9 p1

Mar 13 p1 Epworth League to hold conference at Hawesville

Mar 14 p1 New iron bridge over Blackford Creek to be built; see also Apr 6 p1, Apr 7 p1, May 11 p1, Jun 4 p1

Mar 14 p1 Exams for city school teachers

Mar 14 p1 YWCA to be organized here

Mar 15 p1 Confederate veterans meet; see also Jun 9 p4

Mar 24 p1 Cellulose warehouse nearing completion

Mar 24 p1 Methodist church organized at Deanefield

Mar 27 p1 Deanefield miners may strike; see also Apr 2 p1 (miners strike)

Mar 30 p1 Scarlet women asked to leave town, twelve are named; see also Apr 2 p1

Apr 4 p1 People's party meeting at courthouse

Apr 4 p3 Ad for the "Owensboro Daily Tribune"

Apr 6 p1 Fire at Cloverport burns several businesses

Apr 7 p1 Curdsville bridge is completed

Apr 11 p1 Money being raised for Confederate monument

Apr 13 p1 Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company makes improvements

Apr 23 p1 Graded school wanted at Pleasant Ridge

Apr 24 p1 Bicycle club is organized

Apr 30 p4 "Owensboro Inquirer" suspends publication; see also May 4 p1

May 1 p4 Post office at Wrightsburg in McLean County to be discontinued

May 5 p4 Repairs to lake and fountain at city park; see also May 19 p1

May 7 p1 Ellendale Fair arrangements; see also Jun 29 p4 (ad)

May 8 p1 Old Vanover Mill dam is being rebuilt

May 9 p1 Buffalo Bill & his wild west show to perform here; see also May 13 p4 (ad), May 15 p1

May 11 p6 City ordinance forbidding playing of music where liquor is sold

May 11 p6 City ordinance forbidding use of barb wire in the city

May 13 p1 Bids for the new YMCA building

May 16 p1 Calhoun ferry first on the Green River

May 25 p1 Comparison of water rates for several residents; see also May 26 p4, May 28 p1

May 27 p1 Huntersville is a tough place

May 29 p1 Owensboro Woolen Mills Company is sold

Jun 4 p2 List of genealogical organizations in the US

Jun 5 p1 List of city public school teachers

Jun 16 p1 A new newspaper at Madisonville

Jun 22 p1 Killing of Phil Thompson in Owensboro in 1833 is recalled

Jun 27 p1 West Louisville - St. Joseph area is hit by a tornado, killing one person and seriously damaging the St. Alphonsus Church; see also Jun 29 p1

Jun 29 p1 "Owensboro Inquirer" is sold

Jun 29 p1 Regulation of rates of the Owensboro Electric Light Company is discussed; see also Jun 30 p1

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### “Owensboro Daily Messenger”

Jan 9 p3 Owensboro, Falls of Rough and Green Rivers railroad to be sold  
Jan 12 p3 Knottsville, Jan 11 – St. Williams Library has been moved to the building specially prepared, corner of Church and Main Streets  
Feb 3 p4 New light plant to be erected, street lights to burn all night; see also Feb 9 p5  
Feb 7 p5 Two legal hangings in Daviess County  
Feb 7 p5 Appeal on tax on Herrwood suburb  
Feb 21 p1 Attempted robbery on West Louisville bank  
Mar 2 p5 Library association formed, has about 1000 books, Mrs. J.A. Dean is president; see also Mar 19 p8  
Mar 11 p5 Cellulose Plant being built  
Mar 12 p1 Duncan School in Hancock County destroyed by a cyclone  
Mar 17 p2 Old murder and hanging in Henderson County in 1845 recalled  
Mar 21 p5 Chief of Police Crook has been on Owensboro force 22 years  
Mar 27 p5 New cellulose plant being built  
Apr 4 p2 Property and taxes of local banks  
Apr 8 p8 Powers post office has been renamed “Maceo”  
Apr 13 p5 Third Baptist Church adds 206 members  
Apr 14 p4 Biography of Worden P. Small  
Apr 28 p5 Hickman Park will be open on Sunday afternoons  
May 2 p6 Brown’s Valley named for O. O. Brown (June 10, 1817 – Apr 30 1897), postmaster there since its establishment  
May 5 p5 Owensboro city budget  
May 7 p4 Owensboro a good fresh fish market  
May 9 p8 School census; see also Jun 1 p5  
May 15 p5 Samuel W. Tompkins author of song, “Lillian Lee”  
May 19 p2 Suit over taxation of Herrwood  
May 20 p5 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of First Baptist Church  
Jun 1 p5 First graduating class of Western Colored High School  
Jun 2 p5 National Guard unit, 3<sup>rd</sup> regiment, organized here  
Jun 6 p2 Owensboro Library Association completes one year  
Jun 6 p3 1803 letter from Anthony Drane to John Woodward  
Jun 11 p4 Rev. S. E. Smith local Black political leader  
Jul 16 p5 Stanley established as a town  
Jul 22 p5 Civil War incident at Curdsville recalled  
Aug 1 p3 Ellendale Fair; see also Aug 3 p4, Aug 4 p5, Aug 5 p4, Aug 6 p5, Aug 7 p2

Aug 1 p5	Richard Monarch residence on East 4 <sup>th</sup> bought by estate of J .F. Kimbley
Aug 15p3	DAR chapter, “Gen Evan Shelby Chapter”, organized
Aug 26p5	Two monuments from Italy arrive for Elmwood Cemetery (Stout and Mitchell children)
Aug 27p5	Hanning Distillery is transferred
Sep 5 p5	Teachers in city schools
Sep 14 p1	George Julian Zolnay in Owensboro to make a sketch for Confederate monument; see also Sep 19 p6
Sep 15 p1	Howel Hotel at West Louisville burns
Sep 25 p5	Confederate monument to be erected
Sep 25 p5	Bridge over Panther Creek at Miller’s Mill Road to be built
Sep 27 p1	Raymond Bushrod lynched by mob at Hawesville; see also Sep 26 p1, Sep 28 p5
Oct 2 p2	New bridge over Rough River at Hartford
Oct 7 p5	First and Fourth Street Presbyterian Churches consider consolidation; see also Nov 9 p5
Oct 8 p4	J. D. Powers named president of KY Banker’s Association
Oct 17 p1&5	Belle Boyd the “confederate spy” is to make an appearance in Owensboro
Oct 20 p2	Rumsey Dam near completion
Nov 6 p3	“Edna Adams” steamer built by Captain Adams of Lewisport burned
Nov 9 p5	Reverend J. H. Lacy called as pastor of 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Presbyterian Church
Nov 23p5	Land on Griffith Avenue sold to A. B. Bosley
Nov 30p2	History of Eddyville, former village in Henderson county
Dec 2 p3	Grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln neglected

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### “Owensboro Daily Inquirer”

Mar 2 p4	Letter about Daviess County Alms House
Mar 5 p7	Investigators Club meets; see also Mar 7 p8, Mar 24 p4, Mar 26 p1, Mar 28 p8
Mar 7 p1	County statistics on property
Mar 7 p1	Hospital fund
Mar 7 p4	Honor roll of St. Frances Academy
Mar 25p1	Elmwood may not allow Sunday burials
Mar 29p1	Hickman Park is Owensboro’s chief pleasure resort
Apr 4 p4	Map of Catholic Cemetery showing lots and owners being prepared; see Also Apr 1 p8
Apr 6 p1	Investigators’ Club meetings; see also Apr 22 p1, May 3 p1, May 13 p1, May 16 p8, May 30 p1, Jul 15 p1, Jul 18 p1, Aug 15 p8, Oct 15 p1, Nov 4 p1, Nov 7 p5, Nov 19 p4, Nov 21 p4, Dec 1 p1, Dec 5 p1
Apr 7 p1	Post office name changed to Maceo
Apr 11 p1	Kentucky Medical Society to meet here

Apr 11 p1	Owensboro Ice Manufacturing Company begins service; see also Apr 2 p4
Apr 15 p1	New city map being prepared
Apr 15 p2	Editorial for free gravel roads
Apr 21 p1	Tobacco factory burns at Hartford
Apr 23 p4	Plague of Buffalo gnats
Apr 26 p1	Edwards Tobacco at Henderson destroyed by fire
Apr 29 p1	Baseball Association being organized; see also May 2 p1 (plans for pro-team fail)
Apr 29 p1	Hickman Park to be opened May 6
Apr 30 p1	Kentucky State Medical Society to meet in Owensboro; see also May 5 p1, May 6 p1, May 7 p1
May 2 p1	Report of Democratic primary
May 9 p1	Work on new light plant
May 18 p1	Aboriginal furnace unearthed on riverbank
May 24 p1	Rev. Fred D. Hale baptizes 142 yesterday
May 26 p1	Two statues to be blessed at St. Martin's Catholic Church
May 27 p1	Commencement of Owensboro High School; see also May 30 p1
May 30 p1	Colored High School first graduation exercises; see also Jun 1 p1
May 31 p1	Decoration Day services at Elmwood
Jun 1 p1	Military company to be organized here; see also Jun 2 p1, Jun 6 p1, Jun 7 p4, Jun 8 p1, Jun 9 p1, Jun 10 p1&4, Jun 13 p1, Jun 16 p4, Jun 23 p4, Jul 5 p1, Jul 11 p1
Jun 4 p1	Hospital will soon be built; see also Jun 6 p1 (German benevolent fund to buy property for hospital), Jun 13 p1, Jun 14 p1
Jun 8 p1	Colored Republicans Club organized
Jun 10 p1	Syndicate of distilleries organized; see also Jun 20 p5
Jun 16 p3	St. Frances Academy closing exercises
Jun 18 p1	New colored church – Jones Memorial Methodist Chapel
Jul 5 p1	List of members of local National Guard, Company H; see also Jul 11 p1, Jul 13 p4, Jul 20 p1, Jul 21 p1
Jul 11 p8	A post office has been established at Marsden
Jul 15 p1	Stanley created a town of the 6 <sup>th</sup> class
Jul 16 p1	Town of Steamport in Webster County has disappeared
Jul 21 p1	Bicycle races at Hawesville
Jul 22 p1	New Owensboro city directory
Jul 23 p1	Baptist Church organized at Olaton
Jul 25 p5	George Julian Zolnay, famous sculptor, will visit in Owensboro this week; see also Sep 13 p1 (invited to make a sketch for the Confederate monument to be erected in Owensboro), Sep 19 p5
Aug 4 p4	Ellendale Fair in session; see also Aug 5 p1, Aug 8 p1
Aug 11 p1	Republican paper, "Hancock Republican" to begin publication in Hancock County
Aug 15 p1	List of attractions at Temple Theatre this season
Aug 19 p1	Hazel Creek Baptist Church celebrates centennial
Aug 22 p1	Pleasant Ridge Mercantile Company incorporated
Aug 26 p1	John Hanning Distillery sold

Aug 30p1	Masonic sermon
Sep 5 p1	Mormons met at John Walker's home in Hancock County
Sep 10 p1	Use of cocaine spreading in Owensboro
Sep 12 p1	Record school enrollment
Sep 15 p1	Preparations for Daviess County Fair
Sep 24 p1	Bridge over Panther Creek to be erected on Miller's Mill Road
Sep 26 p4	Richard III, production from New York, at Temple Theatre; see also Sep 27 p4, Sep 28 p1
Sep 27 p1	Raymond Bushrod lynched by mob in Hancock County; see also 9/26 p1, 10/1 p4
Oct 3 p1	Riverfront property is owned by city
Oct 6 p1	Two Presbyterian churches may unite; see also Oct 9 p4 (will not unite)
Oct 6 p1	Daviess County Fair; see also Oct 7 p1, Oct 8 p1, Oct 10 p1
Oct 13 p1	Cellulose factory locates at Main & Clay Streets; see also Oct 19 p1
Oct 17 p1	Falcon Coal Mines flooded by river
Oct 25 p1	Rev. Sam P. Jones to come to Owensboro; see also Nov 21 p1
Oct 27 p1	Plans for new Third Baptist Church
Oct 31 p5	DAR Evan Shelby Chapter organized in Owensboro
Nov 8 p1	Gas Company incorporated at Patesville
Nov 17p1	New Fordsville school to be built
Nov 17p1	New county with Fordsville as county seat proposed; see also Nov 18 p1,
Nov 29p4	Lecture lyceum organized here; see also Dec 3 p4, Dec 5 p1, Dec 9 p4, Dec 15 p1
Nov 30p4	Owensboro Wagon Company erecting a new warehouse
Dec 5 p1	Colored Literary Association formed
Dec 10p1	Annual meeting of Confederate Veterans Association
Dec 28p2	List of members of the Owensboro Fire Department

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### “Owensboro Daily Messenger”

Feb 20 p1	Opening of YMCA building; see also Feb 23 p2, Feb 24 p2, Feb 25 p5, Feb 26 p5
Feb 23 p4	City hospital to be built; see also Apr 28 p3, May 5 p5, Sep 2 p1
Mar 1 p2	George Julian Zolnay sculptor; see also Apr 19 p5, Nov 1 p8
Mar 1 p3	City seeks Federal assistance for upkeep of riverbank
Mar 12p8	Town of Rumsey incorporated
Mar 13p4	Captain Rice E. Graves Camp of Confederate Veterans – biography
Mar 16p3	Fourth Street Colored Baptist Church burns
Mar 18p5	1858 copy of “Owensboro Daily Times” newspaper
Mar 25p5	Evaluation statistics for Daviess County for 1897 and 1898; see also Mar 26 p5, Mar 27 p5, Mar 29 p5
Mar 25p5	John Lyddane recalls community of Blue Ruin in Daviess County and old

time amusements

Mar 26 p3 Harry Callibrue (Fisher) of Owensboro, 6, colored prodigy preacher; see also Mar 27 p1

Mar 29 p3 Rev. E. E. Smith called to pastorate of 4<sup>th</sup> Street Presbyterian Church; see also Apr 14 p5

Apr 3 p9 School building in Calhoun condemned

Apr 7 p2 Deeds of Faith and Vanada pioneers recalled

Apr 17 p10 Knights of Pythias lodge here organized in 1872

Apr 22 p8 Albert C. Thomas (black), graduates medical college

Apr 24 p9 Enlistments for War here in Co. H are ordered into active service; see also Apr 26 p5, Apr 27 p5, Apr 28 p5, Apr 29 p2, Apr 30 p4, May 1 p5, May 2 p3, May 3 p5, May 5 p7, May 6 p5, May 7 p5 (roster), May 8 p9, May 11 p2, May 22 p4, May 24 p5, Jun 2 p5, Aug 23 p1

Apr 26 p2 Several businesses destroyed in fire at Greenville

Apr 26 p3 Damage by cows within city – ordinance proposed

Apr 29 p3 Eagle Bank of Owensboro organized; see also May 22 p7

Apr 30 p5 Litigation over Rudd House Hotel construction

May 1 p8 Confederate monument fund; see also May 6 p7, Jun 12 p4

May 4 p3 Curfew law for children passed here; see also May 15 p3, May 19 p5

May 7 p3 School enrollment totals and city teachers

May 10 p2 Successful year for Owensboro Wagon Company

May 10 p2 Iron bridges to be built on Blackford & Panther Creeks (at Todd Bridge); see also Jun 3 p3, Nov 24 p8, Dec 7 p3

May 14 p5 Sale of Ohio county land in 1829 by heirs of John Handley

May 15 p9 Owensboro Odd Fellows Lodge

May 20 p5 Patesville destroyed by fire

May 29 p2 Local Confederate Company of Captain Jack Thompson in Civil War

May 31 p2 Price of ice goes up here

May 31 p3 St. Williams Catholic Church at Knottsville consecrated

May 31 p5 Owensboro Wagon Company to furnish wagons for war

Jun 4 p5 Owensboro teachers

Jun 4 p7 Several old newspapers at “Hartford Herald” office (not Ohio County papers but other cities)

Jun 5 p3 Distinguished citizens of Knottsville, 6 priests – all descendants of “Grandfather Coomes”

Jun 9 p5 Hickman Park to receive lights; see also Jun 12 p3

Jun 10 p3 Amateur photography popular Owensboro fad

Jun 14 p5 New fire department to be built

Jun 15 p2 War story about 3 local Confederate soldiers

Jun 19 p4 Picture of Rice F. Graves hung in County Clerk’s office

Aug 3 p7 Post office established at Ellendale

Aug 6 p2 Timber industry along Green River flourishes

Aug 7 p3 Ellendale Fair; see also Aug 9 p2, Aug 10 p5

Jul 19 p5 Val Saltsman of Daviess County hero in Spanish American War

Jul 21 p8 Karn’s Grove Baptist Church to be dedicated July 31

Jul 22 p5 Local boys in War; see also Aug 18 p1

Aug 24p1 Deposit Bank and Owensboro National Bank merge; see also Sep 11 p1,  
 Dec 4 p1  
 Sep 2 p1 Contract signed for erection of city hospital  
 Sep 3 p3 Local teachers  
 Sep 4 p2 Changes in city schools – teaching of German stopped  
 Sep 7 p7 Some history of Island in McLean County  
 Sep 11 p5 Description of Wiles Brothers Store  
 Sep 13 p4 Several leading members leave Third Baptist Church  
 Sep 15 p2 County to gravel Hartford Road to Elmwood Cemetery  
 Sep 16 p3 New bicycle law  
 Oct 9 p2 Historic spots in Hopkins County  
 Oct 13 p5 Interior of Third Baptist Church remodeled  
 Oct 27 p7 Historic places and pioneers of Daviess County  
 Nov 15p4 Brick streets for Owensboro; see also Nov 17 p4, Nov 20 p1  
 Nov 19p2 Suit over title to Falcon Mines in Hancock County  
 Nov 24p2 Murder of 6 prisoners in 1864 in Henderson Jail recalled  
 Nov 26p3 New preacher, Rev. William K. Marshall, of Trinity Episcopal Church  
 Nov 27p7 A farm in Daviess County formerly owned by President James Madison  
 Dec 3 p2 Custody suit over Frank Lambert, age 10  
 Dec 13 p4 Recollections of Owensboro in 1839 by Frank L. Hall  
 Dec 13 p7 Nuckols, McLean County, is prospering (info on store there)

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### “Owensboro Daily Inquirer”

Jan 16 p8 Effort to organize a Colored Federal Labor Union  
 Jan 25 p3 Mt. Liberty Church in McLean County destroyed by recent cyclone  
 Jan 26 p2 Editorial – “Protect the River Bank”; see also Feb 13 p1, Feb 14 p1,  
 Mar 1 p4  
 Jan 30 p1 Investigator’s Club meets; see also Feb 23 p4, Mar 24 p1, Mar 27 p8,  
 Apr 21 p2, Apr 24 p5, May 22 p4, June 19 p4, Jul 26 p1, Jul 31 p5,  
 Aug 28 p5, Oct 16 p8, Nov 10 p4, Nov 13 p1, Nov 20 p5  
 Jan 30 p5 DAR meeting; see also Feb 6 p5, Mar 6 p5, Apr 3 p5, May 15 p5,  
 Jun 12 p5, Nov 13 p5  
 Feb 7 p1 Owensboro landmark, Hunter’s Riverside Hotel, burns  
 Feb 8 p1 City Hospital; see also Apr 10 p8 (ordinance for Hospital), Apr 28 p2  
 Feb 10 p1 Chapel to be built in Murray’s woods by First Baptist Church  
 Feb 10 p2 New bridge at Hartford will have to be taken down  
 Feb 20 p4 New YMCA building to be dedicated; see also Feb 24 p1, Feb 25 p4  
 Feb 23 p4 Agreement on City Hospital – separate buildings for colored patients  
 Mar 3 p4 New paper “The Golden Era”, commences publication  
 Mar 6 p5 Series of biographies and pictures of Leading Social Figures of  
 Owensboro – Rosa Shelby Todd; see also Mar 13 p5 Harriotte Triplett

Johnson, Mar 20 p5 (picture)

Mar 11 p4 Iron bridge recently completed over Blackford Creek; see also Jul 22 p1

Mar 12 p1 Daviess County Confederate Veterans Association meets; see also  
Apr 15 p4, Jun 12 p1, Sep 11 p1

Mar 13 p1 Dundee post office has been established in Ohio County

Mar 14 p1 Electric light for Hawesville

Mar 14 p2 Camera Club organized in Owensboro

Mar 16 p4 Local unit Company H is ready if war is declared

Mar 24 p1 Ohio River flooding; see also Mar 27 p1, Mar 28 p1, Mar 29 p1, Apr 1 p4

Mar 28 p1 Eight anniversary of 1890 cyclone

Mar 28 p4 H. T. & Aud & Sons General Store incorporated

Mar 28 p4 Proclamation by mayor ordering vaccinations

Mar 30 p2 New Methodist Episcopal Church on Moseley St.; see also Mar 30 p4

Apr 5 p4 Capt. Logan Feland to lead Company H in case of war

Apr 10 p5 Effort to form a Commercial Club here

Apr 15 p1 New road system

Apr 15 p1 Ordination of first priest, Lucien. E. Clements, in Daviess County; see also  
May 29 p1

Apr 21 p1 Spanish American War has been declared

Apr 24 p1 List of new recruits for Company H; see also Apr 25 p1 (company flag),  
Apr 26 p1, Apr 27 p4, Apr 28 p4 (will march away for Cuban War  
Tuesday), May 5 p1, May 6 p1

Apr 25 p4 Large fire at Greenville

Apr 28 p1 Dogs in city must be tagged; see also May 29 p4, Jun 10 p1 (someone  
killing dogs in city), Jun 15 p1, Jun 26 p4

Apr 29 p4 Eagle Bank incorporated

May 6 p2 Listing of city budget

May 6 p2 Confederate monument benefit

May 8 p1 Company H leaves Owensboro for war effort (to be Company F  
3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment); see also May 15 p1, May 18 p1, May 22 p1, May 23 p2  
(roster) May 30 p1

May 8 p5 Owensboro School census report; see also May 17 p4

May 8 p8 Hartford, Company G, Guards leave for duty

May 10 p2 Iron bridge to be erected at Todd bridge; see also Nov 24 p4

May 17 p2 Curfew for children passed; see also May 19 p4

May 17 p4 Deed recorded for hospital property

May 17 p4 Sour Mash Distilling Company files deed of assignment; see also  
May 18 p2

May 19 p1 Patesville wiped out by fire

May 19 p1 Story about Victoria coal mines; see also May 25 p2

May 22 p8 C. C. Monroe, colored lawyer, files first suit

May 24 p4 M. V. Monarch & Company is incorporated

May 27 p2 Centennial of Beaver Dam Baptist Church

May 27 p2 Decoration Day services; see also May 30 p1

May 27 p2 St. William's Catholic Church to be consecrated; see also May 31 p2

May 27 p4 Owensboro High School commencement; see also May 29 p1

May 29p1 First elephant brought to America by Moses Smith, a former resident of Owensboro; see also Jun 28 p2

May 29p4 Owensboro schools get recognition

May 30p1 Company from Owensboro mustered into Army on May 29, 1898 (Company F, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, USV); see also Jun 1 p2, Jun 2 p2, Jun 12 p4, Jun 26 p1, Aug 7 p1

May 31p1 Colored high school commencement

May 31p2 Government contract for Owensboro wagons

Jun 2 p1 Strike at Taylor mines; see also Aug 12 p1 (strike over), Sep 27 p2

Jun 3 p4 Keeper of hospital elected

Jun 5 p1 List of newly selected teachers

Jun 5 p1 John W. Slack Company incorporated

Jun 6 p2 Town of Olaton rebuilding after fire

Jun 15 p2 "History of the Orphan Brigade" by Ed Porter Thompson published

Jun 16 p2 Hancock County poor house is crowded

Jun 19 p1 Preparations for Daviess County Fair

Jun 19 p8 Colored preacher, Harry Killebrew, 14, preaches here

Jun 21 p4 Sale of Mechanicsville lots

Jun 22 p1 Kentucky Ice Company incorporated

Jun 22 p4 Contract for City Hospital; see also Aug 10 p1, Sep 2 p4

Jul 10 p1 Fourth Street Colored Baptist Church dedication; see also Jul 11 p2

Jul 12 p2 Movement to organize a Commercial Club here (Business Men's Association); see also Jul 12 p4, Jul 18 p1, Jul 20 p2&4, Jul 24 p1, Jul 25 p2, Jul 26 p4, Jul 27 p2, Jul 31 p8, Aug 3 p4, Aug 9 p4, Aug 21 p8

Jul 17 p1 Picnic at St. Mary Church, at Whitesville

Jul 27 p2 Plans for a new engine house; see also Aug 2 p2

Jul 31 p1 Bikers required to have lamps to ride at night

Jul 31 p1 Separate classes for boys and girls at high school; see also Sep 4 p1

Aug 4 p1 Third Baptist Church increases membership

Aug 7 p4 McAllister addition improvements

Aug 10p1 Wile brothers to erect building

Aug 10p1 Contracts on two bridges

Aug 10p4 Gravel road to Owensboro cemetery needed

Aug 11p4 Large crowd attends Ellendale Fair

Aug 15p4 St. Paul's Catholic Church to have a new parsonage

Aug 24p1 Two banks merging to form National Deposit Bank; see also Sep 11 p1

Aug 28p1 Lecture Lyceum arrangements

Aug 31p2 Cherry Brothers School sought for here

Sep 4 p1 Labor Day to be observed in Owensboro for the first time; see also Sep 5 p1

Sep 4 p4 List of Owensboro public school teachers

Sep 12 p1 Costly fire at Princeton; see also Sep 19 p1

Sep 13 p4 T. S. Anderson is selling Elmwood Cemetery

Sep 15 p1 New wharfboat proposed for Owensboro

Sep 18 p8 List of programs of the Owensboro Lyceum

Sep 19 p1 Black church band arrested for playing music

Sep 19 p1	Dedication of Center Street Colored Baptist Church
Sep 20 p1	Grain elevator to be built; see also Sep 25 p4
Sep 21 p1	Daviess County Fair
Sep 28 p1	Female College sold; see also Oct 2 p6
Oct 2 p1	Daviess County Fair Edition; see also Oct 4 p1, Oct 9 p1
Oct 2 p4	History of the Daviess County Fair
Oct 4 p1	Lawson Reno and other local residents heirs to a large estate in Germany
Oct 9 p1	A dinner of Confederate veterans
Oct 23 p1	Book, "Reminiscences of a Private Soldier" by J. Will Dyer published (several locals mentioned)
Oct 27 p4	Special Illustrated Edition of "Inquirer" to be published; see also Oct 30 p8, Nov 6 p4, Dec 2 p1 (picture of Third Street taken for Special Edition)
Oct 28 p1	New railroad bridge at Livermore completed
Oct 30 p1	Cumberland Telephone Company completes line to Hartford
Oct 31 p4	Green River Union Baptist in Ohio County to be sold
Nov 6 p1	Hail storm hits city; see also Nov 10 p1 (remarkable hail)
Nov 14p1	Suit over land where Sacramento is
Nov 21p2	Editorial advocating brick streets
Nov 25p1	Rev. William K. Marshall chosen as new rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church
Dec 4 p1	Deposit Bank and Owensboro National Bank to merge; see also Dec 5 p1
Dec 4 p1	Mines at Dekoven close
Dec 4 p5	Story of former slave, Steve Bowmer, reunited with his wife after 50 years
Dec 11 p1	Proposals for good streets
Dec 11 p1	Daviess County Confederate Association holds its annual meeting

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### **"Owensboro Daily Messenger"**

Jan 8 p2	Jim Scott, an old slave, 84, of Hancock County dies – story of how his first wife was sold away and after over 50 years they were reunited
Jan 15 p5	Two early scientists of Yellow Banks: George Scarborough and Fielding B. Meek
Jan 15 p1	Third KY Regiment off for Cuba
Jan 15 p2	List of county tax assessments
Jan 21 p2	Many suffering from grip in Owensboro
Jan 21 p3	Ruling on taxation of public property in Owensboro
Jan 26 p5	Dry goods firm of McAtee, Lyddane & Ray to open in March
Jan 31 p6	Information on Reynolds in Ohio County
Feb 2 p6	Daviess County Public Warehouse Company incorporated
Feb 8 p5	New Owensboro Fire Department
Feb 8 p7	Litigation over Rudd house; see also Apr 30 p7

Feb 9 p5	Sour Mash Distilling Company property ordered to be sold
Feb 9 p7	Meningitis epidemic in area, several deaths; see also Feb 10 p2, Feb 11 p3, Feb 17 p2, Feb 18 p2, Feb 21 p7, Feb 22 p5&6, Feb 25 p7, Feb 26 p3&5 Feb 28 p4, Mar 1 p7, Mar 4 p1, Mar 5 p1, Mar 12 p7, Mar 18 p1
Feb 10 p1	Reaches 14 below in Owensboro
Feb 11 p5	Barret's Tobacco Factory at Providence to be rebuilt after fire
Feb 14 p1	Local weather records broken, reaches 21 below zero in Owensboro
Feb 15 p2	Owensboro wagons from Owensboro Wagon Company are first into Cuba
Feb 17 p1	List of textbooks in public schools of Owensboro
Feb 17 p2	Case, McConnell & Cockin Company incorporated, manufacturers of machinery
Feb 17 p5	Saloon and post office in same building at Birk City
Feb 18 p5	Investigators Club celebrates 5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
Feb 18 p1	Thomas S. Pettit sells 160 acre farm just east of Owensboro, known as Lynch Gray farm
Feb 21 p5	Rules and regulations for burials at city cemetery
Feb 26 p5	Five farms known as the Mason Lands are for sale
Mar 1 p2	Owensboro business looking for factories
Mar 2 p7	35 killings have taken place in Ohio County in past 72 years; see also Mar 16 p7
Mar 3 p7	Harrison Telephone Line from Owensboro to Cloverport completed
Mar 7 p6	Harrison Telephone Toll Line Company incorporated; see also Mar 12 p2&4
Mar 8 p2&8	Famous crime by Julius Coleman in 1896 of Henderson recalled
Mar 8 p7	Third KY Regiment may be brought home from Cuba; see also Mar 9 p4
Mar 10 p2	George Zolnay designs Daughters of the Confederacy statue
Mar 11 p2	Sour Mash Distillery Property sold; see also Mar 12 p8, Apr 26 p2
Mar 11 p6	Evansville and Southern Railway Company incorporated
Mar 12 p2	John Fitts and his famous duel
Mar 12 p5	Bicycle show at W. A. Guenther's; see also Mar 14 p1
Mar 14 p5	Civil War history of Robert H. Brashear CSA vet
Mar 17 p2	Major Thomas Cruse ordered to Puerto Rico and Cuba
Mar 19 p3	Steps taken for protection of river front
Mar 19 p5	Rules for upkeep of public roads adopted
Mar 19 p7	Third annual meeting of the Owensboro Library Association; see also Mar 26 p3, Apr 7 p5, May 26 p7
Mar 19 p8	McAtee, Lyddane & Ray Department Store opens
Mar 21 p7	Brick Streets discussion by City Council; see also Apr 8 p2, Apr 25 p4, Apr 27 p1, Apr 30 p1, May 6 p7, May 7 p5, May 9 p1, May 10 p3, May 11 p3, May 12 p5, May 23 p5, Jun 13 p3
Mar 22 p2	First coal oil lamp brought to county 35 years ago
Mar 24 p1	Gravel roads discussed by Daviess Fiscal Court; see also Mar 25 p1, Mar 26 p3
Mar 24 p5	Ellendale Fair Corporation dissolved
Mar 29 p2	Snuff dipping on increase in Owensboro
Apr 2 p6	W. N. Castlen Cooperage Company incorporated

Apr 5 p5 Report by city tax collector – totals  
 Apr 7 p5 Report on county poor farm – totals for each month of past year, and list of 28 current inmates  
 Apr 8 p5 W. F. Stirman to build new office building on Frederica Street  
 Apr 9 p9 Green River Tobacco Company incorporated  
 Apr 11 p2 Island church burns down  
 Apr 14 p2 Hanging tree in courthouse yard discussed  
 Apr 16 p5 View of farmers on the local tobacco trade situation  
 Apr 18 p2 Receipts and expenditures by local school board  
 Apr 25 p5 Owensboro, Coal, Sand & Transportation Company formed  
 Apr 27 p7 Forty members withdraw from Macedonia Baptist Church  
 Apr 28 p5 Kentucky Electrical Company incorporated, see also Apr 29 p8, Apr 30 p8  
 Apr 30 p4 C. W. Bransford building new home on Frederica Street  
 Apr 30 p5 St. Elizabeth Street to be extended; see also May 2 p1  
 Apr 30 p7 New books at Owensboro Library Association  
 Apr 30 p8 James H. Parrish and Reverend Fred D. Hale to build homes on Daviess Street  
 May 3 p2 City building inspectors suggested  
 May 3 p3 City budget  
 May 3 p5 New brick plant to open  
 May 5 p5 John Cabell Breckinridge Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy organized; see also May 10 p4, May 14 p6, May 28 p6, Jun 3 p3, Jun 4 p3  
 May 6 p3 List of delinquent taxpayers  
 May 7 p4 Data on Daviess County Confederacy Association and Rice E. Graves Camp of United Confederate Veterans  
 May 10 p5 Twenty-one graduate from OHS  
 May 12 p2 Green River Improvement Association organized, see also May 14 p7  
 May 13 p7 Powers Post Office now Maceo; Worthington is now Newman Post Office  
 May 14 p8 Owensboro soldiers, Co. F. Troop, to return here; see also May 16 p3, May 17 p1, May 18 p1, May 19 p1, May 21 p7  
 May 19 p7 Electric Railroad to Calhoun proposed  
 May 23 p2&7 Ellendale Fair property sold to Mrs. Mary E. Bray  
 May 27 p1 Owensboro Wagon Company buys Blount Wagon Company  
 May 28 p7 List highest grades by students in Owensboro schools  
 May 30 p1 New bank to be formed  
 May 30 p5 Gypsies ran out of town; see also May 31 p7, Jun 1 p2, Jun 4 p2  
 Jun 1 p1 Rock Springs Distillery to build another warehouse  
 Jun 1 p5 Colored high school graduation  
 Jun 3 p1 Col. William Jennings Bryan will speak here today; see also Jun 4 p1  
 Jun 4 p5 New system of keeping up roads  
 Jun 6 p1 Asphalt streets voted for; see also Jun 9 p5  
 Jun 6 p5 Newspaper, “Green River Times”, to be published at Rockport  
 Jun 7 p5 Major Thomas Cruse quartermaster at San Juan, Puerto Rico  
 Jun 7 p7 Seven Hills Brick Company incorporated  
 Jun 9 p1 William Goebel to speak in Owensboro June 10, see also Jun 11 p1, June

18 p1 (Goebel victorious in both city and county), Sep 5 p1 (gives speech here)

Jun 11 p1 Electric Road from Calhoun to Daviess County; see also Jun 17 p7, Jul 12 p6, Jul 16 p1, Jul 22 p2

Jun 11 p5 List of death years of past members of local Odd Fellows Lodge

Jun 15 p5 Report on local distilleries

Jun 16 p2 Hunter Ice Plant on river opened by W. H. Hunter (colored)

Jun 17 p2 Biography and family history of Richard Parks Bland, see also Jun 16 p1

Jun 20 p7 Teachers chosen for city schools

Jun 21 p3 Murder of three men in Hancock County by Kelly brothers in 1850 recalled

Jun 24 p2 Montague Post Office established in McLean County

Jun 24 p5 Brick for Main Street; see also Jul 18 p1, Aug 30 p5

Jun 28 p5 Lot for school bought by city at Main and Orchard Streets; see also Jul 6 p2

Jun 28 p2 Office of City Marshall to be abolished; se also Jul 4 p3, July 18 p2

Jun 29 p5 Note an "Iron Ore Hill" five miles from Hawesville

Jul 5 p5 Question of Kentucky – Indiana boundary

Jul 9 p2 Frederica Court off Frederica Street opens

Jul 9 p4 Local Board of Health to be created; see also Jul 11 p3, Jul 19 p1

Jul 9 p5 The Cooper's trade in Owensboro

Jul 9 p5 6000 attend barbecue at Whitesville's St. Mary's Church

Jul 15 p3&4 T. S. Pettit suggests bonds for street improvements

Jul 16 p5 Law pertaining to cleaning street gutters

Jul 18 p5 Steamboat accident in which General Lafayette almost died recalled

Jul 18 p7 List of army recruits for service in Manila; see also Jul 19 p5, Jul 20 p5 Jul 26 p7

Jul 20 p7 A new city directory to be compiled; see also Aug 9 p8

Jul 22 p5 Choral Society formed at Settle Chapel

Jul 23 p3 City Transfer Company incorporated

Aug 6 p2 Description of Rockport, Indiana in the 1850's

Aug 6 p7 Second annual reunion of Gentry families of America

Aug 10p7 Statistics for Third Baptist Church for past year

Aug 11p5 New Methodist Church at Rumsey to be dedicated; see also Aug 19 p7, Aug 26 p5

Aug 15p1 New Farmers & Traders Bank incorporated; see also Aug 22 p4, Aug 26 p 2

Aug 15p4 Ellendale Fair is probably a thing of the past

Aug 16p1 Robards almost wiped out by fire

Aug 16p4 Owensboro Bar Association of Kentucky organized

Aug 16p5 New stemmery to be built on Triplett

Aug 17p1 Dog tax in Owensboro

Aug 20p2 New parsonage at St. Mary's Church in Whitesville to be built

Aug 20p7 A new mother superior at St. Frances Academy

Aug 22p1 Rudd property sold; see also Sep 9 p5

Aug 24p1 Rev. S. E. Smith, colored, questions coach law

Aug 24p3 Owensboro & Calhoun Interurban Railway Company incorporated  
 Aug 25p2 Some local teachers tell their earliest childhood recollections  
 Sep 2 p5 City teachers for ensuing year  
 Sep 3 p8 Colored schools teacher assignments  
 Sep 7 p1 Fordsville school case  
 Sep 10 p7 Suit over valuable lots on Frederica Street, owned by late John H. McFarland, lists heirs  
 Sep 14 p1&2 Suit in Daviess County over discrimination by coach law  
 Sep 14 p2 Work on new building at hospital  
 Sep 15 p3 Herrwood seeking to be added to city; see also Sep 19 p7, Oct 3 p5, Oct 17 p7 (ordinance for annexation defeated)  
 Sep 17 p8 Ordinance for annexation of new territory to city  
 Sep 21 p3 McHenry Coal Company built by Central Coal & Iron Company  
 Sep 22 p2 Suit for settlement of affairs of Ellendale Fair Company  
 Sep 23 p1 Owensboro Woolen Mills Company burns; see also Sep 24 p1, Sep 30 p5  
 Sep 23 p5 Kentucky Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets here; see also Sep 24 p 1, Sep 26 p1  
 Sep 29 p5 Appeal to local Negroes  
 Oct 3 p1 Daviess County Fair ready to open  
 Oct 7 p1 Daviess County Agricultural & Improvement Society organized  
 Oct 8 p8 Zolnay's bust of Edgar Allen Poe unveiled at University of Virginia  
 Oct 11 p3 Chair factory at Lewisport  
 Oct 12 p2 Statistics on County schools  
 Oct 15 p9 Poplar Grove Baptist Church in Hancock County is being built  
 Oct 15 p9 J. W. M. Field Distillery incorporated  
 Oct 15 p10 Meeting United Daughters of Confederacy – Miss Lide Carrico becomes member  
 Oct 22 p2 Reminiscences Of Old River Days by Captain John Triplett  
 Oct 22 p5 New school built at Utica  
 Oct 27 p5 Daviess County Medical Association organized  
 Nov 2 p5 Lawson Reno appointed Owensboro City Judge; see also Nov 3 p5, Nov 4 p2  
 Nov 3 p5 City Hospital to be dedicated on November 30; see also Nov 23 p1  
 Nov 5 p7 Catalogue of Daviess County farms published by Williams and Little  
 Nov 7 p5 Owensboro 1899-1900 City Directory published  
 Nov 8 p1 William Goebel carries Daviess County in Governors race; see also Nov 9 p1  
 Nov 10p5 List of owners of lots in Mechanicville city addition  
 Nov 12p7 Parsonage to be built by Main Street Methodist Church  
 Nov 15p5 Confederate monument to be erected here; see also Nov 16 p8, Nov 19 p3  
 Nov 25p1 Board of Public Works ordinance approved; see also Dec 1 p5  
 Nov 26p8 City Hospital dedication  
 Nov 30p5 Proclamation by Mayor for vaccination of children  
 Dec 1 p1 Picture of Owensboro's new Confederate monument  
 Dec 1 p5 New city hospital formally opened

Dec 10 p9	Improvements to Planters House and Rudd Hotels; see also Dec 15 p5
Dec 14 p7	Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church south of Owensboro incorporated
Dec 15 p7	Fireworks can be set off only on private property in city
Dec 20 p2	Henderson petitions for a federal building
Dec 20 p8	Mr. King first to die at new city hospital
Dec 22 p6	Knottsville: St. Ann Statute unveiled at St. Williams
Dec 23 p2	Impeachment asked for lawyer Jacob E. Rowe; see also Dec 24 p5, Dec 27 p5
Dec 24 p1	List of residents built and improved during the year
Dec 26 p7	List of men on Owensboro police force; see also Dec 29 p5
Dec 31 p3	Chronology of local events for 1899
Dec 31 p5	Breakdown of arrests in city for 1899

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Jan 1 p1	Rules of Bankruptcy Laws outlined
Jan 2 p1	National Deposit Bank opening
Jan 4 p1	Farmers & Traders Bank to close
Jan 8 p4	“Beaver Dam Gleaner” issues special illustrated edition
Jan 8 p4	Investigators Club meeting; see also Jan 15 p4, Feb 16 p1, Feb 19 p4, Mar 14 p2, Mar 19 p4, Apr 16 p8, May 11 p4, May 14 p4, Jun 4 p8, Jun 11 p4, Jul 16 p1, Aug 13 p5, Sep 10 p4, Nov 12 p1, Dec 7 p4
Jan 15 p1	Coal miners strike at Dekoven
Jan 20 p4	Panther Creek Coal Co. incorporated
Jan 24 p1	Triplett Street Wharf a failure; see also Jan 25 p1
Jan 26 p1	New dry goods firm, McAtee, Lyddane & Ray, to open
Jan 29	Special Illustrated Edition on Owensboro and Daviess County, 16 pages (see also Apr 23 p1):
p1B	Schools; Churches; Transportation; Express & Telegraph; Population; Banks; Manufacturing
p1B	Pictures – An early morning scene in Owensboro (tobacco market day); government building & post office, corner of Third & Allen; Main Street looking east; Frederica Street looking north
p2B	Both phones; Products; Cheap coals and clays; Electric street cars; Water and light; Fire department; Police department; City Hall; city government; parks; fair grounds; real estate; Our mayor – W. P. Small; Thomas J. Lea; Boyd Mitchusson; Lyman Pierce; Young Men’s Christian Association; The Book Store of Owensboro; W. E. and I. N. Parrish
p2B	Pictures – Collage of W. P. Small; Dr. J. A. Nelson; Boyd Mitchusson; Thomas J. Lea; Lyman Pierce; C. R. Boucher; YMCA building; W. E. Parrish; W. E. and I. N. Parrish book store (interior and exterior view);

- p3B “Distillery Interests Represented in Owensboro:” J. W. M. Field; Rock Spring Distilling Company; “Some of the Varied Industries of Owensboro”: Owensboro Brick and Sewer Pipe Company; Venable and McJohnston (feed store); Owensboro Woolen Mills Company; Roger’s and Yager (carriage manufacturing and repair); Robert Conner (superintendent of Owensboro Brick and Sewer Pipe Company)
- p3B Pictures – J. W. M., J. E. and Robert W. Field; Distillery scene; Owensboro Brick and Sewer Pipe Works; Robert Conner; Owensboro Woolen Mills; Roger’s and Yager shop
- p4B “Churches of Owensboro:” Cumberland Presbyterian Church; St. Paul’s Catholic Church; Third Baptist Church; Walnut Street Baptist Church; Fourth Street Presbyterian Church; First Methodist Church; The Christian Church; First Baptist Church; Trinity; Hebrew Synagogue; Evangelical Zion Church; First Presbyterian Church; Colored churches
- p4B Pictures – Dr. George W. Briggs; Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Rev. E. S. Fitzgerald; St. Paul’s Catholic Church; R. A. Crossfield; Elder John T. Givins; Third Baptist Church; Rev. G. L. Morrill; Reverend Dr. Charles P. Luce; Fourth Street Presbyterian Church;
- p5B “Schools of Owensboro:” St. Frances Academy; Promoters of higher education; The Academy School; Owensboro Female College
- p5B Pictures – Superintendent James McGinniss; Seventh Street School; Main Street School; Owensboro Female College; St. Frances Academy; M. H. & L. R. Newton; Owensboro High School;
- p6B “Floor Mills of the City of Owensboro:” Riverside Mills; Equity Roller Mills; Bransford Mills; “Lumber Interests of the City of Owensboro”: Carey & Marble; Crittenden Street Planning Mill; George C. Littell; J. B. Griffin & Company
- p6B Pictures – Charles Broeker; L. E. Spring; Riverside Mill; Equity Mills; J. W. Gilbert; Bransford Flour Mills; Carey & Marble Planning Mill; Crittenden Street Planning Mill; George C. Littell’s Planning Mill; J. B. Griffin & Company’s Mill
- p7B “Tobacco Interests Represented in Owensboro”: Green River Tobacco Company; Gilmour Brother’s Company; Dr. Stirman’s Sanitarium
- p7B Pictures – Collage of tobacco companies; J. S. Phelon; Gilmour Brother’s Company; Green River Tobacco Company; Dr. Stirman’s Sanitarium
- p8B F. A. Ames and Company; Owensboro Wheel Company; Owensboro Wagon Company
- p8B Pictures – F.A. Ames and Company; F. A. Ames; Owensboro Wagon Company; The Owensboro (wagon)
- p9B “Daviess County: The Garden Spot of Kentucky”: Livestock; Products; Coal; Clays and minerals; Water; Daviess County Public Schools; Investigate; “Whitesville”: Bank of Whitesville; St. Mary’s Catholic Church; P. H. Haffey; A. Shapero
- p9B Pictures – Daviess County Jail; Shapero’s Store (Whitesville); Whitesville Catholic Church; Daviess County Courthouse; Whitesville Bank; Whitesville Post Office

- p10B "Medical Profession of the City of Owensboro": Owensboro Medical Society and its early history; Sketches: Emory P. Phillips; Dr. L. T. Cox; Dr. Arch Cox; Dr. John Hoover; Dr. Joseph R. Anderson; Dr. H. G. Artis; Dr. Stinson Lambert; Dr. W. F. Stirman; Dr. E. B. McCormick; Dr. Amos Davis; W. B. Armendt, D.D.S.; Dr. J. A. Nelson
- p10B Pictures – Collage of the doctors named above
- p11B "Bench and Bar of the City of Owensboro": Judge J. D. Atchison; Edwin R. Settle; George Bradshaw; J. D. Powers; T. L. Karn; LaVega Clements; James B. Clark; Lawrence P. Tanner; R. E. Watkins; Chapeze Wathen; J. Edwin Rowe; T. F. Birkhead; Judge Lucius P. Little; William T. Ellis; Judge E. P. Taylor; W. E. Aud; R. G. Hill
- p11B Pictures – Collage of lawyers
- p12B "Banks and Bankers of Owensboro, Kentucky": Owensboro Savings Bank; Bank of Commerce; Central Trust Company of Owensboro; First National Bank; Citizens Savings Bank; Farmers and Traders Bank; Deposit Bank; Owensboro Banking Company
- p12B Pictures – Collage of banks and bankers
- p13B W. A. Guenther & Sons; Delker Cycle Manufacturing Company; Blue Grass Canning Company; J. G. Delker; H. B. Phillips & Company (department store); W. W. Kimball Company; Cumberland Telegraph & Telephone Company
- p13B Pictures – W.A. Guenther & Sons; Harry & J. Edward Guenther and J. J. Hill; H. B. Phillips & Company; Blue Grass Canning Company; W. W. Kimball Company; E. T. Hammon; George Mischel
- p14B Cellulose factory; Illinois Central Railroad Depot; Castlen & Kigel; Memphis, New Orleans, and Cincinnati Packet Company; John Ashby; Louisville and Nashville Railroad; McAdams & Haines (broker)
- p14B Pictures – Cellulose Factory; Illinois Central Railroad Depot; John Ashby (jailer); City Water Works; L & N Depot
- p15B P.A. Evans (tailor); Owensboro Harrison Telephone Company; Owensboro Bottling Works; S. W. Bedford; F. T. Gunther; Wilhoyte, Barrette & Company; A. R. Yeiser; L. M. John (photographer); The New Planter's House; Mail Line Steamboats; Eastview, Homestead Land Company; James A. Parrish ad
- p15B Pictures – L. M. John; B. Pop Rosenthal; Eastview project of James H. Parrish
- p16B A. Steitler, Jr.; W. E. Whitely; Valuable farm lands; J. G. Burch; A. Killian; Cohen Brothers; E. T. Franks; W. H. Howard; H. W. Miller; The Rudd House; Evansville Sanitarium; H. L. Koltinsky & Son
- p16B Pictures – A. Steitler, Jr. Hardware; The Troy Laundry; J. G. Burch; Jake & A. Cohen; Odd Fellows Building; E. T. Franks; The Rudd House; Evansville Sanitarium; H. L. & Ben C. Koltinsky
- Jan 31 p2 New fire house; see also Feb 7 p1
- Feb 1 p1 Daviess County Public Warehouse Co. incorporated
- Feb 2 p2 Our Army boys in Cuba
- Feb 5 p5 Fordsville Harrison Telephone Co. incorporated

Feb 15 p1	John Hanning Distillery sold
Feb 16 p1	Case, McConnell & Cockin Co. incorporated
Feb 19 p1	Owensboro soldiers are at Cardenas, Cuba
Feb 22 p1	William & Little Company incorporated
Feb 26 p4	F. A. Ames Co. swamped with orders; see also Mar 12 p1
Feb 28 p4	J. K. Perkins Co., whiskey firm, incorporated
Mar 7 p1	Owensboro Harrison Telephone & Toll Line Co. incorporated; See also Mar 8 p4
Mar 9 p3	Lea & Harl to open tobacco auction house
Mar 10p1	Report on activities of local teachers
Mar 12p1	Daviess County Confederate Association meets; see also Apr 30 p1
Mar 12p4	Editorial on brick streets for Owensboro; see also Apr 6 p2, Apr 25 p2, Apr 30 p1, May 2 p4, May 3 p1, May 5 p1, May 9 p2, May 11 p1&2, May 16 p2, May 29 p2, Jun 13 p1, Jul 18 p2
Mar 14p2	Property statistics on county
Mar 16p1	Owensboro Tobacco Exchange adopts new rules
Mar 16p1	Story of former slave of Evansville, who by mistake marrying her son
Mar 17p1	Opening of McAtee, Lyddane & Ray Store; see also Mar 19, p1
Mar 19p1	Old Haney House on Allen Street being torn down
Mar 19p1	Library Association meets; see also Mar 27 p4
Mar 24p1	Gravel roads discussed
Mar 24p4	Ellendale Fair Co. to be dissolved
Mar 27p1	Owensboro Business Men's Association doing good work
Apr 2 p1	W. N. Castlen Cooperage Co. incorporated
Apr 6 p2	List of largest taxpayers in county
Apr 7 p1	Statistics for Daviess County Poor House, list of current inmates
Apr 9 p1	Axton-Hilton Tobacco Co. organized
Apr 9 p1	Green River Tobacco Co. incorporated
Apr 9 p4	Report of Daviess County Sheriff's accounts
Apr 14 p2	Barker Springs near Knottsville for sale
Apr 23 p1	Divine healer made to leave town; see also Apr 24 p1
Apr 23 p1	New hospital nearing completion; see also May 19 p1
Apr 26 p2	Circulation of the "Owensboro Inquirer" has grown
Apr 28 p1	Kentucky Electrical Co. incorporated
May 3 p2	United Daughters of Confederacy chapter organized in Owensboro; see also May 5 p2 (list of chapter members)
May 4 p1	Seven Hills Brick Company organized
May 7 p1	Two local Confederate groups will not unite
May 8 p1	Owensboro Box & Barrel Company incorporated
May 10p1	John Cabell Breckinridge Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy organized; see also May 14 p5, May 21 p5, May 28 p1, Jun 4 p1, Jun 18 p8, Jun 25 p5, Sep 10 p5, Oct 15 p5, Oct 29 p5, Nov 5 p5, Nov 12 p5, Dec 10 p1
May 10p4	Owensboro High School graduation
May 12p1	Company F, Third KY Volunteers, to be mustered out; see also

May 15 p1, May 17 p1, May 18 p1 (returns home), May 19 p1  
 May 14p4 Third annual performance of Saturday Musical; see also Jun 4 p5  
 May 15p1 Large crowd at Hickman Park  
 May 15p1 Money raised for Third Baptist Church  
 May 17p2 Editorial on number of murders; see also May 21 p1  
 May 18p2 Military company returns to Hartford  
 May 18p2 List of 150 new members of Third Baptist Church  
 May 21p1 Citizen Savings Bank plans to liquidate; see also Jul 2 p1  
 May 21p1 Letter on asphalt streets  
 May 21p4 Rev. Harry Smith organizes a mission  
 May 22p1 Ellendale farm sold; see also May 23 p4, Jun 21 p4, Sep 21 p2, Sep 26 p2  
 May 24p2 School census  
 May 26p1 Owensboro High School commencement  
 May 28p1 Owensboro Wagon Company purchases Blount Wagon Factory in  
 Evansville  
 May 28p4 List of honor students in city schools  
 May 29p1 Gypsies ran out of town  
 May 30p1 Graves of veterans in Elmwood  
 Jun 1 p1 Commencement at colored high school  
 Jun 6 p2 Streets to be paved with asphalt; see also Jun 9 p1&2, Jun 20 p2, Jun 25  
 p1, Jul 13 p1, Jul 18 p1, Aug 1 p2, Aug 23 p1, Sep 8 p2, Sep 10 p1  
 Jun 11 p1 Reunion of Elks Lodge  
 Jun 11 p1 William Goebel gives campaign speech in Owensboro; see also Jun 12 p2,  
 Jun 13 p2, Jun 14 p1, Jun 15 p1&4  
 Jun 14 p1 Bad riot new Pellville  
 Jun 15 p2 Commencement at St. Frances Academy; see also Jun 16 p4, Jun 22 p2  
 Jun 21 p1 Commencement at Mt. St. Joseph Academy  
 Jul 2 p1 Business Men's Association holds elections  
 Jul 7 p2 Telephone lines to Pellville being erected; see also Jul 13 p4, Jul 14 p2  
 Jul 7 p2 New schoolhouse being built at Utica  
 Jul 9 p1 List of new buildings in city  
 Jul 9 p1 Improvements made to Frederica Court  
 Jul 12 p1 National Deposit Bank a beautiful place  
 Jul 12 p4 Church of the Guardian Angel at Mt. Merino to be dedicated  
 Jul 16 p1 Electric road to Calhoun to be built  
 Jul 16 p8 List of county teachers  
 Jul 17 p1 Meeting of Green River Valley Improvement Association  
 Jul 21 p1 New City directory to be compiled; see also Sep 19 p2  
 Jul 23 p1 City Transfer Company formed; see also Jul 25 p4 (incorporated)  
 Jul 23 p1 Kentucky Electrical Company to begin operation  
 Jul 23 p1 Seven Hills Back Company to begin operation  
 Jul 30 p1 St. Peter's annual picnic  
 Aug 6 p5 DAR meeting; see also Dec 3 p5  
 Aug 7 p1 Catholic Church at Powers proposed  
 Aug 9 p2 Ad for Frederica Court  
 Aug 13p8 Attractions at the Temple Theatre this season

Aug 14p1	Farmers & Traders Bank incorporated; see also Aug 22 p4, Aug 27 p1
Aug 16p2	Owensboro Bar Association formed
Aug 22p2	Methodist Church at Rumsey dedicated
Aug 24p1	Owensboro & Calhoun Interurban Railway Co. incorporated
Aug 27p1	Owensboro Choral Club formed; see also Aug 28 p2
Sep 3 p1	Assignments for city teachers
Sep 6 p4	City Hospital to open
Sep 8 p1	Daviess County Fair; see also Sep 24 p1, Sep 28 p1, Oct 2 p1, Oct 3 p1, Oct 4 p1, Oct 8 p1&5, Nov 5 p4
Sep 10 p1	Fordsville School case; see also Sep 13 p1, Nov 3 p1
Sep 10 p8	St. Stephen's picnic; see also Sep 14 p1
Sep 12 p2	Colored Voters Club, "Independents", organized
Sep 14 p1	Herrwood asks to be part of Owensboro; see also Sep 19 p2, Oct 17 p2
Sep 17 p1	Owensboro Medical Society expels Dr. J. C. Hoover
Sep 20 p1	Central Coal & Iron Co. buys McHenry Mines
Sep 21 p4	Bank of Livermore incorporated
Sep 22 p1	Set of "History of the War of the Rebellion" given to school library
Sep 24 p1	Owensboro Woolen Mills destroyed by fire
Sep 24 p1	Beechwood Distilling Co. incorporated
Oct 1 p5	Saturday Musicales meeting
Oct 12 p1	New bowling alley to open in Owensboro
Oct 15 p5	J. W. M. Field Distilling Co. incorporated
Oct 19 p1	Tobacco market for season opens
Oct 20 p1	Owensboro Ice Company is moving its plant
Oct 26 p1	Daviess County Medical Association formed
Nov 2 p1	Ordinance for establishing a public works board; see also Nov 21 p2, Nov 30 p1, Dec 3 p1, Dec 10 p1
Nov 3 p1	City Hospital to be dedicated; see also Nov 23 p1, Nov 30 p1
Nov 5 p5	DAR meeting
Nov 12p1	Kentucky Election returns
Nov 13p1	Meteor showers tomorrow night; see also Nov 15 p4
Nov 15p2	George Johan Zolnay will erect confederate monument; see also Nov 16 p1, Nov 19 p1
Nov 27p1	KY Distilling & Distributing Company incorporated
Dec 1 p1	Dedication of City Hospital; see also Dec 14 p1
Dec 6 p1	Cellulose Factory is running
Dec 13p1	Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church south of Owensboro incorporated
Dec 24p1	Rudd House Hotel closed for repairs
Dec 29p2	Report on pauper burials
Dec 31 p1	Report by Police Chief

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Jan 3 p2 New pest house to be built; see also Jan 5 p1, Jan 6 p5 Mar 11, p3A, Mar 14 p1, Mar 17 p2  
 Jan 3 p5 Protection of the river front to be begin next summer  
 Jan 4 p3 Will of Charles R. Tyler recorded in 1880 contested  
 Jan 4 p8 Three-story brick business house being built by J. N. Grady at Crittenden and McFarland Streets  
 Jan 5 p5 Directorship of Owensboro Wharf boat transferred  
 Jan 6 p2 James B. Ireland, 102, of Hancock County  
 Jan 10 p2 Information on Blue Canning Company  
 Jan 10 p5 Standard Finance Company of Owensboro  
 Jan 11 p5 Survey of territory to be annexed to city; see also Jan 14 p1, Jan 16 p5  
 Jan 11 p5 Corner lot at Frederica and 4<sup>th</sup> streets purchased for possible bank  
 Jan 12 p6 Cotton mill proposed for Owensboro  
 Jan 16 p2 S. Jerome Smith (black) is admitted to local bar  
 Jan 16 p5 Ordinance for new annexation to Owensboro; see also Jan 19 p6 (territory outlined), Feb 6 p2 (Owensboro annexation bill passed), Feb 14 p4, Feb 15 p7, Feb 18, p5, Feb 20 p4, Feb 24 p 5, Mar 2 p2, May 29 p1, Jun 16 p3, Jul 19 p6, Jul 26 p3, Jul 31 p3, Nov 13 p6, Dec 7 p2  
 Jan 18 p3 "Messenger Industrial Souvenir" issue to be published; see also Feb 24 p5  
 Jan 21 p8 Commonwealth Attorney J. Edwin Rowe answers criticism  
 Jan 23 p8 New altar is being placed in St. Paul's Catholic Church  
 Jan 25 p5 Plat of lots in McCallister Place subdivision, several are for sale  
 Jan 25 p5 Seven cases of smallpox in Owensboro, earlier articles on cases in local area; see also Jan 26 p4, Jan 30 p2, Feb 21 p4, Feb 22 p2, Feb 23 p2  
 Jan 25 p8 "Whitecaps" beat Black youth near Glenville  
 Jan 25 p8 Clint G. Ford, actor, a native of Owensboro, in touring play here  
 Jan 27 p1 Light plant recommended; see also Feb 6 p2, May 17 p5  
 Jan 31 p3 Logan Feland now stationed with US Marines at Subig Bay  
 Jan 31 p5 Owensboro shocked by shooting of Kentucky governor William Goebel  
 Feb 4 p8A "Deep Sorrow in Owensboro over the Death of Gov. Goebel"  
 Feb 4 p8 Owensboro gets first look at an automobile  
 Feb 6 p5 Resolutions passed by Owensboro citizens upon assassination of Gov. William Goebel  
 Feb 8 p3 Improvements at Rudd Hotel  
 Feb 8 p7 Victoria Coal Mines below Cloverport are closed; see also Feb 18 p4  
 Feb 8 p7 Rachel B. Lay, of Stephensport, owns two books that had belonged to her great-grandfather, Bill Hardin, for whom Hardinsburg was named  
 Feb 9 p2 Suit involving Morrison land adjacent to Elmwood Cemetery  
 Feb 11 p5 Rev. Fred D. Hale in a dispute with his Baptist brethren  
 Feb 16 p2 Dry Goods Firm of H. B. Phillips Company is incorporated  
 Feb 16 p5 Clint F. Rose formerly of McLean County and Eugene A. Ely formerly of Daviess County now prominent in Indiana politics  
 Feb 18 p2 Letter by "taxpayer" on deplorable shape of county roads; see also Apr 3 p2

Feb 20 p7	Letter by Lt. John McAdams of Hawesville on conflict in Philippines
Feb 21 p2	Protest against changing the date of Daviess County Fair
Feb 21 p3	Decision rendered in Knut suit involving Bon Harbor land; see also Feb 23 p7
Feb 22 p1	Owensboro Electric Light Company offered to city for purchase; see also Feb 25 p5
Feb 22 p7	Large quantity of land belonging to estate of Margaret Griffith ordered to be sold
Feb 23 p5	Last distillery in Hancock County (the Best distillery) to be moved out of County
Feb 25 p6	Some Confederate soldiers of Ohio and Grayson counties noted
Feb 25 p7	Elks Club of Owensboro incorporated
Feb 28 p5	Dr. J. H. Hickman plans to erect new buggy & carriage factory (Owensboro Buggy Company); see also Mar 3 p2, Mar 6 p4
Mar 2 p3	Library at 304 ½ Frederica Street (Owensboro Library Association)
Mar 4 p1	New bank to be built on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street; see also Apr 12 p8, May 3 p1
Mar 8 p6	Gish and Bates Flour Mill at Sacramento burns
Mar 8 p8	Sam W. Tompkins now owner of old Venable homestead in Prince Edward County, VA, which has been in family for about 200 years
Mar 9 p3	New ice plant to be built (People's Ice and Cold Storage Company)
Mar 10p3	New enumeration districts for 1900 Federal census announced; see also Apr 14 p7, May 9 p2, Jun 17 p1
Mar 11 p3A	German-American Security Company incorporated
Mar 11p10B	Comparative Tax report for 1899 and 1900; detailed listing of agricultural and industrial data
Mar 11p12B	Investigators Club elects new officers
Mar 13p7	New companies incorporated: Owensboro Real Estate & Loan Company, Owensboro Pants Manufacturing Company, and E.W. Smith Company
Mar 14p1	Gabe W. Taul of Breckinridge County arrested for complicity in assassination of Governor William Goebel; see also Mar 20 p5
Mar 14p3	Professor McHenry Rhoades elected Owensboro School superintendent
Mar 14p3	New building at Hospital to be built for colored patients
Mar 15p5	Winnie Wilson, 95, former slave died – information on her life, descendant of “Guinea Negro's” of Louisiana
Mar 16p2	List of local contributors for monument to late Governor William Goebel; see also Apr 27 p3
Mar 17 p2	Albert Young appointed keeper of city pest house, one of the first Blacks to hold a position in Owensboro city government
Mar 18p1B	Information on Frank L. Hall, 77, who came to Owensboro in 1839; see also p15B
Mar 20p1	New gas plant proposed
Mar 25p1B	Captain W. H. Daniel, steamboat man, landed here in 1840, writing a history of his life
Mar 27p1	Cyclone of 1890 that hit West Louisville area recalled
Mar 27p8	T. W. Whitmer of McLean County has written several books of prose and poetry

Mar 29p2 School census and how it is taken; see also Apr 25 p1  
 Mar 29p5 Temple Theatre to be remodeled  
 Mar 30p1 Owensboro Water Works files an injunction against city; see also Apr 1 p1, Apr 5 p5, Apr 14 p1, Oct 3, p3  
 Mar 31 p2 Citizens Ice and Cold Storage Company incorporated  
 Apr 1 p1 Miners strike on in Western Kentucky; see also Apr 4 p5, Apr 11 p2, Apr 19 p1, Apr 20 p5  
 Apr 1 p5 Tax Assessment report for Owensboro for 1900 – lists largest tax payers  
 Apr 1 p7 Ghost story at Calhoun solved  
 Apr 1 p9 Axton-Hilton Tobacco Company incorporated and Blue Grass Canning Company incorporated  
 Apr 1 p9 City ordinance passed restricting roaming of cattle  
 Apr 4 p5 Proposed bridge at Calhoun to be voted on by McLean voters  
 Apr 6 p3 Mountain Boy riverboat disaster of 14 years ago recalled  
 Apr 8 p5 Incidents about Maj. Rice E. Graves told  
 Apr 8 p9 There will be no Daviess County Fair this year  
 Apr 10 p2 Jacob E. Rowe, commonwealth attorney, on trial for intoxication; see also Apr 11 p3  
 Apr 10 p2 Newspaper “The Fordsville Express” is transferring to Hardinsburg  
 Apr 11 p7 Walnut Street Baptist Church to be remodeled  
 Apr 14 p1 Disastrous fire at Delaware  
 Apr 15 p5 Eastview, new addition to city, to be platted and lots sold; see also Apr 22 p9 & 12  
 Apr 15 p5 Family never received horse of Maj. Rice E. Graves  
 Apr 15 p8 Residence to be built by Guy M. Deane at Frederica St. & Frederica Court  
 Apr 15 p9 Article on improvements at St. Paul’s Church  
 Apr 15 p12 Col. A. R. Shacklett meets with old Confederates in Owensboro; see also May 31 p6  
 Apr 18 p2 Contract for new addition to high school  
 Apr 18 p5 Hamilton property (6 acres) from river front to 4th Street east of Leitchfield Road to be laid off in lots and sold  
 Apr 19 p4 Census enumerators for Daviess, Hancock and McLean named  
 Apr 20 p3 Keepers of immoral houses not getting off so easy; see also May 10 p3  
 Apr 20 p5 Foundation of Confederate Monument is begun  
 Apr 20 p5 Mrs. Richard Parks Bland is at Hartford collecting information on her late husband for a book, his two nearest relatives live in Daviess County; see also Apr 25 p8, Apr 29 p1  
 Apr 22 p1 Mrs. C. L. D. Stone, 89, family settled at Falcon in Hancock County 78 years ago  
 Apr 22 p9 Investigator’s Club meets; see also Jun 17 p4, Sep 16 p9  
 Apr 24 p5 Zion Evangelical Church at 7<sup>th</sup> & Allen to build new church  
 Apr 24 p7 Plans for lighting Hickman Park  
 Apr 26 p1 Thomas S. Pettit attends Peoples Party convention  
 Apr 26 p7 Wood Axton to marry at Bowling Green; see also Apr 29 p13  
 Apr 29 p2 Samuel W. Tompkins owns a gun from Venable family that is over 275 years old

Apr 29 p15 Way of life of tenant farmers on Indiana side of the river, description of "The Hoosier Tenant"  
 May 2 p5 An abstract of all Daviess County deeds being prepared  
 May 4 p2 Improvements at Catholic Church in Hawesville  
 May 6 p1 Bishop McClosky forbids meeting of state league of German Catholic Benevolent societies in Owensboro; see also May 8 p7, May 18 p2  
 May 8 p5 Old landmark, Vanover Mill, destroyed by fire built about 1830  
 May 9 p2 Several indicted for selling liquor at Hartford, a dry town, including merchant Buck Collins  
 May 15 p7 Daviess County boys in service in Philippines  
 May 20 p2 Relic of Hardin's Fort at Hardinsburg was erected by William Hardin in pioneer days  
 May 23 p5 Commencement exercises of Owensboro High School; see also May 25 p5  
 May 25 p1 W. F. Rapier sues stockholders of Ellendale Fair Company; see also 1901: Apr 7 p4  
 May 25 p2 Ordinance passed defining office of city engineer, E. B. Shifley  
 May 26 p7 New pipe organ at Third Baptist Church  
 May 27 p2 Sketch of Major Rice E. Graves who was killed in Civil War  
 May 27, p1B List of Confederate outfits organized in Daviess County during Civil War  
 May 27 p10 Report on work of Samuel Tompkins in Virginia  
 May 29 p2 Tom Brown of Greenbrier a Mexican War veteran  
 May 30 p5 Nine graduate from Western Colored High School  
 May 31 p5 List of veterans who attended Confederate reunion in Louisville; see also Jun 2 p5  
 Jun2 p2 Death of Mary Jewell Shipp of Owensboro active in women's suffrage and equal right's movement  
 Jun 10 p1 Meeting of Daviess County Confederate Association  
 Jun 10 p3 George H. Yeaman's activities during Civil War  
 Jun 10 p5 List of Odd Fellows graves to be decorated  
 Jun 10 p1B Old St. Stephen's mother of most of the Catholic churches  
 Jun 17 p1 J. C. Pell & Sons store at Lewisport destroyed by fire  
 Jun 19 p4 City offers 25 cent bounty for collecting stray dogs  
 Jun 19 p5 Prospectus of the Daviess County Bank & Trust Company  
 Jun 21 p2 A drummer describes fight here in 1855 between John H. McHenry and. Mr. Muggins, conflict between mechanics and society boys of town  
 Jun 24 p3 Poplar Grove Baptist Church in Hancock County to be dedicated  
 Jun 24 p9 Owensboro has two pipe organs  
 Jun 27 p1 Dr. C. H. Todd indebted for sum of \$74,000; see also June 28 p2  
 Jul 15 p1 Owensboro Buggy Company completed  
 Jul 24 p6 Baptist church at Island to be dedicated; see also August 1 p2  
 Jul 26 p2 Some notes about Knottsville  
 Jul 28 p3 Contract for building city light plant; see also Nov 24 p1, Nov 25 p1  
 Jul 29 p9 Telephone directory lists 1311 telephones in Owensboro  
 Jul 29 p9 Goering post office established in Hancock County  
 Jul 31 p1 Addition to F. A. Ames Carriage Factory at 3<sup>rd</sup> & St. Elizabeth will take place of old church building

Jul 31 p2 Homestead Land Company files articles of incorporation  
 Jul 31 p7 Electric lighting to be added to Temple Theatre  
 Jul 31 p7 New school to be built at Seven Hills; see also Aug 4 p3  
 Aug 1 p3 Questions and plans for new annexed territory to Owensboro; see also Aug 2 p3  
 Aug 2 p3 Franchise for electric light plant at Calhoun  
 Aug 3 p2 Dr. Willis S. Green of Evansville a former slave in Daviess County; see also obituary 1908: Jul 24 p3  
 Aug 3 p5 Unionization of city laborers urged by laborer organizer; see also Aug 5 p1  
 Aug 4 p3 W. T. Aull Confederate camp organized  
 Aug 5 p1 Daviess County Bank & Trust Company incorporated  
 Aug 7 p2 City of Owensboro unable to provide list of births and deaths within city for past year for census bureau  
 Aug 7 p2 Land grants signed by Presidents John Q. Adams and James Monroe found at courthouse  
 Aug 14 p2 Curious laws in city minutes books, such as bathing in river  
 Aug 14 p5 Enumerators progressing well with the new census  
 Aug 15 p3 George Shauntee a former slave looks up will of his former owner, John Shauntee, trying to find his age  
 Aug 16 p1&2 List of county teachers  
 Aug 16 p3 Several Franciscan sisters, nuns who are members of convent at Clinton, Iowa, were natives of Whitesville section, where order taught school about 1885  
 Aug 16 p5 Gifted family of George Mattingly of Union County former residents of Daviess County  
 Aug 17 p2 5000 attend services at Yelvington campground  
 Aug 18 p3 New Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Sacramento to be dedicated 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September  
 Aug 19 p3 An old cannon at courthouse made at Yelvington before Civil War  
 Aug 19 p3 Frank James to start races on first day of fair here; see also Sep 19 p2  
 Aug 19 p4 New post office, Jolly, to be opened August 22  
 Aug 19 p5 Consolidation of Deane field coal mines  
 Aug 19 p5 Insurance plat map of city being made by the Sanborn Perris Map Company  
 Aug 22 p1 Report of Owensboro's population from new census wards outlined  
 Aug 25 p1 Fire wipes out business section of Rosine  
 Aug 25 p3 Daviess County Teachers' Institute adjourns  
 Aug 25 p7 Three oldest people in Owensboro found in recent census  
 Aug 26 p3 Detective John M. Ashby has collection of items belonging to criminals  
 Aug 26 p3 Lots along 4<sup>th</sup> & Hamilton Avenue to be sold  
 Aug 26 p8 County Clerk J. T. Griffith has a vest worn by his great grandfather, Joshua Griffith  
 Aug 29 p5 Green River Whiskey receives an award and recognition

Aug 29 p8 Work on Confederate Monument will begin about Sep 11<sup>th</sup> ; see also Sep 5 p3, Sep 9 p 4&5, Sep 14 p3, Sep 19 p1, Sep 20 p8, Sep 21 p5, Sep 22 p 1&3 (unveiling)

Aug 30 p5 Note on Hancock County's poor farm

Aug 31 p2 New boundaries for cities four wards

Aug 31 p2 Rhodes Transfer Company incorporated

Sep 2 p3 List of city school teachers

Sep 4 p3 Suit by Sylvester Monarch versus John Hanning Distilling Company

Sep 6 p7 Rev. E. Pendleton Jones called to pastorate at First Baptist Church; see also Sep 7 p4

Sep 7 p6 81<sup>st</sup> birthday celebration for Rev. R. T. Stevens of Nuckols, biography and family information

Sep 9 p1 Herman J. Naunheim charged with band fraud

Sep 9 p9 City Transfer Company's new stable described

Sep 11 p5 German American Bank incorporated as well as Owensboro Planing Mill

Sep 18 p 1&5 J. G. Delker builds new two story building on Main Street

Sep 23 p9 Dentist Dr. J. H. Taylor uses carbolic acid in his practice, first to do so in Owensboro

Sep 26 p1 Seven Hills project described

Sep 27 p2 Five births in town of Pellville within one week

Sep 29 p2 Narrowing of Triplett Street proposed

Sep 30 p3 Contract for keeping pest house made with Albert Young

Sep 30 p4 Col. Rice E. Graves battery in Civil War

Sep 30 p5 Cornerstone laid for Evangelical Zion's new church at 7<sup>th</sup> & Locust, history of congregation

Oct 2 p1 Work progressing on city light plant

Oct 4 p3 Coal miners at Baskett unionized

Oct 6 p2 New bank to be established at Beech Grove

Oct 7 p9 First Owensboro sewer built in 1871

Oct 9 p5 Owensboro has population of 15,000; see also Nov 16 p1

Oct 31 p5 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for John G. Atherton at Nuckols

Nov 3 p2 James Ireland, 103, of Hancock County is still an ardent Democrat

Nov 3 p2&6 Water works bond proposition; see also Nov 4 p4&9

Nov 7 p2 Sketch of Major Thomas Cruse

Nov 7 p5 Daviess County's presidential election vote; see also Nov 8 p5, Nov 13 p2

Nov 9 p2 Rev. Father O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Alphonsus, is an author writing under name of Henri Jones-Brown

Nov 11 p1 Eagle & Glenmore distilleries ordered to be sold

Nov 11 p5 Catholic families refusing to send children to St. Stephens School in old and dilapidated Hart Building

Nov 15 p2 Sculptor Zolnay in competition for monument to victims of Maine explosion

Nov 21 p1 Wedding of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham to Miss Jean Fuqua of Owensboro; see also Nov 22 p1

Nov 22 p8 Clint G. Ford formerly of Owensboro meets with success in theatre

Nov 23 p7 Judge H. M. Haskins announces candidacy for County Judge

- Nov 25 p9 Biography of Henry Head an old Democrat of McLean County
- Nov 28 p3 Furniture factory started at Seven Hills
- Nov 30 p2 Deed at division among heirs of W. N. Sweeney
- Dec 5 p3 Suit of Mason versus John H. McFarland filed in 1871 still on docket
- Dec 7 p8 Report on city hospital for its first year
- Dec 11 p 1&4 A. C. Tompkins withdraws from Senate race
- Dec 11 p5 Roster of military company from Owensboro participating in Governors inaugural
- Dec 11 p5 List of women charged with keeping immoral houses
- Dec 18 p1 Three blacks lynched for murder of a white barber at Rockport, Indiana; see also Dec 26 p1
- Dec 18 p2 Glenmore and Eagle Distilleries to be sold at auction
- Dec 21 p1 New city electric light plant about ready to start; see also Dec 26 p5
- Dec 21 p4 Stone front to the Daviess County Bank & Trust Company is almost complete
- Dec 26 p1 Because of recent lynchings at Rockport, Indiana many blacks are fleeing to Kentucky, long history of racial violence in southern Indiana counties dating from Civil War days; see also Dec 18 p1, Dec 26 p1, 1901: Jan 5 p1, Jan 29 p1

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- p4 “The Future of Owensboro”, by J. Murray Case
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- p26 A Group of Representative Physicians; Emory P. Phillips
- p26 “Reminiscences of Early Owensboro”, by Captain Frank L. Hall; Owensboro Water Works Company
- p27 Rock Springs Distillery Co.; The Equity Roller Mills; The Missouri Pacific Railroad; The Rudd House; Howard Printing Co.; George C. Littell Planing Mill; Seven Hills Brick Co.; M. P. Mattingly; Planter’s House; The City Transfer Company
- p28 Kentucky Electrical Co.; J. A. Heads Drug Store; Sam Fite – photographer; American Tobacco Co.
- p29 B. H. Rounds & Sons; W. L. Coppersmith
- p30 Ads

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- Jan 2 p1 Statistics on Courthouse suits
- Jan 3 p1 Hospital consulting staff organized; see also Feb 5 p2, Aug 22 p1
- Jan 7 p1 Meeting of Investigator’s Club; see also Jan 31 p1, Feb 4 p4, Mar 9 p2, Mar 11 p4, Apr 22 p4, May 20 p4, Jun 17 p4, Jul 15 p1, Sep 16 p4, Nov 18 p1

Jan 7 p1 Annex to be added to High School; see also Apr 6 p3 (contract)  
 Jan 7 p5 Meeting of DAR; see also Feb 4 p5, Apr 8 p5, Jun 3 p5  
 Jan 9 p1 James H. Parrish seeks cotton mill for Seven Hills; see also Jan 12 p4, Jan 22 p1, Oct 8 p4  
 Jan 9 p1 Owensboro Canning to enlarge  
 Jan 10 p1 Movement to expand boundaries of Owensboro  
 Jan 14 p1 Annexation ordinance; see also Jan 17 p3, Feb 7 p1  
 Jan 17 p1 Revival at Third Baptist Church; see also Jan 19 p2, Jan 22 p1, Jan 23 p2, Jan 25 p4, Jan 29 p4, Feb 1 p1  
 Jan 24 p1 Negro boy is whitecapped  
 Jan 26 p1 City to build electric light plant; see also Feb 20 p1  
 Jan 26 p1 Ohio Valley and Cumberland Telephone Companies to unite; see also Feb 2 p1  
 Jan 28 p1 Meeting of German Catholic Societies in Owensboro  
 Jan 28 p4 List of county tax assessments  
 Jan 28 p4 Dr. James Weir praises new hospital  
 Jan 28 p5 Meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy; see also Feb 4 p5, Feb 25 p5, Mar 11 p5, May 6 p5, May 20 p5, Aug 19 p5  
 Jan 29 p1 Tom Storms former slave sold away in 1864 returns to Grayson County  
 Feb 2 p1 Fire at Horse Branch  
 Feb 5 p1 Meeting concerning Goebel assassination  
 Feb 5 p3 Ad for sale of lots in McAllister Place Addition  
 Feb 6 p2 Main Street to be paved with bricks  
 Feb 13 p4 Report on hospital  
 Feb 15 p1 H. B. Phillips Company incorporated  
 Feb 15 p1 Standard Finance Company incorporated  
 Feb 18 p8 New school near Moseleyville  
 Feb 19 p1 Opposition to annexation to city; see also Feb 20 p1, Mar 1 p1, Mar 2 p2, Mar 4 p1, Jul 3 p1, Jul 17 p1  
 Feb 22 p1 Prohibitionists meet in Owensboro; see also Mar 14 p2  
 Feb 22 p4 Owensboro Electric Company to sell its plant  
 Feb 25 p1 Pants factory ready for operation; see also Feb 27 p1  
 Feb 25 p1 Elks Club of Owensboro incorporated  
 Mar 1 p1 Six distilleries are operating in county  
 Mar 2 p1 Owensboro Buggy Company incorporated; see also Mar 6 p1, Mar 11 p1, Mar 26 p1 (factory being built), Jun 24 p1  
 Mar 6 p1 Confederate monument  
 Mar 6 p2 Park sites proposed  
 Mar 7 p1 Owensboro boating club formed; see also Mar 18 p1  
 Mar 8 p1 Questions for 1900 Census; see also Mar 9 p2 (districts), Mar 15 p1, Mar 30 p1, Apr 18 p1  
 Mar 9 p1 Ice plant to be built  
 Mar 9 p2 Gambling occurring regularly at Knottsville  
 Mar 11 p1 Hancock county census enumeration districts  
 Mar 11 p1 Owensboro Pants Manufacturing Co. incorporated; see also Mar 12 p1  
 Mar 11 p1 Contract signed for construction of Confederate monument

Mar 11 p1	New electric light plant to be built by city; see also Mar 15 p1
Mar 11 p4	Statistics and property totals for county
Mar 12 p1	German-American Securities Company, investment firm is being organized; see also Mar 22 p1
Mar 12 p2	McLean County census enumeration districts
Mar 13 p1	Owensboro Real Estate and Loan Company incorporated
Mar 13 p1	E. W. Smith Company incorporated
Mar 14 p2	New Baptist newspaper to be published; see also Mar 15 p2
Mar 14 p2	Building at city hospital for colored people to be erected
Mar 18 p1	Prohibitionists meeting; see also Apr 26 p1, May 16 p2, May 28 p2
Mar 22 p1	Pest house is ready
Mar 25 p1	Sewer ordinance; see also Mar 27 p1&2
Mar 26 p1	Owensboro possess advantages over Henderson
Mar 28 p1	Temple Theatre to be remodeled
Mar 30 p1	List of various local license fees
Mar 30 p2	Water works suit; see also Apr 9 p1, Apr 11 p1
Apr 1 p1	Bluegrass Canning Company incorporated; see also Apr 3 p1
Apr 1 p1	Axton-Hilton Tobacco Company incorporated
Apr 1 p1	Peoples' Ice and Cold Storage Company incorporated
Apr 4 p4	Post office has been established at Matanzas in Ohio County
Apr 6 p4	Report on poor house, list of paupers currently there
Apr 8 p1&4	No Daviess County fair this year; see also Apr 22 p1, May 3 p2
Apr 8 p1	Fire at Delaware
Apr 9 p4	New Blackford Creek Bridge to be built
Apr 12 p1	Rice E. Graves camp adopts gray uniform; see also Apr 15 p1, Apr 22 p1
Apr 15 p1	List of Owensboro tax raises
Apr 15 p5	Lots in Eastview subdivision to be sold (ad & article); see also Apr 22 p4
Apr 15 p8	List of improvements to city streets; see also Oct 19 p1
Apr 16 p1	Beautiful window display of W.A. Guenther & Sons ruined by a fire
Apr 16 p4	Improvements to St Paul's Catholic Church
Apr 17 p2	List of licenses for selling liquor
Apr 17 p4	Recent improvements to St. Peter's Catholic church
Apr 19 p1	Ground broken for Confederate monument; see also May 9 p1
Apr 19 p2	Movement for railroad to Victoria coalfields
Apr 19 p3	Work on sewers; see also Apr 22 p1, Apr 23 p4, Apr 29 p1
Apr 22 p4	J.W. Lytle delivers paper, "The Need of a Public Library" to the Investigator's Club.
Apr 23 p4	Zion Evangelical Church to build a new church
Apr 23 p4	St Hubertus Mutual Aid Association amends articles of incorporation
May 2 p1	Daviess County Bank & Trust Company to be organized; see also Jun 18 p2
May 2 p2	School Census
May 4 p1	Federal census enumerators preparing; see also May 8 p2, May 23 p2, Aug 1 p2, Aug 22 p2
May 6 p1	Street cars running to Hickman Park
May 6 p1	Joseph H. O'Flaherty serving in the Philippines is wounded

May 11 p4 Dog licenses required; see also Jun 12 p2, Jun 17 p8, Jun 18 p1, Jun 19 p2,  
 Jun 21 p2, Jul 22 p1  
 May 15 p2 City Budget  
 May 16 p4 Fountain on courthouse square being moved  
 May 17 p1 Owensboro Savings Bank purchases Parrish building  
 May 20 p1 Daviess County Fair; see also Jun 17 p8, Jul 3 p2  
 May 29 p1 Ringling Bros. Circus to perform here; see also Jun 3 p 2&4, Jun 12 p1,  
 Jun 18 p2  
 May 30 p1 Commencement of colored high school  
 May 30 p2 Edwards business directory of Owensboro  
 May 31 p1 Tomorrow the work of the census takers begins  
 Jun 4 p1 William Jennings Bryan addresses between 250 & 300 at Texas depot  
 yesterday  
 Jun 4 p1 New organ at Third Baptist Church; see also Jun 11 p1, Jun 12 p1, Jun 13  
 p2  
 Jun 7 p1 Continental Security Company organized  
 Jun 13 p4 Theatre open at Bijou Park formerly Paradise Garden  
 Jun 14 p2 Kentucky General Baptist Association meets here; see also Jun 17 p1  
 Jun 24 p4 Mount St. Joseph Academy commencement  
 Jun 25 p2 Poplar Grove Baptist Church dedicated  
 Jul 1 p1 Contract for electric light plant; see also Nov 27 p2  
 Jul 4 p4 "Hopkinsville New Era" published a souvenir edition on Monday  
 Jul 5 p4 Territory to be annexed to Owensboro  
 Jul 10 p2 Mormon missionaries in Ohio County  
 Jul 11 p4 James H. Parrish purchases first horseless carriage (automobile) of its kind  
 in Owensboro or Western Kentucky; see also Jul 17 p1, July 23 p8  
 (Waverly auto arrives and is driven today)  
 Jul 13 p2 Asbury Methodist Church to be dedicated  
 Jul 17 p1 Sutherland ditch case; see also Jul 20 p2  
 Jul 22 p1 Yelvington camp meeting; see also Aug 14 p1  
 Jul 23 p1 Asphalt to be put on Main and Frederica streets; see also Jul 24 p1, Jul 25  
 p1&2, Aug 6 p4, Aug 23 p1  
 Jul 29 p1 American Finance Corporation incorporated  
 Jul 31 p1 Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show in town  
 Jul 31 p2 Homestead Land Company incorporated  
 Aug 1 p4 Island Baptist Church dedication  
 Aug 2 p4 Frank James to start races at Owensboro Fair; see also Aug 20 p2, Aug 30  
 p1  
 Aug 5 p1 Daviess County Bank and Trust Company incorporated; see also Aug 13  
 p2  
 Aug 5 p1 Poplar Grove Baptist Church dedicated in Hancock County  
 Aug 5 p1 Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans organized  
 Aug 6 p1 Remodeled Rudd House Hotel reopens  
 Aug 12 p1 Daviess County Mutual Fire Insurance Company incorporated  
 Aug 13 p2 Oak Hill Coal Company incorporated  
 Aug 19 p1 Fordsville School case

Aug 19 p4 Farmers Finance Corporation incorporated  
 Aug 21 p3 Ordinance for removal of city railway tracks  
 Aug 24 p1 Retail clerks organize  
 Aug 26 p1 Street repair; see also Sept 6 p2, Sept 16 p1  
 Aug 26 p8 Ad for Hickman & Steele Addition; see also Sept 7 p2 (sale of lots)  
 Aug 29 p2 Lettering done for Confederate monument; see also Sept 5 p1  
 Aug 31 p1 Black newspaper "Kentucky Reporter" to begin publication  
 Aug 31 p2 Ad for St. Francis Academy  
 Sep 2 p1 List of Owensboro teachers; see also Sep 16 p4  
 Sep 3 p1 Owensboro Fair to have automobile races; see also Sep 14 p2, Sep 16 p1, Sep 17 p1  
 Sep 3 p1 School enrollment statistics; see also Sep 9 p8  
 Sep 5 p1 Daviess County Baptist publication  
 Sep 6 p2 W. D. Duncan Coal Company organized  
 Sep 7 p1 National Deposit Bank has discrepancy in its accounts  
 Sep 7 p2 Zion Evangelical congregation to have a new church  
 Sep 10 p1 Osborne Planning Mill Company incorporated  
 Sep 12 p2 Confederate statue arrives; see also Sep 19 p1, Sep 20 p1  
 Sep 16 p8 Owensboro High School organizes a football club  
 Sep 18 p1&2 Owensboro Fair opens; see also Sep 21 p1, Sep 23 p1  
 Sep 20 p1 Gov. Theodore Roosevelt to speak in Owensboro October 13; see also Sep 27 p2, Sep 28 p1 (Roosevelt not coming)  
 Sep 21 p1 Confederate monument dedicated  
 Sep 25 Formation of Seven Hills  
 Sep 25 p1 Seven Hills ideal place for homes  
 Sep 30 p1 Cornerstone of Evangelical Zion Church laid; see also Oct 1 p2, Oct 2 p1  
 Oct 1 p2 Daviess County Bank and Trust Company to have a new building  
 Oct 1 p2 Old First Presbyterian Church being torn down  
 Oct 7 p1 Parrish Avenue to be annexed to city  
 Oct 7 p4 Enrollment in city schools; see also Nov 4 p1  
 Oct 8 p2 Owensboro High School football team has first game; see also Oct 14 p1, Oct 21 p8, Nov 26 p2, Nov 30 p2  
 Oct 9 p1&2 Owensboro's population; see also Nov 16 p1&2  
 Oct 10 p1 German American Bank opens  
 Oct 15 p5 Plat of Seven Hills  
 Oct 21 p4 Address on advantages of a municipal water plant; see also Oct 22 p5, Oct 24 p1, Oct 31 p2, Nov 1 p2, Nov 4 p1&4, Nov 5 p1  
 Oct 22 p3 Ad for Seven Hills suburb  
 Oct 23 p2 Parrish and Griffith Avenues annexed to city; see also Oct 25 p3  
 Nov 4 p1 New director of Daviess County Fair Company  
 Nov 4 p5 Rates of Owensboro Municipal Electric Works  
 Nov 6 p1 Bricklayer's union organized  
 Nov 13 p1 Official vote in recent elections  
 Nov 14 p1 Local Redmen group incorporated  
 Nov 18 p1 Electric light plant at Hawesville destroyed by fire  
 Nov 22 p1 Price Furniture Manufacturing Company incorporated; see also Nov 25 p1

Nov 22 p1	New Military Company to be formed here; see also Nov 26 p1, Nov 28 p2, Dec 4 p2, Dec 5 p2, Dec 6 p2, Dec 9 p1, Dec 10 p1, Dec 11 p1, Dec 12 p1, Dec 14 p1
Nov 27 p1	Henderson County Savings Bank incorporated
Nov 28 p1	Owensboro Chamber Suite Co incorporated; see also Nov 29 p2, Dec 3 p2
Dec 7 p1	Opposition to annexation to city
Dec 7 p1	First annual report on the city hospital
Dec 18 p2	List of members of Owensboro Fire Department
Dec 19 p5	Property of Glenmore Distilling Company and of the Eagle Distilling Company for sale; see also Dec 27 p3
Dec 26 p1	“Owensboro Inquirer” gets new typesetting machine
Dec 27 p1	City’s new electric light plant to begin operation next Tuesday; see also Dec 28 p2&4
Dec 30 p1	New Holland Coal Company Incorporated
Dec 30 p5	DAR meeting
Dec 31 p1	Owensboro Savings Bank becomes Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company

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### “Owensboro Daily Messenger”

Jan 1 p1	New light plant in operation; see also Jan 19 p 1, Jan 20 p 1B
Jan 1 p1	Light of a third century for venerable James B Ireland of Hancock County, biography and family information; see also Jan 13 p1, Jan 15 p2
Jan 1 p1	Owensboro Savings Bank & Trust Company is incorporated
Jan 1 p1	Report on cases tried in Owensboro’s police court for past year
Jan 1 p5	List of population for various towns in this area in 1900 & 1890
Jan 1 p6	Herrwood Post Office discontinued
Jan 6 p9	Major Thomas Cruse stationed in Philippines
Jan 11 p2	Farmers Institute at Daviess County held; see also Jan 12 p2
Jan 13 p1	Silver cup stolen from home of James L. Johnson during Civil War found in Arkansas
Jan 16 p5	Walnut Street Baptist Church to select new pastor
Jan 17 p3	Financial statement for city for 1900
Jan 18 p1	List of improvements and construction in city during 1900
Jan 20 p1	Expenses of running city during 1899 & 1900
Jan 20 p9	John Thixton purchases large amount of shares of J. Z. Moore tract
Jan 20 p9	Construction of new West Main School planned; see also Jan 29 p8, Jul 23 p5
Jan 22 p1	Eagle & Glenmore Distilleries sold at auction; see also Feb 6 p3, Feb 19 p1
Jan 27 p9	Adam H Gropp, has kennel of pedigree English setters

Jan 29 p1& 3 Several southern Indiana towns are driving out some blacks; see also Jan 30 p3 (139 blacks indicted at Rockport for selling votes), Feb 3 p1, Feb 15 p1

Jan 30 p1 Trial of Herman J Naunheim, banker charged with embezzling; see also Jan 31 p1, Feb 2 p7, Mar 4 p2, Jun 5 p7, Nov 26 p1, Nov 27 p1, 1902: May 6 p1, May 7 p1, May 8 p1, May 9 p2, May 13 p4

Jan 31 p2 Death of Samuel Broady Howard, 91 oldest native born male of Daviess County, detailed sketch of life

Feb 1 p2 Organizing to end tolls on gravel roads

Feb 1 p1 Coal output in counties of Hopkins, Muhlenberg and Ohio for 1898, 1899 & 1900

Feb 3 p8A Owensboro Planing Mill to open

Feb 3 p13 Item on Daviess County DAR Chapter

Feb 7 p5&6 New Baptist church to be built at Deaneffield; see also April 3 p3

Feb 8 p6 Four men in Hancock County draw pensions for service in Mexican War

Feb 12 p5 Editorial on straightening Panther Creek; see also Feb 17 p9, Feb 23, p5

Feb 12 p5 Tom Nelson, 76, black of Henderson was former body servant to General Forrest during Civil War

Feb 14 p1 Glass Factory Company organized; see also Feb 20 p1, Feb 21 p1, Feb 27 p1, Feb 28 p1

Feb 14 p4 Owensboro man, Moses Smith, brought first elephant to America; see also Feb 17 p9

Feb 16 p1 E. P. Millett buys Eagle Distillery

Feb 17 p1 New book, "A Misjudged Hero" by Beth an unidentified Daviess County author [note: author is Lisabeth / Beth Dawson]

Feb 17 p9 Professor M. Lewis Pence causes stir in scientific world

Feb 24 p1 New city ordinance concerning any wires interfering with electric light plant; see also Feb 27 p5

Feb 24 p9 Story of hidden wealth under the rocks about Pellville

Feb 24 p9 Western Railway in Webster County completed

Feb 27 p5 Destructive fire in Calhoun

Mar 2 p1 Financial report by board of education

Mar 3 p5 Southern Foundry Company incorporated

Mar 3 p5 Item on George Mischel Monument dealer

Mar 3 p9 Improvements to St Stephen's Church

Mar 3 p9 New West End Addition to Owensboro, lots to be sold

Mar 9 p2 Police signal and telephone system proposed for Owensboro

Mar 10 p1 Sewer main break at Main & Daviess; see also Mar 12 p1&5, Mar 13 p5, Mar 27, p8, Apr 14 p5&9, Apr 17 p3, Jul 7 p8, Jul 14 p9

Mar 10 p5 Southern Foundry Company incorporated

Mar 14 p1 Cloverport almost wiped out by fire; see also Mar 15 p1, Mar 16 p1, Mar 17 p1, Mar 19 p1, Mar 20 p3, Apr 2, p2

Mar 16 p4 Waitman in Hancock now prospering, once a bog called Swampdale

Mar 17 p13 A President of US at Morganfield by George Huston

Mar 20 p2 Dave McFarland a black barber chastised by 'white caps' for seeing white woman; see also Mar 21 p3

Mar 23 p4 Serena Jackson, 99, former slave of Bob Beauchamp  
 Mar 24 p5 New boat for mail line, "Morning Star", launched  
 Mar 24 p9 Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Balthaser Auer, information on family  
 Mar 26 p3 Things are humming in Seven Hills; see also May 8 p3  
 Mar 26 p1 Will of Joseph Holt of Washington, DC, nullified, relatives in Western Kentucky; see also Mar 27 p2  
 Mar 28 p5 Ad for houses in new Eastview subdivision  
 Mar 28 p7 F. T. Gunther Grocery Company incorporated  
 Mar 29 p3 Cumberland Telephone Company expanding, purchases another building on St Ann; see also Jul 7 p1  
 Mar 29 p3 Owensboro Library rearranged  
 Mar 31 p11 F. A. Ames & Company how it has grown in 14 years  
 Apr 3 p2 Clark Manufacturing Company incorporated  
 Apr 5 p2 Daviess County gun club formed  
 Apr 5 p5 Armory proposed for local military company  
 Apr 6 p1 New park donated by Taylor family; see also Apr 9 p1, Apr 17 p1  
 Apr 6 p2 Listing of assets and liabilities of John Gilmour assignment; see also Apr 10 p1&3, Apr 17 p3, Aug 9 p8, Aug 20 p5  
 Apr 7 p1 Suit filed to prevent the proposed building of water works  
 Apr 9 p5 Captain Joshua Abshire laid up, information on family  
 Apr 11 p8 Annex for colored people to be added to hospital  
 Apr 13 p3 List of largest taxpayers in county; see also Apr 14 p1  
 Apr 16 p1 "Impudent Negro" chased out of Hawesville by mob  
 Apr 17 p3 Livermore ghost story  
 Apr 18 p1 Union – nonunion strife in Hopkins County; see also Apr 19 p1, Apr 20 p1, Apr 23 p1, Apr 25 p1  
 Apr 21 p1 J. Edwin Rowe, attorney, indicted for malfeasance and misconduct; see also Apr 26 p1  
 Apr 28 p11 Owensboro's wagon industry  
 Apr 28 p13 Growth of Owensboro predicted for next decade  
 Apr 28 p20 Large ad for auction of West End lots; see also May 2 p3 (purchasers listed)  
 May 5 p9 Judge E. P. Taylor explains his position about road matters  
 May 7 p2 James Thompson and brother of Louisville purchases Glenmore Distillery; see also May 29 p3  
 May 8 p3 Seven Hills to have an opening day next Saturday  
 May 9 p5 List of lot owners and builders of houses in Seven Hills  
 May 10 p1 Street car muddle about to be settled  
 May 10 p1 Dr. E. B. McCormick of Owensboro removed by governor as superintendent of Western Kentucky Asylum  
 May 10 p3 Buffalo Bill's Wild West show performing in Owensboro; see also May 11 p3  
 May 12 p1 Urey Woodson launches newspaper, "The Daily Democrat", at Paducah; see also Sep 22 p1  
 May 14 p3 Story of how Colonel Tom Cruse of Owensboro saved troopers life

May 16 p1 Mack Rowan of Bardstown former slave of Judge John Rowan  
 May 16 p4 "Bred in Old Kentucky" advertisement gotten out by J. W. McCulloch  
 May 18 p2 Meeting in behalf of river improvements  
 May 18 p5 New Owensboro city directory issued  
 May 19 p2 Professor Wayland Alexander locating in Owensboro  
 May 19 p9 Electric lamps manufactured in Owensboro by Kentucky Electrical Company; see also May 30 p3  
 May 19 p16 New steamer, Morning Star, welcomed  
 May 21 p2 Petition filed for cleaning and straightening of Panther Creek, property owners along creek listed; see also Oct 7 p1  
 May 21 p6 Birthday celebration for Mr. & Mrs. Rev D. E. Yeiser  
 May 25 p1 J. W. McCulloch receives medal for Green River whiskey  
 May 26 p9 Two pictures captured by J. H. Bozarth during Civil War on display  
 May 26 p9 Building of a new West Main Street School progressing  
 May 28 p6 76<sup>th</sup> birthday dinner for Henry Brashear at Nuckols  
 May 29 p1 Thomas S. Pettit consents to run for mayor; see also June 6 p5  
 Jun 2 p13 The teachers and where they will spend the summer  
 Jun 4 p6 Incident of killing of brother at Elisha Adams in Owensboro during Civil War told of  
 Jun 8 p4 Noted case in McLean County, Mrs. Wall versus T. W. Muster estate  
 Jun 8 p5 T. F. Turley & Company expands  
 Jun 8 p8 John Lyne building residence on 7<sup>th</sup> Street, lot bought from Wilfred Carico  
 Jun 9 p3 Ira Haynes has risen in the army  
 Jun 9 p9 Southern Foundry Company begins operation here  
 Jun 9 p9 Tim A. Pedley announces as a candidate for mayor  
 Jun 11 p3 Teachers chosen for next term of city schools  
 Jun 12 p2 "Fordsville Independent" newspaper to begin publication  
 Jun 13 p8 City streets to be sprinkled three times a day; see also Jun 16 p1  
 Jun 14 p8 Improvements to be made in the Catholic Cemetery, established in 1862, reference to an older Catholic Cemetery on Hardinsburg Road  
 Jun 15 p5 Item on village at Martindale in Hancock County near Lewisport  
 Jun 15 p7 Six new precincts defined  
 Jun 16 p4 Owensboro's shade trees, reference to Moreland Park  
 Jun 18 p1 Thixton, Millett and Company distillers to move to Louisville  
 Jun 18 p3 New Fountain in place in Taylor Park on West Third; see also Jun 23 p8  
 Jun 19 p1 Owensboro City Railway locates in Owensboro Savings Bank & Trust Company building  
 Jun 19 p6 Tribute to James Weir by Frank L. Hall  
 Jun 20 p2 Harry Guenther & Bro. Company a busy shop  
 Jun 21 p1 Info on grocery firms of Wilhoyte, Barret & Company and R. McJohnston & Company  
 Jun 22 p1 "Brown's Sanctified Band" peculiar religious sect from Ceralvo; see also Jul 23 p3  
 Jun 22 p3 Lewisport's population soon to be doubled by influx of miners  
 Jun 23 p5 Sketch of new West Main Street School  
 Jun 26 p4 Suit of Daviess County Road Company involving county roads

Jun 28 p1	John Logsdon chosen new fire chief
Jun 29 p1	Patrick J. Stephens of Floral, Hancock County, invents a ditching machine
Jun 29 p5	Hoagland Buggy Company to be incorporated in Seven Hills; see also Jul 2 p3
Jun 30 p1	E. G. Field and Son build a flour mill
Jun 30 p2	Pius O'Bryan of West Louisville father of 22 children
Jun 30 p9	Street car lines to be extended in west end
Jun 30 p11	Owensboro Buggy Company having a good year
Jul 2 p3	New Daviess County Bank & Trust Company on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street nearing completion picture; see also Jul 7 p5 (opens July 7)
Jul 3 p1	Street railway lines being constructed
Jul 3 p2	History of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum
Jul 5 p2	A peep into the works of the Owensboro Brick and Sewer Pipe Company
Jul 5 p3	First anniversary of Seven Hills
Jul 6 p1	Tragic suicide of Mrs. Pauline Widmer 2 years ago recalled
Jul 6 p1	Several will fight new sign ordinance
Jul 6 p5	Hawesville to have new train depot
Jul 7 p8	Large hole at Main & Daviess still not filled in; see also Jul 14 p9
Jul 9 p3	Captain Logan Feland returns from Philippines
Jul 11 p1	Reunion of two Confederate comrades Martin M. Lashbrook and Tryon T. Howard
Jul 13 p7	Beech Grove said to be on the eve an oil boom; see also Jul 26 p1, 1902: Apr 29 p5
Jul 14 p1	Account of robbery of Russellville Bank by Jesse James gang in 1868
Jul 14 p9	John Kirk preserves land grant issued to his great grandfather John Kirk in 1852
Jul 16 p3	Knottsville Library Association organized
Jul 14 p1&4	Good roads convention meets in Owensboro
Jul 18 p5	Reunion of two Confederate veterans, Dr. J. F. Hite and Dr. George W. Norman
Jul 19 p5	New Chautauqua auditorium proposed to replace Sam Jones Tabernacle
Jul 24 p1	Daviess County Distillery sold to a Louisville syndicate; see also Aug 24 p3
Jul 25 p3	T. J. Turley and Company to build new warehouse at Allen & Kentucky Streets
Jul 25 p3	Biography of William H. Miller of Owensboro, age 79
Jul 26 p1	At last work begun on the big hole on east Main Street
Jul 26 p3	Colored fair to be held Aug 29, 30, 31
Jul 28 p1	New Catholic church to be built at Browns Valley; see also Aug 3 p8, Aug 4 p9
Jul 30 p2	Plat of block between Main, Bolivar, Third and Clay Streets to be sold at auction including Gilmour Tobacco Factory
Jul 30 p3	Rev. Fred Hale Resigns as pastor of the Third Baptist Church
Jul 30 p7	Daviess County teachers for 1901-1902 listed, names of schools given

Aug 1 p5 Jacob E. Rowe , commonwealth attorney, assaults wife; see also Aug 2 p7, Aug 15 p1, Sep 1 p9, Sep 4 p1, Sep 7 p8, Sep 19 p5, 1902: Jan 15 p1, Jan 16 p3, Jan 18 p2, Mar 18 p1, Apr 24 p1, Apr 25 p1

Aug 1 p5 Rev. P. T. Hale may be called to pastorship of Third Baptist Church

Aug 1 p8 New electric lights installed at Hickman Park

Aug 2 p5 State Guard encampment to be at Hickman Park; see also Aug 3 p1, Aug 4 p5, Aug 6 p1, Aug 7 p1, Aug 8 p1, Aug 9 p1, Aug 10 p1, Aug 11 p1, Aug 13 p1&3, Aug 14 p1, Aug 15 p1, Aug 16 p1, Aug 17 p5, Aug 18 p1, Aug 20 p5, Aug 23 p5

Aug 3 p3 Chautauqua enterprise may be underway in October; park to adjoin Seven Hills; see also Aug 7 p5

Aug 3 p3 Sex and race statistics from recent census for city and county

Aug 4 p1 T. S. Pettit answers questions about Owensboro waterworks contract

Aug 4 p5 Edmund G. Higdon becomes an Xaverian brother

Aug 4 p8 Miss Llewellyn Eaton's school

Aug 4 p9 Boundaries of cities' new voting precincts

Aug 4 p9 Robert Schley former Owensboro printer recalled

Aug 4 p9 Emancipation day celebrated by local Blacks

Aug 6 p7 Night marauders firing into homes in Hopkins County

Aug 7 p3 First telephone box used in city on display

Aug 8 p1 Eagle distillery sold to Moore & O'Keefe of Bardstown

Aug 9 p 1&4 Thomas S. Pettit chosen as Democrat candidate for mayor

Aug 11 p9 List of messengers to Daviess County Baptist Association meeting

Aug 17 p3 New Evangelical Zion Church at 7<sup>th</sup> & Allen to be dedicated; see also Aug 18 p5, Aug 20 p3

Aug 17 p4 Riley family owns valuable land in Arkansas; family history

Aug 20 p1 Rev. P. T. Hale accepts pastorate of Third Baptist Church

Aug 21 p7 Reunion of family of G. G. & Jane Hardesty; family data

Aug 22 p2 Sinking of Golconda recalls other disasters on Ohio River

Aug 25 p5 Brass cannon given to the city to place in courthouse yard; see also Aug 29 p8

Aug 27 p2 A holy life: Life and death of Sister Margaret Mary Rodman

Aug 30 p1 Mattingly Distillery to move

Aug 30 p2 Scott Morrison opens up mine; data on mines of Hancock County and miner James Gillians

Aug 31 p1 Kentucky Buggy Company incorporated; see also Sep 5 p6

Sep 8 p11 City school census figures

Sep 10 p2 Thomas F. Brown, 85, of Utica, Mexican War veteran

Sep 14 p3 Jeffery's Cliff interesting natural curiosity near Hawesville

Sep 15 p9 Meeting held at courthouse upon death of President McKinley

Sep 18 p1 T. S. Pettit's speech upon accepting Democrat nomination for mayor

Sep 18 p3 Day of mourning for president to be held in Owensboro, September 19; see also Sep 20 p2

Sep 19 p3 Several from county to attend Orphan Brigade reunion in Louisville today

Sep 21 p3 Officers named for November elections

Sep 22 p9 List of surviving members of Orphan's Brigade in county; see also Sep 29 p9

Sep 24 p5 Post office established at Seven Hills

Sep 26 p1 Union conflict among miners at Madisonville and soldiers ordered to take possession of town; see also Sep 27 p1, Sep 28 p1, Sep 29 p1, Oct 1 p1, Oct 3 p1, Oct 4 p3, Oct 5 p1, Oct 6 p1, Oct 29 p1

Sep 26 p1 German American Security Company surrenders to its creditors; see also Sep 27 p1, Sep 29 p1, Oct 8 p2

Sep 28 p1 Glenmore Distillery to make \$50,000 improvements

Sep 28 p3 Boundary dispute between Henderson and Union Counties

Sep 29 p1 Owensboro City Railway Company investigating its accounts

Sep 29 p2 City voting precincts outlined

Sep 29 p13 Alves family reunion in Henderson County

Oct 3 p5 First National Bank celebrates 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Oct 4 p6 Part of County Poor Farm sold

Oct 6 p1 Dr. J. Glahn of Owensboro has article on hypno-magnetism published

Oct 8 p3 Honor paid to H. W. Miller, Owensboro mortician and picture

Oct 9 p1 Divorce suit of Rev. D. J. K. Maddox

Oct 9 p4 Owensboro Confederate group start movement for home for Kentucky Confederate veterans; see also Nov 8 p6, Nov 14 p2, 1902: Feb 27 p7, Mar 20 p3

Oct 11 p3 Owensboro Chemical Company incorporated

Oct 15 p1 Local census attacked

Oct 15 p1 Gas and oil found at Beech Grove; see also Oct 30 p1, 1902: Jan 7 p2

Oct 18 p2 New E. G. Field & Son flour mill opens

Oct 20 p11 The new Holland coal mines

Oct 23 p7 Discrimination of the railroads against Owensboro

Oct 27 p4 Editorial on Thomas S. Pettit candidate for mayor

Oct 27 p9 New Kentucky Buggy Company building nearing completion; see also Nov 14 p7

Oct 17 p11 George Julian Zolnay, sculptor, decorated by King Charles of Romania

Oct 29 p2 Four enter into sisterhood at Mt. St. Joseph

Oct 30 p3 Charles C. Watkins elected cashier of National Deposit Bank

Nov 3 p4 Startling condition of the city's finances

Nov 3 p9 John W. Wilhoyte Company incorporated

Nov 3 p9 National Deposit Bank honors retiring cashier E. G. Buckner

Nov 3 p10&15 Colonel Thomas S. Pettit's efforts for the laboring classes

Nov 3 p15 Planing mill of J. N. Grady a busy place

Nov 14 p6 Plat of J. A. Morrison farm south of Seven Hills to be sold at auction; see also Nov 17 p 12, Nov 19 p2

Nov 14 p7 New firm of Koltinsky & Son to be incorporated

Nov 15 p2 Elm tree in courthouse yard cut down, illegal hanging there recalled

Nov 16 p6 Geneva Hoop Company locates at Livermore

Nov 17 p9 John W. Wilhoyte Candy Factory

Nov 20 p1 Thomas S. Pettit contests mayor's election; see also Dec 29 p 1

Nov 21 p3&4 Third Baptist Church incorporated

Nov 24 p15	Good business being done by W. A. Guenther & Sons
Nov 27 p3	Construction in Livermore noted
Dec 1 p12	Owensboro Buggy Company makes building sale
Dec 3 p1	Major Yewell takes oath of office
Dec 6 p2	Tribute to John W. McCulloch
Dec 8 p9	Stephen Powers reminisces about Hawesville
Dec 11 p3	Office of city street commissioner created
Dec 15 p10	Full page ad for J. C. Rudd, Son & Company
Dec 19 p2	Seven Hills Chautauqua Company incorporated
Dec 20 p6	E. E. Miller elected mayor of Hawesville
Dec 22 p2	Frank W. Clark reminisces about his fiscal court
Dec 22 p8	Twenty-two Ellendale College students afflicted with typhoid fever, 8 have died; see also 1902: Jan 26 p9
Dec 22 p9	Christmas displays downtown described
Dec 22 p9	Shelling of Hawesville during Civil War recalled
Dec 22 p9	Rev. Paul Volk reported to have been killed in Columbia later found to be alive; see also 1902: Jan 16 p1, Mar 16 p11
Dec 28 p7	New hotel to be built by Jake Shutt at Calhoun
Dec 28 p7	Hedden's Cave near Fordsville described; see also 1902: Jan 12 p9
Dec 29 p1	Owensboro's mayoral election contested by T. S. Pettit; see also Dec 31 p1, 1902: Jan 2 p1, Jan 3 p3, Jan 5 p9, Jan 24 p1, Feb 8 p3, Feb 13 p3, Feb 14 p3, Feb 16 p9, Feb 19 p3, Feb 23 p1&9
Dec 29 p9	Chronology of events in Owensboro for 1901
Dec 29 p11	LaVega Clements qualifies as County Attorney

## 1901

### “Owensboro Daily Inquirer”

Jan 1 p1	Herrwood post office discontinued; see also Jan 2 p2
Jan 1 p1	New street lights; see also Jan 7 p1
Jan 1 p4	Statistics on Owensboro city court for 1900; see also Feb 13 p2
Jan 6 p1	Investigator's Club meeting; see also Jan 13 p4, Feb 17 p8, Mar 10 p4, Mar 17 p4, May 12 p8, Jun 23 p1, Jul 21 p8, Aug 11 p1, Aug 12 p8, Aug 25 p10, Sep 15 p8, Nov 24 p4
Jan 9 p1	National Guard unit meets at Armory; see also Jun 26 p4
Jan 17 p2	Financial report for city of Owensboro for 1900
Jan 18 p1	Glenmore & Eagle Distilleries to be sold; see also Jan 25 p2, Feb 19 p1
Jan 18 p2	“The Weekly” newspaper to be published at Patesville; see also Apr 11 p3
Jan 18 p4	St. Paul's Catholic Church buys lot next to church for new parsonage; see also Jan 29 p2
Jan 20 p1	Daviess County Fair
Jan 20 p1	New school to be built at Orchard & Main Streets
Jan 20 p1	New electric light plant; see also Feb 7 p2, Feb 21 p1, Feb 26 p3, Mar 19

p2, Jun 14 p1

Jan 22 p2 Rice E. Graves Camp of Confederate Veterans elect officers

Jan 24 p1 Police patrol wagon ordered

Jan 24 p1 Owensboro Coal & Mineral Company incorporated

Jan 24 p2 Movement for free roads in county; see also Jan 28 p1, Jan 30 p1, Jan 31 p2, Feb 1 p1

Jan 27 p12 List of those who served in the Kentucky Legislature for this district

Jan 29 p1 Twenty negroes convicted of selling their votes at Rockport, IN

Jan 30 p2 Ben Miller's report on local tobacco market; see also Feb 8 p4, Feb 15 p1, Feb 20 p2, Mar 13 p4

Jan 31 p1 List of Owensboro police officers

Feb 3 p4 "Colored Column" regularly published in the "Inquirer's Sunday edition

Feb 4 p4 Owensboro Planing Mill Company begins operation today

Feb 7 p1 Bowmer Mission to be built by First Baptist Church

Feb 7 p4 No Creek post office established in Ohio County

Feb 8 p2 Frederica Street to be widen; see also Feb 18 p2, Mar 12 p2, Mar 17 p1, Apr 30 p2

Feb 17 p1 Book, "A Misjudged Hero", by Elizabeth Dawson, of Daviess County, Published

Feb 17 p4 Elks lodge organized in 1891

Feb 21 p1 Central Trust Company to remodel front of building

Feb 24 p4 Data on Knights Templars lodge of Owensboro

Feb 27 p2 General Lafayette in 1825 visited Troy, IN

Mar 3 p1 Southern Foundry Company to erect new building; see also Mar 10 p4 (incorporated), Mar 13 p1, Mar 28 p2, May 30 p8

Mar 6 p1 Glass factory to locate here; see also Mar 31 p1, Apr 23 p.2

Mar 8 p1 Sewer cave-in on Daviess Street & Main; see also Mar 11 p1, Mar 17 p8, May 1 p1, Aug 23 p1 (almost repaired)

Mar 10p4 Information on the Yost lodge Knights of Honor

Mar 17p1 Cloverport hit by disastrous fire; see also Mar 18 p2, Mar 25 p1, May 23 p5

Mar 17p5 German American Security Company incorporated

Mar 19p2 Colored addition to the hospital proposed; see also Apr 18 p2

Mar 21p1 Coombs Chair Manufacturing Company incorporated

Mar 22p4 F. T. Gunther Grocery Company incorporated; see also Mar 28 p2, Apr 2 p2

Mar 24p1 New Owensboro city directory being compiled; see also May 19 p2, Jun 14 p8

Mar 24p8 Eastview Subdivision described

Mar 25p2 Moving St. Peter's Catholic Church from the Roost neighborhood to Stanley discussed

Mar 29p4 Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company buys building on St. Ann

Mar 31p2 School census for Owensboro; see also May 5 p1

Apr 1 p1 Gilmour Brothers in financial trouble; see also Apr 5 p1

Apr 1 p4 Improvements at Thruston

Apr 2 p2 J. G. Taylor to donate land on West Third for a park; see also Apr 7 p1,

Apr 9 p2, Apr 17 p2, Apr 23 p4, May 7 p2, May 10 p1, May 22 p5, Jun 2 p12, Jun 18 p1  
 Apr 2 p4 Clarke Manufacturing Company incorporated  
 Apr 3 p4 Baptist church at Deane field organized; see also Sep 5 p1  
 Apr 9 p2 List of various license fees charged by city; see also Apr 17 p2  
 Apr 14 p2 List of largest taxpayers in county; see also Apr 15 p2  
 Apr 28 p1 Graduating class of OHS; see also May 26 p8, May 30 p4, May 31 p1  
 Apr 28 p4 Proposals by Owensboro City Railway Company; see also Apr 30 p2, May 3 p2  
 Apr 28 p4 Auction of West End lots; see also May 2 p2  
 May 1 p1 Sewer troubles  
 May 6 p2 Police raid a colored baseball game because they played on the Sabbath; see also May 8 p4, May 9 p2, May 12 p1  
 May 6 p2 City to buy street sweeper; see also May 27 p5, Jun 7 p1  
 May 7 p2 Report on Seven Hills development; see also May 9 p4 (lost sold), May 10 p2 (ad), May 12 p1, Jun 25 p4  
 May 7 p2 Buffalo Bill Cody's wild west show here; see also May 8 p3, May 9 p2&3, May 10 p2&4  
 May 9 p1 Street improvements; see also May 10 p2  
 May 12 p1 Owensboro to be featured in "Municipal Progress" of Chicago  
 May 12 p5 List of members of Gen Evan Shelby DAR chapter  
 May 12 p5 List of members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy chapter  
 May 15 p1 Owensboro Street fair; see also May 17 p1, May 19 p1, May 20 p1, May 26 p1, Jun 25 p3, Jul 7 p1&2, Aug 13 p1, Aug 14 p1, Aug 15 p1, Aug 16 p1, Aug 18 p1  
 May 17 p1 Owensboro's third vehicle factory, Hoagland, to open  
 May 19 p12 New boat, the Morning Star, will arrive today; see also May 20 p8  
 May 19 p12 Opening of the Sweeney Street Church  
 May 21 p1 Owensboro City Railway Company to be reorganized; see also May 26 p1, May 29 p1, Jun 9 p1  
 May 23 p5 Tar Springs to be sold at auction  
 May 23 p5 Petition to have Panther Creek cleaned; see also Jul 2 p3 (Essay on straightening Panther Creek)  
 May 26 p1 Floral parade  
 May 27 p1 J. H. Hilton & Company formed  
 May 28 p5 County school census  
 May 28 p8 Glenmore Distillery sold  
 May 29 p1 Memorial services at Elmwood Cemetery  
 May 31 p1 Dogs must wear tags; see also Jul 8 p8  
 Jun 2 p6 Western High School graduation  
 Jun 3 p5 Ad for sale of the McJohnston block  
 Jun 5 p2 Local National Guard, Company C, to be known as the Green River Guards  
 Jun 6 p1&2 Good roads movement; see also Jun 9 p1, Jun 11 p4, Jun 12 p1, Jun 19 p4  
 Jun 9 p1 Medieval tournament will be at fair  
 Jun 9 p10 List of city teachers; see also Jun 11 p1, Jul 21 p8

Jun 10 p1 Gallagher factory to be rebuilt in Henderson  
 Jun 11 p1 Report on Owensboro Hospital  
 Jun 13 p1 College to be built at Fordsville  
 Jun 14 p1 Voting precincts described; see also Jun 16 p10  
 Jun 18 p1 Closing exercises at St. Frances Academy; see also Jun 19 p1  
 Jun 23 p1 Owensboro City Railway ordinance; see also Jun 24 p1, Jun 26 p1, Jun 27 p1, Jul 2 p1, Jul 3 p4, Jul 5 p1  
 Jun 23 p8 Sketch of Eliza D. (Moreland) McLean, Owensboro's oldest native  
 Jun 24 p1 Indictments against staff of the Western Kentucky Asylum at Hopkinsville; see also Jun 26 p1  
 Jun 25 p8 New German Zion Evangelical Church on Allen Street; see also Aug 2 p3, Aug 18 p12 (dedication), Aug 19 p8  
 Jun 26 p1 Fire at Mayfield  
 Jun 26 p4 City ordinance against swinging signs; see also Jul 7 p10  
 Jun 27 p1 John Logsdon elected fire chief  
 Jun 28 p5 Commencement exercises at Mount St. Joseph Academy  
 Jun 30 p1 Cumberland Telephone Company has a new location  
 Jun 30 p5 Hoagland Buggy Company to be built in Seven Hills; see also Jul 1 p1 (incorporated), Jul 3 p5, Oct 17 p1 (Hoagland Buggy Company has bought the J. M. Case mill works building)  
 Jul 3 p1 National Guard unit to have their own flag  
 Jul 4 p8 New Union passenger station to be built at Henderson  
 Jul 7 p1 Street paving  
 Jul 10 p1 Daviess County Banking & Trust Company moving today to new building on Third  
 Jul 12 p3 Neighbors against, Fannie Taylor, prostitute, erecting house on West Main Street; see also Jul 16 p3  
 Jul 12 p4 Whitesville St. Mary's annual barbecue; see also Jul 14 p8  
 Jul 12 p5 Good Roads convention in Owensboro; see also Jul 14 p1, Jul 15 p1, Jul 16 p1, Jul 17 p4, Jul 18 p1, Jul 21 p1  
 Jul 16 p5 Knottsville library  
 Jul 17 p3 Schedule for Daviess County Teacher Institute  
 Jul 18 p1 Plans for an Owensboro Chautauqua Company; see also Aug 16 p5  
 Jul 18 p2 Yelvington Camp meeting  
 Jul 18 p3 New Catholic Church to be built at Brown's Valley  
 Jul 19 p4 Owensboro City Railway extends line to Hickman Park  
 Jul 21 p10 First Colored fair to be held here; see also Jul 26 p4, Aug 21 p3, Aug 28 p1, Aug 29 p1, Aug 30 p1, Sep 1 p1, Oct 7 p1, Dec 8 p10  
 Jul 22 p4 St. Paul's Catholic Church to build a parsonage  
 Jul 25 p3 Daviess County Distilling Company acquired by a syndicate; see also Aug 25 p1 (incorporated)  
 Jul 28 p3 Parochial school to be established at Whitesville  
 Jul 31 p3 List of county school teachers  
 Jul 31 p4 Andrew Carnegie will donate for Henderson library  
 Jul 31 p4 Baptist Church to be built in Seven Hills  
 Aug 6 p4 Petition for a Union Station train depot

Aug 21 p1 Trouble between union & non-union miners in Hopkins County; see also  
 Sep 10 p1, Sep 17 p1, Sep 18 p1, Sep 19 p4, Sep 20 p1, Sep 21 p4 , Sep  
 23 p1, Sep 24 p1, Sep 26 p1, Sep 27 p1, Oct 1 p1, Oct 2 p1, Oct 3 p1, Oct  
 4 p1, Oct 6 p1, Oct 7 p1, Oct 8 p1, Oct 10 p1, Oct 14 p1, Oct 15 p1, Oct  
 21 p1, Oct 29 p1, Nov 1 p1, Nov 7 p1, Nov 14 p1, Nov 15 p1, Nov 17 p8,  
 Nov 20 p1, Nov 21 p1, Nov 24 p1, Nov 25 p1, Nov 26 p1, Nov 29 p1, Dec  
 1 p1, Dec 2 p1, Dec 4 p1  
 Aug 20 p1 Steamer, City of Golconda, sinks near Paducah; see also Aug 21 p2, Aug  
 22 p1, Aug 25 p2, Oct 28 p3  
 Aug 21 p4 Fish for Yelvington lake  
 Aug 29 p8 Civil War cannon placed at courthouse  
 Aug 30 p1 Kentucky Buggy Company to start Monday; see also Sep 3 p3, Sep 4 p1,  
 Oct 6 p2  
 Sep 1 p1 Labor Day celebration; see also Sep 2 p1, Sep 3 p4  
 Sep 1 p2 The schools of Owensboro; see also Sep 2 p.8  
 Sep 1 p3 Owensboro Commercial College  
 Sep 1 p3 Owensboro School for Young Ladies  
 Sep 1 p3 Owensboro Training School  
 Sep 1 p3 Mount St. Joseph Academy  
 Sep 1 p3 St. Francis Academy  
 Sep 4 p1 Lee Machinery Works incorporated  
 Sep 11 p4 New Catholic Church at Lewisport  
 Sep 15 p1 Local reaction to death of Pres. McKinley; see also Sep 16 p1, Sep 18 p1  
 Sep 22 p1&2 Circulation figures of the two Owensboro newspapers  
 Sep 25 p3 Report on local tobacco factories  
 Sep 29 p1 Boundaries of Owensboro voting precincts  
 Oct 3 p1 Success of Owensboro's First National Bank  
 Oct 4 p1 Walk to be installed at courthouse  
 Oct 6 p12 Owensboro city records date back to 1852; see also Oct 13 p6  
 Oct 11 p1 Owensboro Chemical Company incorporated  
 Oct 20 p1 Report on work on city streets; see also Oct 22 p4, Nov 24 p10  
 Oct 27 p1 Mine violence in Christian County; see also Oct 28 p1, Nov 4 p1  
 Nov 3 p1 Owensboro financial statement; see also Nov 4 p2  
 Nov 3 p1 John W. Wilhoyte Company incorporated; see also Nov 14 p1  
 Nov 3 p9 What the present city council has done  
 Nov 6 p1 T. S. Pettit contests mayoral election; see also Nov 12 p1, Nov 14 p1, Nov  
 17 p9, Nov 21 p1, Dec 15 p1, Dec 22 p1, Dec 29 p1, Dec 30 p1  
 Nov 6 p1 Electric Light plant now belongs to the city  
 Nov 7 p5 Fair grounds in Owensboro are for sale  
 Nov 10p5 Plat of Morrison land on Old Hartford Road & Kelly Lane; see also Nov  
 15 p8, Nov 18 p5  
 Nov 12p8 Home Telephone Company installing new telephones  
 Nov 13p4 New hotel to be built at Dawson Springs  
 Nov 20p2 Third Baptist Church incorporated  
 Nov 22p2 Seven Hills forms a library association; see also Dec 8 p2  
 Nov 25p1 Glenmore Distillery being rebuilt

Nov 26p1	New priest for St. Joseph Catholic Church
Dec 1 p8	New method of assessing electric rates
Dec 18p3	"Owensboro Inquirer" made city's official newspaper
Dec 19p5	Seven Hills Chautauqua Company incorporated; see also Dec 20 p1
Dec 22 p3	Success of T. J. Turley & Company
Dec 27 p1	Free mail delivery routes inaugurated in county

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Jan 3 p2	John Gilmour assignment sale ad
Jan 3 p8	W. D. Westerfield has opened a furniture store on East Main
Jan 11 p3	Rev. William Porter Thurston new pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Owensboro
Jan 12 p8	Colonel J. D. Powers of Owensboro becomes president of New Trust Company in Louisville; see also Feb 8 p1, Mar 7 p2
Jan 12 p9	Strange phenomenon - smoke issues from Hedden's Cave near Fordsville
Jan 15 p2	Addition for colored patients to be built at the city hospital
Jan 17 p2	Coal, corn & tobacco output by counties in western Kentucky for 1901
Jan 18 p1	New bank to be established in Owensboro; see also Feb 12 p3, Feb 19 p3
Jan 19 p5	Biography of Rev. George Montgomery noted Catholic prelate
Jan 19 p9	Some history of the banking business in Owensboro
Jan 19 p9	Some changes in the manner of handling tobacco here
Jan 19 p9	Murphy - Birk Tailoring Company incorporated; see also Jan 20 p7
Jan 19 p9	West End Land Company incorporated
Jan 21 p7	History of Daviess County fairgrounds
Jan 23 p1	Cohen Brothers store to expand
Jan 26 p9	List of new buildings erected in city during past year
Jan 26 p11	Poem by James Weir written 22 years ago
Jan 30 p1	Sleet storm leaves an icy disaster in Owensboro; see also Jan 31 p1
Feb 2 p9	Ice bound Owensboro seen through the camera
Feb 2 p10	Ice storm of 26 years ago recalled
Feb 2 p11	List of taxpayers whose property assessments were raised including totals
Feb 7 p4&7	Redistricting of local judicial district discussed; see also Feb 8 p2, Feb 9 p4, Feb 11 p2, Mar 13 p1
Feb 8 p3	School at Thruston burns
Feb 8 p8	New building to be erected on East Main by J. J. Sweeney
Feb 9 p9	Eames Pulley Factory to locate at Seven Hills
Feb 9 p10	Kentucky site of Uncle Tom's Cabin
Feb 9 p12	New Owensboro quadrangle map issued by the geological survey
Feb 16 p9	Queer religious sect in Ohio County
Feb 23 p9	Messenger Job Printing Company a growing business
Feb 23 p12	Jo Daviess for whom the county of Daviess was named; see also Mar 2 p9

Feb 25 p3 New city map being prepared  
 Feb 27 p7 "Patesville Weekly" to be published at Patesville in Hancock County  
 Mar 2 p1 Vigorous preparations for Owensboro Chautauqua  
 Mar 2 p5 Extensive improvements at Glenmore Distillery  
 Mar 2 p7 The Malungeons of East Tennessee  
 Mar 2 p13 W. C. Scifres with mercantile store at Gatewood & Ensor opens a third in Owensboro  
 Mar 2 p13 Two county rural mail routes outlined  
 Mar 4 p3 Daviess County assessor's report of total evaluation and statistics for county; see also Mar 7 p4  
 Mar 4 p5 Several ordinances passed by city council, including an order for all traffic to drive on right hand side; see also Mar 5 p3  
 Mar 4 p5 Old McHenry at 4<sup>th</sup> & Locust Streets sold  
 Mar 5 p3 Mack Payne to print pictorial booklet on recent sleet storm; see also Mar 7 p8  
 Mar 5 p7 The Chautauqua building will be a large structure; see also Mar 21 p5  
 Mar 8 p8 James Weir clearing away remains of apple orchard at Waveland  
 Mar 9 p7 J. W. M. Field & Sons liquor firm opens a branch in Memphis, TN  
 Mar 9 p9 Two local Confederate veterans organizations merged; see also Jun 15 p1B  
 Mar 12 p2 Thomas Gallaher, capitalist, to build tobacco warehouse in Owensboro  
 Mar 12 p5 House on 3<sup>rd</sup> between St Ann & Allen to be torn down, built in 1849, store house will be built there by T. H. Guthrie  
 Mar 12 p5 Z. T. Robinson sells interest in Kentucky Buggy Company  
 Mar 13 p3 Horse Branch incorporated as a 6<sup>th</sup> class town  
 Mar 15 p2 Seven Hills Library incorporated  
 Mar 16 p3 Story of Harpening House near Princeton in Caldwell County  
 Mar 16 p8 Old Stirman house on Locust now a boarding house  
 Mar 16 p9 New parochial school to be built at St. Joseph's Church  
 Mar 16 p12 Success of James H. Parrish's undertakings  
 Mar 18 p4 Local barbers form union  
 Mar 19 p2 City hospital report for 1901  
 Mar 19 p3 Board of Education's report for 1901  
 Mar 22 p1 Armour & Company to locate a branch distributing house in Owensboro; see also Mar 25 p4  
 Mar 25 p3 New directory issued by Third Baptist Church  
 Mar 26 p2 The white veil taken by postulants at Mt. St. Joseph's  
 Mar 28 p1 Elks Lodge to build a new home  
 Mar 28 p2 Samuel P. Gompers to speak at Chautauqua this summer  
 Mar 28 p3 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tell City, Indiana  
 Mar 30 p5 James Lewis opens new store at 214 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
 Mar 30 p9 Mrs. Catherine Wipf Owensboro benefactor recalled  
 Apr 1 p2 Free rural mail delivery begins in Daviess County  
 Apr 1 p3 Many connections of Daviess Countians to Bethlehem Academy at St. John in Hardin County; data on Drury family  
 Apr 2 p3 Warren M. Dent of Union County inherits 4 million

Apr 5 p1&4 Fiscal court mover for removal of toll gates on roads; see also Apr 6 p1, Apr 13 p4

Apr 6 p1 Nat Alsop of Owensboro inventor of process for reproducing dies

Apr 6 p9 Success attends first week of free rural mail delivery in county

Apr 6 p9 Imperative is the rule requiring vaccination of children; see also Apr 8 p7

Apr 6 p16 B. F. Dejarnett of Hancock County member of celebrated Orphan Brigade

Apr 8 p3 Death certificates not being filed by city as required

Apr 13 p9 Remarkable industrial development in city in the past two years, new additions listed.

Apr 15 p4 Linotype machine survives fall of two floors at Messenger

Apr 18 p1 Owensboro Water Works purchased by local interests; see also Apr 19 p1, Apr 22 p7, Apr 24 p1

Apr 19 p2 Owensboro fairgrounds ordered to be sold; see also Apr 20 p8

Apr 20 p2 Pioneer cycling in Owensboro more than 20 years ago

Apr 22 p1 Family of Patrick Burk, 8 in all as well as several other local residents, are among 72 to perish in the burning of the steamer, City of Pittsburgh, Burk family formerly of Victoria, Hancock County and Deanefield, Ohio County.

Apr 22 p7 T. F. Birkhead will be candidate for Circuit Judge; see also May 16 p1

Apr 24 p7 Ben D. Ringo candidate for Commonwealth Attorney

Apr 27 p3 French Lick Indiana resort has several improvements

Apr 27 p9 Growth of fruit trade in Owensboro, information on Velotta Brothers

Apr 27 p8 List of new rates of the Owensboro Water Works

Apr 29 p4 Copy of article on Owensboro from Louisville's "Courier Journal"

May 4 p4 Jacob E. Rowe will not again be a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney

May 4 p6 John Fitch of Bardstown forgotten inventor of steamboat

May 4 p7 Odd names of Kentucky towns

May 4 p11 George Mischel marble works a growing business

May 6 p1 Proposed city budget

May 9 p1 James McFarland, black, brought to jail here after mob forms at Calhoun; see also May 16 p7

May 10 p4 12 new stained glass windows at St. Paul's Church

May 10 p4 Two women admitted to McLean County bar

May 11 p1 Owensboro Stave and Barrel Company incorporated

May 11 p1 Story of Pat Civill former resident of Owensboro now a successful turfman

May 11 p1 Grand council of the Red Men order meet in Owensboro; see also May 13 p1, May 14 p1, May 15 p1

May 11 p16 Chautauqua Park preparations; see also Jul 6 p4B

May 13 p3 Knights of the Globe hold memorial at Elmwood for deceased members

May 17 p7 A third free mail route in county to be established

May 18 p2 As a convention city Owensboro is gaining in renown

May 18 p3 Story of the improvement of the courthouse yard

May 18 p7 New barber law affects locals; see also Jun 29 p8, Jul 2 p5

May 18 p9 Owensboro should be proud of Hickman Park

May 20 p2 J. R. Beck will locate in Owensboro accepts position with H. B. Philips Company

May 20 p5 Daviess County Fairgrounds sold

May 25 p2 Pest of the locust, fast plagues described

May 25 p9 Owensboro Knights Templar will host conclave

May 25 p9 Passing of the Daviess County Fair

May 28 p7 Local Daughters of Confederacy propose room at hospital for Confederate veterans

May 30 p3 Steamer Gertrude is sold by W. D. Crammond

Jun 1 p1 J. Edwin Rowe indicted again for non performance of duty; see also Dec 14 p1

Jun 1 p1 Text of Captain W. T. Ellis for Confederate Decoration Day speech given at Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville; see also Jun 3 p4

Jun 1 p2&14 Many features being added to Chautauqua grounds

Jun 1 p5 Rural free mail delivery growing in popularity

Jun 1 p9 Owensboro is the largest loose leaf market in the world

Jun 4 p2&5 Richard Monarch home on Hardinsburg Road is sold to H. E. Rose; see also Jun 8 p4

Jun 8 p2 The Knottsville Library to be nicely housed; see also Nov 11 p2, Nov 23 p11, Nov 25 p1 dedication

Jun 8 p2 Boys with grit who have carried the Messenger

Jun 13 p2 A. A. Averitt is building a locomotive

Jun 13 p8 Frank W. Brooks retiring from saloon and hotel business, in business since 1864

Jun 14 p4 Rev. D. J. K. Maddox and Nancy Maddox granted a divorce

Jun 15 p3 Literary career of Nancy Huston Banks, formerly of Morganfield; see also Aug 17 p11

Jun 15 p6 Home of James boys at Kearney, MO rented

Jun 15 p9 Biography of Josh T. Griffith

Jun 15 p9 History of Bransford Mill site; see also Jun 17 p1

Jun 15 p10 Great features of the Seven Hills Chautauqua

Jun 15 p11 Great progress made in music in Owensboro

Jun 15 p15 Uncle Dan Daly, black, 99, tells of olden days of Owensboro

Jun 17 p5 Charles S. Walker announces candidacy for Circuit Judge

Jun 19 p4 Monument erected to Richard Parks Bland at Lebanon, Missouri

Jun 22 p2 Fish business in Owensboro in enormous

Jun 22 p3 Early recollections of Albert S. Marks; see also Jun 17 p7

Jun 22 p9 Several new buildings and businesses in Livermore

Jun 25 p2 Destructive fire at Central City

Jun 25 p4 70<sup>th</sup> birthday dinner for Aaron G. Atherton

Jun 27 p2 Rev. Fred D. Hale of Kansas City formerly of Owensboro quits the pulpit

Jun 27 p7 Body of Jesse James to be moved to Kearney Missouri cemetery

Jun 29 p1 George W. Hickman of Calhoun withdraws from congressional race; see also Jul 3 p4

Jun 29 p3 Cumberland Presbyterian Church first brick church built in Owensboro in 1841

Jun 29 p4 Famous boat race, Robert E. Lee versus Natchez 32 years ago  
 Jul 2 p7 Teetzel to get up a new city directory  
 Jul 3 p5 J. R. Tennelly sells undertaking business  
 Jul 6 p1 Some of the improvements going on in Owensboro and Paducah  
 Jul 6 p6 Owensboro wharfboat 30 years old  
 Jul 6 p4B Owensboro considered for Confederate Home; see also Jul 8 p7, Jul 9 p1&2, Jul 31 p3, Aug 1 p4, Aug 23 p1, Aug 31 p5, Sep 2 p5, Sep 3 p3, Sep 5 p5, Sep 30 p5, Oct 4 p1, Oct 8 p3, Oct 15 p2, Oct 18 p1, Oct 19 p1, Oct 23 p1, Oct 24 p1, Oct 26 p2&5, soldiers sent to Confederate Home: Nov 21 p5, Nov 22 p5, Nov 30 p9, Dec 23 p1, Dec 25 p1, 1903: Jul 1 p4  
 Jul 6 p7B Robert Nunn Owensboro grocer for 37 years, father built first house at Hawesville  
 Jul 6 p8B Local organization of US veterans of all wars formed  
 Jul 8 p2 New iron bridge built over Panther Creek at Pettit; see also Jul 19 p7, Jul 26 p2  
 Jul 13 p2 Ben Dejarnett of Hancock County wore the Gray  
 Jul 13 p3 Owensboro produced several West Point graduates; see also Jul 27 p5  
 Jul 13 p5 Isaiah Moorman, 71, black, going back to Hawesville, family data  
 Jul 15 p3 Data on local telephone rates, phone toll stations made free  
 Jul 16 p2 Statistics for hospital for month of June.  
 Jul 16 p3 Seduction scandal at Western Kentucky State Asylum investigated  
 Jul 16 p3 Livers family reunion near St. Joseph  
 Jul 17 p3 New Catholic churches being considered for West Louisville and Sutherland  
 Jul 17 p1 Josh Anderson lynched for murdering his wife; see also Jul 18 p1 (Josh Anderson lynched and data on past lynchings)  
 Jul 18 p3 Electric fountain erected at Chautauqua Park  
 Jul 20 p5 Seven Hills Library cornerstone to be laid tomorrow; see also Jul 22 p4, Aug 30 p2, Oct 7 p7  
 Jul 20 p9 Construction at Chautauqua Park  
 Jul 20 p9 Judge L. P. Little presents original paper, "A Chapter of Daviess County History", to Investigators Club  
 Jul 20 p9 Teaching assignments for new school year  
 Jul 23 p1 Kentucky Press Association meets in Owensboro; see also Jul 24 p1, Jul 25 p5, Jul 27 p9  
 Jul 23 p1 Osborne Planing Mill Company and Continental Tobacco factory burn; see also Jul 24 p1, Aug 2 p5  
 Jul 25 p1 Seven Hills Creamery in operation and incorporated; see also Jul 26 p3, Aug 14 p2  
 Jul 27 p2 Nancy Hanks monument to be dedicated at Lincoln City, Indiana on October 5; see also Aug 29 p3, Sep 11 p8, Sep 30 p2, Oct 1 p2, Oct 2 p2  
 Jul 27 p9 Confederate reunion in Owensboro; see also Jul 29 p5, Jul 30 p1, Jul 31 p1, Aug 1 p1  
 Jul 27 p9 Gruesome collection found at county jail connected with murders, lynchings  
 Jul 27 p11 List of Mexican veterans now living in area

Jul 29 p3	Document on construction of Yelvington Baptist Church found
Aug 1 p3	Boundaries of cities 12 voting precincts
Aug 2 p1	Judge E. P. Taylor closes campaign for congressional nomination
Aug 2 p1&4	Chautauqua auditorium dedicated
Aug 3 p12	Biography of James H. Parrish
Aug 5 p1	William Dowdell beaten by whitecappers, first instance of whitecapping in Daviess County; see also Aug 6 p3, Aug 7 p2, Aug 10 p9, Nov 6 p3, Dec 13 p7, Dec 14 p9, Dec 16 p1, Dec 17 p3, Dec 18 p3, Dec 19 p3, Dec 20 p3, Dec 28 p5, 1904: Apr 12 p1
Aug 7 p3	Thomas Neubauer celebrated 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of his arrival in Owensboro
Aug 12 p1	Parishioners of St. Joseph Church make accusations against their pastor and try to remove him (over his decision to preach in English twice a month)
Aug 12 p3	Robert Marshall Wilson well known newspaperman dies established first newspaper at Hawesville, "Hancock Messenger"
Aug 15 p2	First all Black jury in Owensboro's police court
Aug 16 p1	American Express Company at Fordsville robbed of \$28,000; see also Aug 17 p1, Aug 19 p1, Aug 20 p1, Aug 21 p1, Aug 23 p1
Aug 17 p3	First testimony by a Negro in a Kentucky court given here in the trial in which members of the police were accused of the 1872 killing of Nat Davidson of Hawesville
Aug 17 p9	James T. Bell and J. E. Sweeney to start on September 3 an undertaking establishment (J. T. Bell & Co.), the 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the city; see also Sep 4 p6
Aug 19 p3	City council investigating acquiring a Carnegie Library for here
Aug 21 p4	Totals of production of Kentucky coal for 1901 by county & companies
Aug 22 p2	Pictures of 4 local educators including Roy L McFarland
Aug 22 p3	Henderson plans to have a Carnegie Library
Aug 23 p2	Large ad for Dix farm in Breckinridge County
Aug 23 p2	Island requests to be classified as a 6 <sup>th</sup> class town
Aug 24 p2	French colonist who bought Mt. Olivet in Nelson County sells and returns to France; see also Sep 10 p2
Aug 24 p6	Ad for part of Ellendale Farm near Curdsville
Aug 24 p9	Two new statues at St. Stephen's Church dedicated; see also Aug 26 p7
Aug 27 p3	Article and pictures about Dr. Wayland Alexander and Alexander Training School
Aug 28 p5	Indenture of John J. Audubon in 1818 at Henderson County Courthouse
Aug 31 p2	1816 remembered as year without a summer
Aug 31 p5	Second annual colored fair to be September 18-20; see also Sep 18 p7, Sep 19 p5, Sep 21 p1
Aug 31 p10	78 <sup>th</sup> birthday dinner for R. E. Humphrey at Island
Sep 2 p1	Rev. Paul J. Volk visits his former home
Sep 4 p4	Daring raid of Sue Mundy at Perryville on 8 March 1864
Sep 5 p1	Owensboro Planing Mill Company incorporated; see also Sep 6 p2, Sep 21 p10, Oct 10 p1
Sep 5 p3	Two new rural mail routes recommended
Sep 7 p4	Editorial for new train depot here; see also Sep 10 p8

Sep 14 p1      Briscoe Hedges' brother hanged with Sue Mundy during Civil War  
 Sep 14 p9      McAtee, Lyddane and Ray to build store at Main and Daviess  
 Sep 14 p9      Local Confederate group opposes Barnes history book; see also Sep 13 p3  
 Sep 16 p7      Local Mexican War veterans listed  
 Sep 18 p5      Displays at several Owensboro millinery shops  
 Sep 18 p7      Controversy over whether a student attending an Evansville school is  
                       Negro or not and later in Hancock County, KY; see also Nov 15 p2, Nov  
                       20 p5  
 Sep 19 p1      Orphan Brigade's reunion at Franklin; see also Sep 20 p1  
 Sep 25 p7      New Christian Church to be built at Whitesville  
 Sep 26 p5      New village of Finley springs up in Hancock County; see also Oct 18 p5,  
                       Oct 26 p2,  
 Oct 1 p2      Officers for German American School Association elected  
 Oct 2 p2      Business district at Sebree burned out  
 Oct 2 p1      Petrified body found in River at Evansville; see also Oct 3 p2, Oct 5 p1,  
                       Oct 8 p7, Oct 9 p7, Oct 18 p1, Nov 1 p2, Nov 4 p2, Nov 9 p11  
 Oct 12 p11     New Catholic church to be built at Brown's Valley; see also Dec 7 p16  
 Oct 14 p2      Two Catholic churches at Cannelton to be merged  
 Oct 17 p2      Confederate soldier buried at Corydon, Indiana to be reburied in  
                       Tennessee  
 Oct 19 p3      Rev. Paul Volk returns to Panama  
 Oct 19 p6      Dr. J. H. Taylor has practiced dentistry here 40 years  
 Oct 23 p8      Richard Monarch property on Hardinsburg Road sold to Glenmore  
                       Distilling Company; see also ad Oct 9 p2  
 Oct 25 p7      J. A. Agnew, colored, to open an undertaking establishment  
 Oct 25 p7      Professor W. J. Craig elected principal of high school  
 Oct 25 p7      Richard Monarch opens a wholesale whiskey house on Frederica  
 Oct 26 p6      Home Telephone Company has a model office  
 Oct 31 p5      Christopher D. Jackson tract near Masonville to be partitioned; see also  
                       Nov 15 p3, Dec 5 p8  
 Nov 4 p7      New planing mill to be located on West McFarland; see also Nov 23 p13  
 Nov 5 p1      T. F. Birkhead wins democratic nomination for Circuit Judge  
 Nov 8 p1      Attorney Robert G. Higdon appointed law clerk to Judge Warner Settle  
 Nov 13 p2      Large ad for home of J. J. Sweeney at 5<sup>th</sup> and Daviess Streets  
 Nov 14 p8      Work has began on the erection of the W. H. Courtney house on Griffith  
                       Avenue between Frederica and Walnut  
 Nov 16 p1      Four new rural mail routes established, county now has 6; see also Nov 18  
                       p5, Dec 2 p7  
 Nov 18 p1      George Julian Zolnay, noted sculptor, and Miss Abby R. Gillim will be  
                       married November 26; see also Nov 27 p4  
 Nov 18 p5      Tuck and Pettit post offices to be discontinued  
 Nov 20 p1      Division in Hawesville Baptist Church, some early history of church  
 Nov 22 p3      Nancy S. Wilhoyte donates lot for Christian Church at southeast corner of  
                       7<sup>th</sup> & Daviess; see also Nov 30 p9, Dec 2 p2  
 Nov 26 p1      Businessmen's Association of Owensboro organized, to be incorporated,  
                       list of members

Nov 27 p3 Seventh Street Planing Mill Company incorporated  
 Nov 29 p3 Allan G. Woodford appointed manager of Cigar Trust at Jersey City, NJ  
 Nov 29 p4 Miss Sarah Friel of Hancock County is 107 years old  
 Nov 30 p5 John C. Kennedy, Confederate hero, in Owensboro for Zolnay-Gillim marriage  
 Dec 2 p8 Capt. Litsey made chief of fire department  
 Dec 4 p7 Henry S. Barton leases Glenmore Distillery for 10 years  
 Dec 7 p3 Riverboat Captain W. H. Daniel recalls Robert Fulton at Troy and Lafayette's visit  
 Dec 7 p6 Local burial association is formed  
 Dec 9 p1 "White caps" visit Cort Moseley in Vanover precinct; see also Dec 11 p3  
 Dec 9 p5 Kenyon Realty Company incorporated  
 Dec 12 p8 Memorial windows installed at St. Paul's; see also Dec 14 p3, Dec 27 p5  
 Dec 14 p7 84<sup>th</sup> birthday dinner for Joseph Bennett of near Livermore  
 Dec 14 p11 Civil War Battle of Sutherland's Hill  
 Dec 16 p8 Mack Payne & Company is preparing a pictorial booklet of Owensboro  
 Dec 23 p2&5 James Gillison buys interest in Sweeney & Bell Undertaking firm will now be Sweeney & Gillison  
 Dec 28 p2 J. E. Hazel opens a general store in a historic building at Knottsville  
 Dec 28 p5 Data on dry goods business of A. Levy

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### "Owensboro Daily Inquirer"

Jan 1 p1 Consumers Incandescent Lamp Company organized  
 Jan 3 p1 Thomas S. Pettit' effort to overturn mayoral election; see also Jan 5 p1, Jan 10 p1, Jan 13 p1, Jan 16 p,1, Jan 22 p1&3, Feb 3 p1, Feb 4 p1, Feb 6 p1, Feb 11 p1, Feb 12 p1, Feb 13 p1, Feb 16 p1, Feb 17 p1, Feb 18 p1, Feb 23 p1, Feb 24 p1, Jul 11 p1  
 Jan 5 p1 First brick street in Owensboro laid 40 years ago  
 Jan 6 p4 Mayor has several standing committees  
 Jan 7 p3 A resume of the Fiscal Court's work for past four years  
 Jan 12 p4 Saturday Musicale concert  
 Jan 12 p12 Souvenir yearbook of St. Paul's Catholic Church issued  
 Jan 14 p4 Colored addition to hospital to be erected  
 Jan 19 p1 Meeting of Investigator's Club; see also Feb 16 p1, Feb 23 p8, Mar 23 p12, Aug 13 p1, Sep 21 p10, Oct 17 p8, Nov 23 p5, Dec 7 p9  
 Jan 19 p1 Murphy-Birk Tailoring Company organized; see also Jan 28 p1  
 Jan 19 p1 West End Land Company formed  
 Jan 19 p1 Mechanics Bank to be organized; see also Jan 20 p1  
 Jan 19 p4 Daviess County Fair is no more, grounds to be sold; see also Feb 5 p1, Mar 7 p1  
 Jan 19 p10 Report on street department

Jan 19 p12 List of building permits for past year  
 Jan 21 p1 Monument for Union veterans proposed  
 Jan 22 p1 Bank of Hartford robbed; see also Jan 29 p1, Jan 30 p1, Feb 28 p1  
 Jan 26 p1 Public Library to be established in Seven Hills; see also Mar 14 p1  
 (incorporated), Jul 16 p8 (cornerstone laid), Jul 20 p1, Aug 29 p1, Oct 6  
 p3  
 Jan 26 p10 Picture of new St. Paul's A.M.E. Church  
 Feb 21 p1 Sleet storm  
 Feb 2 p4 List of city property assessments  
 Feb 2 p5 Saloons must close on Sunday  
 Feb 7 p1 Thruston school burns this morning  
 Feb 9 p1 Free parochial school at Whitesville  
 Feb 9 p11 German-American Bank to relocate  
 Feb 10 p5 Merchants & Mechanics business opens  
 Feb 11 p1 Public health is improving  
 Feb 14 p5 Masonic lodge to be erected at Floral  
 Feb 20 p5 Bill Smeathers – clearing up some history  
 Feb 23 p1 Judge rules that Martin Yewell won the mayor's race  
 Feb 24 p1 New city map of Owensboro has been completed  
 Mar 2 p1 Rural free mail delivery routes in county to be established; see also Aug 8  
 p1, Aug 24 p1, Sep 5 p1, Oct 3 p1, Nov 16 p1, Dec 1 p1  
 Mar 2 p1 Mack Payne prints booklet with views of Owensboro sleet storm; see also  
 Mar 3 p8, Mar 5 p8, Mar 6 p8, Dec 14 p8, Dec 18 p5, Dec 30 p4  
 Mar 4 p4 Library for Owensboro discussed  
 Mar 5 p3 Ordinance against spitting  
 Mar 5 p5 Plans for Chautauqua buildings; see also Mar 20 p1, Jul 10 p4  
 Mar 6 p4 Taxation figures for city & county  
 Mar 9 p1 Two Confederate organizations to be merged  
 Mar 9 p12 Library association meets  
 Mar 13p1 Tax records for Ohio County  
 Mar 16p4 St. Joseph Catholic Church adding to school building (refers to first  
 German Catholic church on Sweeney Street that burned over 20 years ago)  
 Mar 17p8 Owensboro barbers' union  
 Mar 18p1 Colored school to be erected  
 Mar 19p1 Confederate Home proposed for Daviess County; see also Jul 9 p1, Jul 11  
 p1, Jul 27 p1, Aug 31 p4, Sep 2 p1, Sep 4 p8, Sep 5 p1 (Owensboro loses),  
 Sep 7 p1&4  
 Mar 19p5 Report on the hospital; see also Jul 16 p5, Sep 9 p1, Oct 14 p3  
 Mar 20p1 Streets to be paved with concrete  
 Mar 20p6 Blackford Clay Company incorporated  
 Mar 26 p6 Job of city scavenger defined  
 [months of April thru June are missing]  
 Jul 1 p4 Owensboro Messenger Company articles of incorporation amended  
 Jul 2 p4 Knottsville library's director will be elected  
 Jul 3 p4 Roster of local National Guard unit; see also Jul 9 p3, Jul 15 p3, Jul 16 p3  
 Jul 3 p4 New Owensboro city directory

Jul 3 p4 New post office, Fairest, established in Ohio County  
 Jul 4 p1 Grand opening of Chautauqua Park; see also Jul 6 p8, Jul 20 p6 (ad), Jul 20 p11, Jul 31 p1, Aug 3 p1, Aug 4 p1&4, Aug 5 p1, Aug 12 p1 & 4 (closes)  
 Jul 7 p4 Dermot post office to be discontinued  
 Jul 11 p5 Street lights to be placed on every corner  
 Jul 17 p1 Josh Anderson lynched by mob; see also Jul 17 p4, Jul 18 p1, Jul 20 p1, Jul 21 p1  
 Jul 18 p3 New telephone directory  
 Jul 20 p9 New iron bridge to be built at Pettit  
 Jul 23 p1 Osborne Planing Mill destroyed by fire  
 Jul 25 p1 Seven Hills Creamery starts up; see also Jul 27 p.5, Aug 14 p1, Sep 10 p1, Oct 6 p1, Nov 2 p10 (opening)  
 Jul 27 p1 List of county schools & teachers  
 Jul 27 p1 Christian church at Beech Grove to be rebuilt  
 Jul 27 p12 "Evansville Courier" has published a souvenir edition on Evansville  
 Jul 31 p1 Confederate reunion in Owensboro; see also Aug 1 p1 (list of those attending)  
 Aug 8 p3 Health officer for the city  
 Aug 14p1 First colored jury in city court  
 Aug 17p5 Jas. T. Bell & Company, undertakers, organized  
 Aug 19p1 Owensboro is to have a Carnegie library  
 Aug 22 p8 Village of Island seeks to be incorporated  
 Aug 24p4 Dress making department to be opened at McAtee, Lyddane & Ray; see also 8/24 p.5, Sep 18 p3  
 Aug 27p5 History of members of Co. F in the Spanish American War  
 Aug 31 p1 Labor day a holiday locally for the first time; see also Sep 1 p1, Sep 2 p.8  
 Sep 3 p6 Ordinance on donations to city hospital  
 Sep 5 p1 Owensboro planing mills united into one  
 Sep 12 p1 Owensboro Bill Posting Company incorporated  
 Sep 14 p4 McAtee, Lyddane & Ray to erect new building  
 Sep 15 p3 List of local surviving Mexican War veterans; see also Sep 16 p5  
 Sep 15 p8 Confederate groups object to Barnes' history textbook; see also Oct 7 p1  
 Sep 18 p1 Colored Fair; see also Sep 21 p1  
 Sep 19 p1 Owensboro Christian Church will build a church building  
 Sep 22 p5 Owensboro Undertakers Association meeting with success  
 Sep 26 p1 New plan for handling tobacco to be used here  
 Sep 28 p1 Extensive construction in the city  
 Oct 2 p3 Destructive fire at Sebree  
 Oct 5 p10 Group formed to protest 1,500 lynchings  
 Oct 13 p4 Johnston-Barrett dry goods company incorporated  
 Oct 19 p1 Building boom in Seven Hills  
 Oct 21p4 A History of Lyons Civil War brigade proposed  
 Oct 26 p1 New electric light plant  
 Nov 2 p2 Halloween pranks & vandalism rampant  
 Nov 3 p1 Free gravel roads; see also Nov 5 p1

Nov 3 p1	Morrow Planing Mills Company incorporated
Nov 6 p4	Health officer gives city bad review
Nov 9 p1	Plans to extend St. Elizabeth Street
Nov 9 p12	“Men Who Have Made Owensboro” – Dr. J. H. Hickman; see also Nov 23 p12 (F. A. Ames), Nov 30 p10 (Edward T. Franks), Dec 7 p6 (Clifton W. Bransford), Dec 14 p6 (Charles Broeker), Dec 28 p12 (T. A. Pedley)
Nov 11 p4	St. Paul’s African Methodist Episcopal Church incorporated; see also Nov 16 p10, Dec 21 p3
Nov 11 p5	Knottsville Free Library to be dedicated on November 23; see also Nov 23 p4, Nov 24 p4 (dedicated)
Nov 13 p4	Suit over whether Capt. W. D. Crammond’s adopted daughter has Negro blood; see also Nov 14 p5, Nov 20 p3
Nov 16 p1	Owensboro after the Kentucky State Fair
Nov 19 p2	Successful season for Bluegrass Canning Company
Nov 19 p5	Electric Light plant
Nov 19 p1	Suit over the control of the Hawesville Baptist Church; see also Dec 7 p5
Nov 21 p5	Old Spanish fort near Hartford
Nov 26 p1	Owensboro business men’s association former; see also Dec 1 p4, Dec 3 p1
Nov 26 p1	Seventh Street Planing Mill Company organized
Nov 30 p1	Farmers to hold institute
Nov 30 p9	Plans for new Christian Church
Dec 3 p1	Local vets paid for services in Spanish American War; see also Dec 4 p1
Dec 11 p3	Panther Creek needs to be drained
Dec 14 p12	Ad for sale of lots at Seventh & Lewis
Dec 18 p5	Pictures of fire department for pictorial booklet are made
Dec 24 p1	McCallister tobacco factory on West Main to be razed
Dec 24 p1	Annual report on Owensboro public schools
Dec 31 p1	List of city officials, policemen & firemen for the new year
Dec 31 p4	City surveys & maps being duplicated

## 1903

### “Owensboro Daily Messenger”

Issues prior to March 25<sup>th</sup> are missing

Mar 28 p6	Owensboro Wagon Company reincorporated
Mar 29 p16	New stations at the cross pictures at St Paul’s Church
Apr 5 p1	Owensboro Lumber Company doing an immense business
Apr 5 p13	Henry Clay Helm, black, has barbered here for 30 years
Apr 5 p14	Old times in Owensboro recalled by 1858 edition of “The National American” newspaper
Apr 5 p8	R. H. Pennington & Company incorporated
Apr 7 p6	Mountain boy disaster occurred 17 years ago

Apr 7 p6 New stations of the cross dedicated at St. Stephens Church  
 Apr 8 p4 L. T. Holmes first Hancock Countian to enter Confederate Home at  
 Pee wee Valley; see also Apr 11 p4  
 Apr 9 p2 Owensboro Forging Company incorporated  
 Apr 12 p9 Star Mills Company incorporated, flour and feed company  
 Apr 12 p16 Plat of Central Land and Improvement Company, Allen to Frederica to  
 Chestnut to Kentucky Streets  
 Apr 19 p1 Owensboro Pants Manufacturing Company gutted by fire  
 Apr 21 p1&4 No more toll roads, Daviess Gravel Road Company to be dissolved, all  
 Daviess County gravel roads now free  
 Apr 22 p5 New steel bridge to be built on Boston and Pleasant Valley Road  
 Apr 26 p3 Data on Jacob Gutapfel a Confederate veteran who lost his leg at Shiloh  
 Apr 26 p13 Golden wedding anniversary of Patrick & Emily Virginian (Brannon)  
 Owen, biographical article; see also Apr 28 p2  
 May 3 p2 Dr. C. C. Lewis of Owensboro has an original commission issued to his  
 great-grandfather Zachary Lewis in 1758  
 May 10 p15 Plat of lands formerly belonging to Richard Monarch between East 4<sup>th</sup> &  
 5<sup>th</sup> Streets to be sold, Monarch Addition; see also May 15 p7  
 May 17 p9 Several fine residences in process of erection  
 May 20 p1&4 Knights Templar of Kentucky have convention in Owensboro, pictures of  
 local officers; see also May 21 p1 & 10  
 May 21 p5 Full page ad on "Plan to Reorganize Elmwood Cemetery"; see also May  
 31 p9, Jun 16 p4, Jun 18 p5, Jul 16 p3  
 May 24 p1 Data on mansion of Late General Carlos Buell at Airdrie, Kentucky  
 May 26 p1 Ordinance for new Carnegie Library defeated; see also Jun 7 p9, Jul 7 p1  
 May 26 p7 Rudy - Pole Clothing Company incorporated  
 May 28 p1 California Pioneer Society composed of 49ers meets at Providence  
 May 31 p12 Visitors at James Weir's Waveland  
 May 31 p15 Glenmore Distillery one of Owensboro's big industries  
 Jun 3 p5 Ad for auction at W. L. Coppersmith jeweler's stock  
 Jun 3 p5 Owensboro ball club disbanded, part of the Kitten League  
 Jun 4 p1 Green River Distilling Company incorporated  
 Jun 4 p2 W. S. Dean is having a residence built on Frederica Street  
 Jun 7 p9 Samuel Gompers to be here at Owensboro Chautauqua  
 Jun 9 p7 Plat of Parrish Place subdivision between Parrish and Griffith Avenue  
 Jun 11 p5 Utica Bank organized  
 Jun 12 p5 Dedication of new Catholic church at Brown's Valley; see also Jul 16 p1,  
 Jul 31 p1, Aug 2 p1, Aug 4 p7, Aug 14 p7  
 Jun 14 p3 Article on 4<sup>th</sup> Street colored Baptist Church  
 Jun 14 p8 Thirty-one page booklet on Chautauqua issued  
 Jun 18 p2 2<sup>nd</sup> Owensboro Chautauqua; see also Jul 19 p9, Aug 2 p9, Aug 4 p1, Aug  
 5 p1, Aug 7 p1, Aug 9 p1, Aug 11 p1, Aug 13 p1, Aug 14 p1, Aug 15 p1,  
 Aug 16 p1, Aug 18 p1, Aug 19 p1, Aug 20 p1, Aug 21 p1  
 Jun 19-Jun 30 issues missing  
 Jul 2 p2 George H. Cox Company incorporated

Jul 1 p1 Trial over Pants Factory fire; see also Jul 2 p1, Jul 3 p1, Jul 5 p1, Jul 7 p1, Jul 8 p1  
 Jul 4 p4 James Lewis Company to locate in new quarters  
 Jul 4 p6 Post office Lyddane is discontinued  
 Jul 7 p1 Race riot in Evansville; see also Jul 8 p1, Jul 9 p1, Aug 1 p3, Aug 2 p1, Sep 1 p1, Oct 28 p1)  
 Jul 7 p2 "Illustrated Owensboro Souvenir" is published by C. O. Duffey and Mack Payne  
 Jul 12 p9 Two monuments remain in old City Cemetery on McFarland Street  
 Jul 19 p4 Dr. Jacob Glahn publishes article on discovery  
 Jul 19 p16 Residence of W. H. Brannon to be built on St Ann  
 Jul 31 p3 Old Richard Monarch homestead on West 5<sup>th</sup> Street sold at auction  
 Aug 1 p2 Petrified man found at Evansville several months ago turns up again  
 Aug 2 p11 Biographies and pictures of Owensboro Wagon Factory department heads  
 Aug 2 p12 New teacher assignment for Owensboro public schools announced  
 Aug 5 p2 New Deane field Baptist Church to be dedicated  
 Aug 5 p5 Tom J. Litsey chosen new fire chief  
 Aug 7 p1&4 William Jennings Bryan to speak at Chautauqua; see also Aug 2 p4, Aug 8 p1  
 Aug 7 p4 Negro exodus to Boxtown in Union County, KY from Indiana  
 Aug 8 p2 Owensboro Woolen Manufacturing Company incorporated  
 Aug 8 p4 Williams Jennings Bryan stops at Hawesville  
 Aug 11 p1 Samuel Gompers to speak at Chautauqua; see also Aug 12 p1&3  
 Aug 15 p6 Centennial at Cloverport  
 Aug 19 p1 Dr. Louis E. Allen, Mohawk Indian medicine man, buried at Elmwood; see also Aug 20 p7  
 Aug 19 p3 Annual Brown's Valley St Anthony's Barbecue; see also Aug 23 p9, Aug 28 p7  
 Aug 20 p7 Thomas Mitchell, of Moseleyville, of Roosevelt's Rough Riders fought in Battle of San Juan Hill in Spanish American War  
 Aug 21 p7 Artificial lake created at Yelvington by J. G. Taylor; see also Sep 25 p8 (Kingfisher lake near Yelvington)  
 Aug 22 p2 Rural Home Telephone Company incorporated  
 Aug 23 p1 Mrs. Estelle Van Arsdale True - Neil, formerly of Owensboro has become a prominent capitalist  
 Aug 23 p9 Colored Fair to be Oct 1-3  
 Aug 30 p1 New Masonic lodge building at Utica dedicated  
 Sep 1 p5 H. O. Schroeter, photographer, formerly of Calhoun, abandons family  
 Sep 3 p2 School enrollment figures of Owensboro schools  
 Sep 5 p1 Southern Foundry Company destroyed by fire; see also Sep 6 p1, Sep 11 p3  
 Sep 5 p1 Decision rendered in long contested suit involving Moreland estate  
 Sep 5 p1 Officer John Lyons fatally wounds prisoner Barton Bryant; see also Sep 6 p7, Sep 8 p2  
 Sep 6 p3 Payne Printing Company incorporated

Sep 8 p5 Bust of late Louisville mayor, Charles D. Jacobs, by George Julian Zolnay, to be erected in Cave Hill Cemetery

Sep 9 p2 Two new rural mail routes established

Sep 11 p3 Adath Israel Jewish Temple gets new pastor

Sep 12 p2 Ordinance for annexation to Owensboro of area on East 4<sup>th</sup>

Sep 13 p7 First Bank organized at Curdsville

Sep 16 p7 Old McAllister Tobacco Factory of West Main to be razed

Sep 17 p3 Utica Deposit Bank incorporated

Sep 22 p1 Kentucky State Fair opens here; see also Sep 23 p1, Sep 24 p1, Sep 25 p1, Sep 26 p1, Sep 27 p1, Sep 29 p1

Sep 22 p3 City plans to build water works plant; see also Nov 25 p4

Sep 27 p1 Windy Hollow neighborhood referred to

Sep 29 p2 New bank organized at Island

Sep 29 p3 Preparations for colored fair; see also Oct 2 p4, Oct 3 p5

Sep 30 p6 New Owensboro city directory published

Oct 3 p3 New bridge to be built over Panther Creek at Pettit; see also Oct 31 p6

Oct 4 p3 Peter Smith house at Crittenden & Lewis built circa 1840 is razed; other older homes razed as well

Oct 4 p5 Uncle Dan Daly, about 100, a former slave dies, picture

Oct 4 p12 Dr. Jacob Glahn has scientific article published

Oct 6 p2 George Julian Zolnay superintendent of sculpture at World's Fair

Oct 9 p3 New Citizens Deposit Bank opens at Calhoun

Oct 10 p1 Kentucky division of United Daughters of Confederacy to meet here Oct 14 & 15; see also Oct 11 p10, Oct 13 p1, Oct 15 p1, Oct 16 p1, Oct 30 p1, Oct 31 p3

Oct 16 p7 Local barbers union dissolved; see also Oct 27 p2

Oct 16 p7 Biography of Robert Axton of Ames Company

Oct 17 p2 Biography of Ira Wimsat of Ames Company

Oct 18 p2 National organization of Gideons to meet here; see also Oct 20 p2

Oct 18 p6 Biography of J. E. Cruse of Ames Company

Oct 20 p2 Ad for sale of Ellendale Farm by W. F. Rapier

Oct 20 p2 Reunion of 49ers in Louisville

Oct 20 p3 Names of White Avenue, Mason Avenue and Harriett Street changed to Seventh Street by city council last night

Oct 22 p2 Biography of Charles E. Hite

Oct 23 p2 Biography of George E. Braun

Oct 24 p2 Biography of Daniel H. Smith

Nov 1 p1 Evans Furniture Manufacturing Company to locate here; see also Nov 3 p1

Nov 1 p9 Growth of local telephone usage

Nov 3 p4 Committee appointed for securing a Carnegie Library

Nov 4 p7 Biography of George W. Akin

Nov 4 p7 Picture and ad for Taylor home of West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Nov 6 p8 Ad for Kingfisher Lake at Yelvington; see also 9/25 p8

Nov 8 p3 Biography of Cal Thomas a black barber

Nov 8 p7 New improvements at Catholic Cemetery including stone archway; see also Nov 10 p4

Nov 14 p1 Lt. John P. McAdams of Hawesville; see also Dec 5 p2 (returns from Philippines)

Nov 14 p2 Oldest home in Daviess County built by Joshua Griffith in 1804

Nov 15 p6 Chautauqua & Hickman Parks prepare for winter

Nov 15 p9 Railroad union station being considered for Owensboro

Nov 15 p9 Tribute to retiring Judge William T. Owen

Nov 18 p3 New F. A. Ames plant to be built at Seven Hills

Nov 19 p3 Hawes heirs claim land at Hawesville

Nov 22 p2 Daviess County Title Company completing abstracts of land

Nov 24 p5 Catholic Knights of Columbus group organizes here

Nov 24 p7 Andrew Carnegie will donate for a library in Owensboro; see also Dec 3 p2

Nov 25 p5 Eagle Distilling Company incorporated

Nov 27 p3 Captain J. W. Carlton Riverboat captain retires; see also Nov 28 p2

Nov 29 p13 George Morgan Hayden, Daviess County coroner for 20 years

Dec 1 p3 John Ashby will retire as jailer

Dec 5 p3 Ordinance for maintenance of library passed; see also Dec 11 p3, Dec 13 p1, Dec 15 p1, Dec 15 p3, Dec 16 p8

Dec 9 p5 Bill introduced for new federal building in Owensboro

Dec 10 p5 Production of the "Wizard of Oz" plays at Temple Theatre

Dec 20 p7 C. R. Milne has copy of the "Owensboro Gazette" newspaper published on 10 November 1853

Dec 22 p1 Frederica Street sanatorium to open

Dec 22 p5 Rev. E. Pendleton Jones resigns as pastor of First Baptist Church

Dec 29 p5 H. W. Miller sells half interest in his undertaking establishment to W. T. Brown data on history of his business

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### "Owensboro Daily Inquirer"

Jan 1 p4 Editorial for the building of a Union Station; see also Jan 2 p3

Jan 2 p5 City assessment statistics

Jan 4 p12 "Men Who Have Made Owensboro" – Dr. Josiah Hale; see also Jan 11 p3 (Louis D. Baer), Jan 18 p10 (William Edgar Parrish), Mar 1 p.5 (James Weir)

Jan 8 p7 Reasons why Panther Creek should be cleaned

Jan 9 p1 Owensboro Corn & Tobacco Bank closes

Jan 11 p1 Building boom – listing of new homes & buildings; see also Apr 26 p1 (several buildings being erected), May 1 p1 (three new houses on Breckinridge Street)

Jan 13 p3 Glenville Baptist Church working to build a new church

Jan 14 p1 Owensboro trying to get the Kentucky State Fair; see also Jan 18 p1 (Owensboro gets State Fair), Feb 1 p9, Feb 23 p1, Apr 3 p4, Apr 5 p9, Apr 7 p1, Apr 8 p1, Apr 12 p4, Apr 24 p1, Apr 26 p12, May 17 p4, Jun 14 p3, Jun 21 p3, Jun 23 p5&8, Jun 25 p5, Jul 15 p4, Jul 22 p1, Jul 24 p1, Jul 30 p1, Aug 12 p3, Aug 30 p4 (State Fair souvenir booklet being prepared), Sep 2 p5, Sep 7 p1, Sep 8 p1, Sep 9 p1, Sep 10 p1, Sep 11 p1, Sep 13 p1, Sep 14 p1, Sep 15 p1, Sep 17 p1, Sep 18 p1, Sep 20 p1, Sep 20 p10 (ad), Sep 21 p1 (State Fair opens in Owensboro), Sep 22 p1, Sep 23 p1, Sep 24 p1, Sep 25 p1, Sep 27 p1&4 (fair is a financial failure), Sep 28 p1, Sep 29 p1, Oct 1 p1, Nov 2 p1, Nov 5 p1, Nov 10 p1, Nov 29 p5, Dec 28 p5

Jan 18 p1 Detailed map of county is to be produced

Jan 18 p11 Investigator's Club meeting; see also Mar 8 p2, Mar 22 p4, Apr 15 p4, May 17 p4, Jun 19 p1, Jul 19 p10, Aug 20 p4, Aug 23 p8, Sep 13 p8, Oct 11 p12, Nov 8 p5, Dec 6 p1

Jan 19 p1 New Federal Building being sought; see also Nov 25 p5

Jan 23 p4 Illustrated topographical map of Owensboro is made

Jan 23 p8 Owensboro Cooperage Company is incorporated

Jan 28 p1 Vollman Buggy Body Company is organized

Jan 30 p2 City ordinance concerning smallpox

Feb 1 p3 Another free rural mail route; see also Mar 3 p3, Jun 21 p5, Jul 20 p1, July 24 p1, Aug 3 p1, Aug 28 p1, Sep 9 p4, Oct 1 p1

Feb 1 p12 Sketch of Owensboro compiled for an Encyclopedia

Feb 8 p12 Kenyon Flats Owensboro's only apartment house

Feb 10 p1 Report on city hospital

Feb 24 p1 H. B. Phillips, Brauer & Hays Company incorporated; see also Mar 1 p1

Feb 25 p1 Bank of Cloverport is organized

Mar 3 p1 Owensboro Wagon Company & Owensboro Buggy Company consolidate; see also Mar 4 p5, Mar 6 p7, Mar 27 p1, Sep 27 p5

Mar 5 p4 Library association formed at Habit

Mar 8 p2 Extension of St. Elizabeth Street proposed

Mar 11 p1 Carnegie Library appropriation discussed; see also Mar 12 p4, Mar 17 p1, Mar 25 p1&4, May 5 p1, May 26 p1& 3 (Carnegie proposition rejected), May 29 p4, Jun 7 p15, Jun 8 p6, Jun 9 p5, Jul 12 p16, Jul 7 p5 (Carnegie's offer for library accepted by city), Jul 8 p4, Nov 15 p1, Nov 23 p1, Dec 3 p1, Dec 4 p4&8, Dec 10 p1, Dec 13 p8 (library board appointed), Dec 15 p8, Dec 16 p4

Mar 12p1 Citizens Cold Storage & Ice Company incorporated; see also Mar 19 p1

Mar 12p5 Corner stone & contents of the Mt. Liberty Church in McLean County stolen

Mar 16 1 James Lewis Company incorporated

Mar 23p3 Bluegrass Canning Company to enlarge their factory

Mar 23p5 Bank on River Road caves-in

Mar 24p8 Photographs of the Chautauqua grounds made for advertisement

Mar 27p1 Work being done on Cherry Street

Mar 29p4 Glenmore Distillery to build warehouse

Mar 29p8 Ground broken for new Owensboro Christian Church; see also Mar 31 p1,

Apr 22 p2 (construction commences), Apr 26 p5, Jul 19 p8, Sep 13 p4,  
 Sep 27 p4  
 Apr 2 p1 New street between Parrish & Griffith  
 Apr 5 p14 Criticisms of Owensboro citizens  
 Apr 7 p1&4 Ordinance for the sprinkling of city streets; see also Apr 26 p1 (streets to  
 be sprinkled this summer), Apr 29 p1, May 1 p3  
 Apr 10 p1 Beech Grove Methodist Church to be consecrated; see also May 22 p5  
 Apr 10 p1 Owensboro Forging Company incorporated; see also Sep 30 p8  
 Apr 19 p1 Owensboro Pants Manufacturing Company destroyed by fire  
 Apr 19 p8 New Rudd Hotel dining room a thing of beauty  
 Apr 19 p10 Hawesville church controversy; see also Jul 12 p1 (Hawesville Baptist  
 Church suit)  
 Apr 19 p12 Work being done on Chautauqua Park  
 Apr 20 p1 Free roads – last toll gate on county roads now the property of the county;  
 see also Apr 21 p1&4, Apr 30 p1  
 Apr 22 p2 New iron bridge over Panther Creek near Laffoon  
 Apr 26 p1 Whitesville votes to go dry  
 Apr 30 p6 New Catholic Church at Brown's Valley being erected; see also May 12  
 p4, Jul 30 p1 (new church dedicated), Aug 6 p3  
 Apr 30 p6 Map of Hancock County completed  
 May 3 p8 Moving picture show given last night  
 May 3 p12 Old cabin at corner of Frederica & Johnson Lane torn down  
 May 3 p14 Asbury M. E. Church to build new church  
 May 4 p4 Lots in R. Monarch's West 5<sup>th</sup> Street Addition are for sale; see also May  
 14 p1  
 May 5 p1 Chautauqua Park may become a city park; see also May 12 p1  
 May 5 p3 Post office at Lyddane being discontinued  
 May 7 p1 New city well; see also May 8 p1, May 10 p9, May 18 p1  
 May 10 p16 Farmers' Insurance Association is incorporated; see also May 15 p1, May  
 18 p8  
 May 19 p1 Sanitary Laundry Company is incorporated  
 May 19 p8 Elmwood Cemetery is sold; see also May 21 p2&3 (reorganization of  
 Elmwood), May 25 p1, Jun 18 p4, Jun 19 p1, Jun 22 p4, Jun 23 p5, Jun 28  
 p1, Jun 30 p5, Jul 15 p1  
 May 20 p1&2 Kentucky Knights Templar conclave held in Owensboro  
 May 24 p1 Automobile to be built in Owensboro; see also Jun 26 p5  
 May 24 p12 Chautauqua Park to be a camp ground  
 May 26 p4 Ruby-Pole Clothing Company incorporated  
 May 31 p1 Bank of Utica organized  
 May 31 p12 Western High School graduating exercises  
 May 31 p14 The History of Elmwood Cemetery  
 Jun 1 p1 OHS 1903 graduating class  
 Jun 15 p7 City ordinance requiring concrete sidewalks on certain streets  
 Jun 16 p1 Owensboro Planing Mill to select a manager  
 Jun 16 p5 Park proposed for Ohio River island  
 Jun 23 p5 New city directory being compiled; see also Sep 29 p4, Oct 1 p4&8

Jun 28 p1 George H. Cox & Company incorporated; see also Jul 2 p5  
 Jun 28 p4 History of Troy (Indiana) Pottery  
 Jun 28 1 Guenther-Wright Machine Company incorporated  
 Jun 30 p8 Improvements at Chautauqua Park; see also Jul 12 p9, Aug 2 p1, Aug 6 p1  
 Jul 5 p4 "Illustrated Owensboro" souvenir is published; see also Jul 6 p1, Jul 16 p8  
 Jul 7 p1 Race riot in Evansville, IN; see also Jul 5 p12, Jul 6 p7, Jul 8 p1, Jul 9 p1, Jul 10 p1, Jul 13 p1, Aug 3 p1  
 Jul 19 p4 Knottsville Public Library; see also Jul 29 p3  
 Jul 19 p10 Seven Hills Library  
 Aug 2 p5 Emancipation Day celebrated in Owensboro  
 Aug 7 p1&8 William Jennings Bryan opening speaker at Chautauqua, see also Aug 9 p1&4, Aug 10 p1, Aug 11 p1 (Samuel Gompers speaks to 3,000), Aug 12 p1, Aug 13 p1, Aug 14 p1, Aug 16 p1, Aug 17 p1, Aug 18 p1, Aug 19 p1, Aug 20 p1&4  
 Aug 9 p1 Owensboro Woolen Manufacturing Company incorporated  
 Aug 13p4 "Daviess County Baptist" paper is enlarged  
 Aug 17 p5 Contract for concrete sidewalks; see also Sep 1 p1  
 Aug 21 p1 Rural Home Telephone Company incorporated  
 Aug 23 p1 New Owensboro Savings Bank building to be erected  
 Aug 25 p5 List of stockholders of the Seven Hills Chautauqua Company  
 Sep 6 p1 Fire at Southern Foundry Company; see also Sep 10 p4  
 Sep 6 p4 Knights of Columbus Lodge being organized here; see also Nov 23 p4  
 Sep 6 p4 Payne Printing Company incorporated  
 Sep 8 p4 St. Francis Academy has large enrollment increase  
 Sep 9 p4 Charter of the Owensboro Water Works Company  
 Sep 15 p1 Old McCallister factory to be torn down; see also Nov 8 p.8  
 Sep 16 p1 Utica Deposit Bank incorporated; see also Sep 25 p4, Oct 1 p1  
 Sep 18 p1 Owensboro Concrete Company incorporated  
 Sep 20 p8 Kingfisher Lake to be opened to the public  
 Sep 21 p1 Water company files suit against the city  
 Sep 21 p8 First Automobile accident here  
 Sep 22 p5 City ordinance for the licensing of automobiles  
 Sep 27 p5 Island Deposit Bank incorporated  
 Sep 28 p1 Deane field Baptist Church is dedicated  
 Sep 28 p8 Colored Fair; see also Sep 29 p4, Oct 2 p1, Oct 4 p5  
 Sep 30 p1 Railroad to be built on West McFarland Street; see also Dec 6 p1  
 Sep 30 p1 Goshen Baptist Church is dedicated  
 Oct 2 p2 New bridge to be built at Pettit over Panther Creek  
 Oct 7 p1 New Cumberland Presbyterian Church is opened  
 Oct 11 p9 Gen. Evan Shelby Chapter of the DAR grows; see also Oct 14 p1, Oct 25 p1, Oct 28 p1, Oct 29 p1, Oct 30 p2  
 Oct 11 p1 United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet here; see also Oct 15 p1, Oct 16 p1  
 Oct 11 p5 Local hack drivers refuse to work with a Negro  
 Oct 18 p1 Daviess County financial statement  
 Oct 18 p3 "Glimpse at Owensboro Thirty-Five Years Ago"

Oct 19 p4	Improvements on Frederica Street
Oct 20 p5	White's & Mason Avenues are renamed Seventh Street
Oct 21 p1	Negro voters mistakenly identified as white
Oct 23 p3	Artistic window display at Phillips Dry Goods Company
Oct 25 p7	Sidewalks to be constructed in city
Nov 3 p5	R. O. Evans Furniture Factory to locate here; see also Dec 3 p1, Dec 4 p5, Dec 9 p5
Nov 6 p1	Report on city schools attendance
Nov 17p8	Night school for colored citizens
Nov 20p3	List of Owensboro building permits for past year
Nov 24p8	Eagle Distilling Company incorporated
Dec 1 p1	Report on electric light plant
Dec 1 p3	Ordinance for city water rates
Dec 2 p8	Owensboro Brick & Sewer Pipe Company expanding
Dec 6 p11	Review of work accomplished by city council in past four years
Dec 8 p8	Owensboro city railway routes
Dec 10 p4	Grocers Association formed
Dec 13 p9	Owensboro Gas Light Company expands
Dec 13 p4	Local nurses form an association
Dec 16 p4	Petrie post office discontinued
Dec 16 p5	Nathan Stubblefield working on wireless telephone
Dec 27 p9	Daviess County to have six displays at World's Fair
Dec 28 p1	Business Men's Association may cease to exist; see also Dec 29 p1

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Jan 3	Chronology of local events for 1903
Jan 5 p3	Data on Confederate Civil War service of William H. Cundiff, Allen Estes & George Mastin
Jan 10 p1	Nick Mischel retires from monument works
Jan 10 p5	Good showing by local banks last year
Jan 10 p5	Stanley Deposit Bank is incorporated
Jan 10 p12	Report on some prosperous industrial institutions in 1903
Jan 14 p5	Rev. T. N. Compton chosen pastor of First Baptist Church; see also Jan 31 p16, Mar 18 p7
Jan 14 p7	Large ad for sale of Grissom Landing Farms of T. J. Monarch
Jan 23 p7	Kentucky - Indiana boundary dispute
Jan 24 p8	New Owensboro Forging Company is unique
Jan 26 p5	New Breckinridge Street Methodist Church to be organized
Jan 26 p8	Four Cohans, including George M. Cohan, perform at Temple Theatre
Feb 6 p2	Library; see also Feb 16 p3, Feb 25 p2, Mar 20 p1

Feb 6 p3	Daviess County Distillery changes hands, S. E. Medley of Bardstown will move here
Feb 14 p3	Central Trust Company building is completed
Feb 14 p9	Owensboro Undertaking & Livery Association modernly equipped establishment
Feb 20 p2	Four Daviess County Mexican War Veterans survive
Feb 23 p2	Owensboro Fair Association incorporated
Feb 28 p1	Guy Deane is missing, sketch of life; see also Mar 1 p1, Mar 2 p1, Mar 3 p1, Mar 4 p1, Mar 6 p1
Feb 28 p2	Logging in county and use of work cattle & oxen
Feb 28 p5	President Zachary Taylor visited Owensboro in 1849; see also 3/6 p.1B
Feb 28 p13	Data on Bransford's Mill
Mar 9 p2	New city map to be done
Mar 10 p2	Electric lights installed in St. Stephens
Mar 13 p9	"Good Roads" paper delivered by Henry S. Berry at Farmers Institute
Mar 19 p4	Union train depot advocated for Owensboro
Mar 20 p9	House built by W. D. Stirman, in 1850, at 4 <sup>th</sup> & Locust to be razed
Mar 24 p1	A. G. Sweeney's house at 4 <sup>th</sup> & Daviess will be divided into two houses; see also 4/17 p.1
Mar 25 p2	Venable Seed Company incorporated
Mar 27 p4	Editorial for better roads to city cemeteries
Mar 27 p9	Where Owensboro sportsmen (hunting, camping and fishing) gather, information on Kingfisher Lake
Mar 27 p9	Fine art work in new monuments of Weir, Field & Rosenfeld
Apr 1 p1	Dr. P. T. Hale will resign as pastor of Third Baptist Church; see also Apr 4 p5, May 17 p1
Apr 1 p4	Yelvington Methodist Episcopal Church to be moved to Powers
Apr 3 p2	Article on George N. McKay, 95, of Palestine, Texas formerly of Owensboro, family data
Apr 7 p1	Whitecappers attack a Negro in Christian County
Apr 13 p5	Picture of P. T. Hale home at 221 East 5 <sup>th</sup> Street
Apr 17 p1	Only tree of its kind grows in Daviess County
Apr 17 p15	Gun used in Thompson-Triplett duel owned by George Graves, information on duel
Apr 17 p3	Data on success of J. G. Delker & Sons Company
Apr 17 p7	Many twins have been born in the Knottsville area
Apr 24 p8	Daviess County Illustrated Souvenir on sale; see also May 11 p5
Apr 26 p7	City ordinance regarding revenue licenses
May 8 p9	Owensboro's new homes - pictures and data on Whitely, Brannon, Massie, Jones and Hayden homes
May 8 p9	Petition filed to straighten Panther Creek
May 10 p3	Seven Hills Library opening; see also May 11 p2
May 13 p7	Picture of students at Rose Hill School
May 14 p1	Burr Crutcher homestead on Locust Street sold
May 15 p3	Boat club organized here
May 20 p3	Item on Macedonia graveyard

May 21 p4	New Whitesville Christian Church dedicated; see also May 31 p4
May 22 p9	Old homes fall into ruin - old Edward T. White & Frank L Hall homes
May 22 p9	Colonel Thomas C. Jones US Consul at Funchal, native of Owensboro; see also Jun 8 p1, Jun 12 p5
May 22 p12	List of Civil War veterans of James S. Jackson Post GAR buried at Elmwood and Catholic Cemeteries
May 26 p5	Rev. Edward W. Fehrenbach pastor of St Joseph Catholic Church resigns
May 27 p1	Picture of Owensboro High School graduates
May 27 p5	Personals on O. H. S. graduating students
May 28 p5	Western High School holds commencement exercises
May 29 p9	Floral Park where Owensboro once sought amusement
May 31 p2	Decoration Day services at Elmwood and Catholic Cemeteries, list of Civil War soldiers interred there; see also Jun 3 p2, Jun 4 p3
May 31 p5	Improvements to James Gillison's undertaking establishment
May 31 p7	Daviess County School census
Jun 4 p2	Bransford Mill platform an old landmark torn down
Jun 4 p5	Board of Education chooses teachers
Jun 5 p5	Gillison undertaking establishment
Jun 5 p15	Ad for sale of Haycraft Place on Walnut and Parrish
Jun 12 p9	Large plans for season at Chautauqua Park; see also Jun 26 p9, Aug 4 p1, Aug 6 p1, Aug 7 p9, Aug 10 p1, Aug 13 p4, Aug 14 p1
Jun 12 p15	Dark crime marked travel through the Kentucky wilderness-Bill McCabe
Jun 14 p2	New school structure to be built at St. Joseph's Academy
Jun 14 p4	Business section of Cromwell burned
Jun 15 p1	Robert Mathley attempts suicide
Jun 15 p3	Plea by Kentucky Society of the Sons of the Revolution
Jun 15 p5	Aerialist, Eddy Sawyer, to perform here; see also Jun 16 p3
Jun 16 p1&4	City workhouse keeper will resign because of scandal; see also Jun 17 p2, Jun 18 p1, Jun 19 p1, Jun 21 p1, Jun 23 p5, Jul 7 p3, Jul 8 p5
Jun 18 p3	Infant child of Dr. Miles White buried eleven years after death (previous articles)
Jun 19 p9	Some local beauty spots along the river
Jun 24 p3	County accounts for fiscal year
Jun 26 p3	Dock Flowers, black, fireman for 21 years
Jun 28 p1	Robert Mathley shoots girlfriend, Emma Watkins and her friend, James Greyson; see also Jun 29 p1, Aug 23 p1&5, Aug 26 p2 (picture of Mathley), Aug 27 p1, Aug 28 p1, Aug 30 p1, Aug 31 p1&9 (sentenced to hang), Sep 1 p1, Sep 4 p1, Sep 9 p1, Nov 12 p5, Nov 22 p3, 1905: Feb 2 p2, Feb 5 p1, Mar 16 p2, Mar 17 p1, Apr 27 p1
Jun 28 p8	Parents and other family members of Mike Fiorella arrive from Italy, he has been in fruit business here past 2 years
Jun 29 p2&4	New 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Bank incorporated; see also Jul 8 p 3&5, Aug 21 p5
Jul 1 p2	Fire at Seven Hills destroys three buildings
Jul 10 p9	Owensboro's passenger train depots
Jul 14 p3	Pike road to be built between Hartford and Beaver Dam
Jul 17 p9	Noted theatres and theatricals of Owensboro

Jul 21 p1 Women's Christian Association acquires property at 3<sup>rd</sup> & Plum  
 Jul 21 p2 Clash may come over selection of County Judge  
 Jul 22 p1 George V. Triplett appointed County Judge; see also Jul 24 p13  
 Jul 24 p3 Many beautiful horses in Owensboro  
 Jul 24 p9 Magnificent array of national talent for 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Seven Hills  
 Chautauqua; see also Jul 31 p9  
 Jul 24 p9 Grade school teachers for coming year for Owensboro schools  
 Jul 24 p13 New Ames Company factory at Seven Hills almost complete  
 Jul 26 p2 Guenther-Wright Machine Company moving  
 Jul 27 p2 New Baptist church at Glenville to be dedicated Sunday  
 Jul 31 p1 Fire on Third wipes out Davis & Lea Livery; see also Aug 2 p1  
 Jul 31 p2 James Lewis Company is growing  
 Jul 31 p2 How Hawesville was bombarded  
 Jul 31 p6 List of new buildings in Owensboro  
 Aug 2 p1 James Coomes murdered by Roy Green; see also Aug 3 p1, Aug 4 p1&4,  
 Aug 5 p1, Aug 11 p1, Aug 12 p1, Aug 13 p1, Aug 14 p1, Aug 16 p4, Aug  
 23 p1&5, Aug 24 p1, Aug 26 p3 (picture of Green), Aug 30 p4, Sep 1 p1,  
 Sep 2 p1, Sep 3 p1,4&9 (sentenced to hang), Sep 4 p1&4, Sep 7 p5, Sep 9  
 p1, Oct 19 p2, Dec 14 p1, Dec 17 p1  
 Aug 4 p4 Woman's Christian Association incorporated  
 Aug 7 p1 Owensboro Street Railroad Company to lay new line  
 Aug 7 p5 Colored fair; see also Aug 19 p8  
 Aug 9 p1 Train crashes into Green River near Spottsville; see also Aug 10 p1, Aug  
 11 p1  
 Aug 12 p5 State Bank of Kentucky incorporated, 2 branches in county, Curdsville  
 and Powers  
 Aug 19 p1 Rev. Sam Jones closes Chautauqua, text of sermon  
 Aug 23 p8 J. G. Taylor proprietor of Kingfisher Lake near Yelvington  
 Aug 24 p5 New Cumberland Telephone director to be distributed today  
 Aug 27 p8 Reference to new street of McCreary & Griffith's Avenue addition  
 Aug 28 p2 Firm of Gropp Brothers dissolves partnership; see also p16  
 Aug 30 p7 Sale of Griffith Avenue addition land  
 Sep 1 p5 Last legal hanging in Daviess County  
 Sep 4 p2 Civil War battle at Uniontown  
 Sep 4 p9 Pioneers of Daviess County  
 Sep 4 p13 Picture of Orkeis Saloon at Curdsville where Thomas Oldham was killed  
 August 31; see also Sep 2 p1, Sep 3 p4  
 Sep 4 p16 Ad for sale Highlands Avenue lots  
 Sep 6 p2 Daviess County Distilling Company sold  
 Sep 6 p3 Livermore Road to be macadamized  
 Sep 6 p3 Enrollment for city schools; see also Sep 7 p5  
 Sep 7 p3 New compulsory education law goes into effect  
 Sep 16 p3 New school building at Mount St. Joseph Academy  
 Sep 18 p9 Four of Owensboro's fine new residences, Massie, Brannon, Jones,  
 Whitely  
 Sep 25 p2 Story of Bob a noted dog of Whitesville

Sep 25p5	How deep is the river in front of Owensboro
Sep 25 p9	How to secure marriage license in Kentucky
Sep 25 p9	Urey Woodson duties as secretary at Democratic National Committee
Sep 28 p2	First court case involving enforcement of compulsory education law to be tried
Oct 2 p1	New theatre at St. Ann & River
Oct 2 p9	Mrs. Charles H. Todd re-elected state DAR regent
Oct 2 p9	Macadamization of Frederica Street will be extended 1 mile
Oct 8 p2	Article on cleaning and straightening of Panther Creek
Oct 9 p9	Carriage Woodstock Company incorporated
Oct 11 p2	Lots in Buena Vista neighborhood sold; see also Oct 13 p3
Oct 12 p1	Story of marriage of Joseph K. Arvin and Valeria Hayden childhood sweethearts
Oct 16 p16	Passing of another one of Owensboro landmarks formerly Bransford Institute; see also Oct 18 p7 (picture)
Oct 23 p3	Kentucky pioneers - account of Daviess family's escape from death
Oct 23 p9	Muhlenberg Ginseng Company opens here
Oct 23 p9	First residences of Owensboro, Weir, Kennady, Roberts, McFarland, Triplett, 6 pictures
Oct 25 p1	James H. Hickman sells interest in Owensboro Wagon Company
Oct 30 p2	Early Kentucky History: Account of atrocious deeds of the Harpes
Oct 30 p2	Sand lime bricks made in Owensboro
Oct 30 p9	Story of burning of Daviess County courthouse & picture of Bill Davison
Oct 30 p9	Kingfisher Lake article
Oct 30 p16	Pictures of six new homes on West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
Nov 6 p2	Kentucky pioneers: Alexander McConnell's encounter with Indians
Nov 6 p9	Bit of history on local politics and elections
Nov 13 p9	Celebrated Archbishop George Montgomery of California visiting locally a native of Hancock County gives an address on need for separate Catholic schools; see also p12, Nov 15 p3, Nov 16 p1, Nov 19 p2
Nov 15 p4	New train depot to be built at Horse Branch
Nov 16 p3	Ballot boxes for 2 precincts for the recount election are missing
Nov 18 p3	Timber is scarce for building of bridges in county
Nov 19 p1	R. O. Evans Furniture Company to expand
Nov 19 p7	R. E. Hackett's mill burns at Livermore
Nov 20 p9	Green River whiskey wins grand prize at World's Fair
Nov 20 p9	Several new buildings recently erected
Nov 22 p4	Cities oldest coal firm, Hathaway & Company, ceases operation here
Nov 27 p1	Fire wipes out entire block in Owensboro bounded by Main, 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Clay and Bolivar Streets including Gilmour Tobacco Factory; see also Nov 29 p1, Nov 30 p5
Nov 27 p1	W. E. Danhauer purchases drugstore of S. S. McCarty
Nov 27 p9	Articles and biographies of nominees of county and city offices
Nov 27 p9	Suit brought against L. H. & St. L. Railroad for not providing a union station in Owensboro

Nov 30 p5 Gilmour block on East Main to be divided into lots; see also Nov 27 p1, Nov 29 p1

Dec 1 p5 Groundbreaking for R. O. Evans Furniture Company in Seven Hills

Dec 1 p5 W. T. Courtney 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, resident of Owensboro for 68 years

Dec 2 p2 Rev. W. H. Dawson pastor of Yelvington Baptist Church for 29 years

Dec 3 p4 Captain Frank L. Hall resident of Owensboro for 64 years, gives description of Owensboro

Dec 4 p2 Early history of Jefferson County

Dec 4 p1 Bowling is a popular local sport

Dec 10 p7 Monument for Reindeer victims in Hawesville Cemetery is being considered

Dec 11 p1 Calhoun is dry under the law

Dec 11 p9 Students and instructors of Owensboro High School, 4 pictures

Dec 15 p1 Owensboro Wagon Company purchases an entire block

Dec 16 p2 Booklet of Owensboro pictures issued by Messenger Job Printing Company

Dec 18 p2 History of Colonel Joe Daviess

Dec 18 p9 City hospital is one of the most important municipal undertakings

Dec 18 p17 Rev. Silas Newton, Methodist Episcopal minister for 44 years

Dec 20 p3 Portraits of Rev. Hiram Kellam and grandson Captain W. T. Ellis given to Knottsville Library Association

Dec 21 p1 T. J. Turley Company incorporated; see also Dec 22 p2

Dec 25 p9 New city directory being compiled

Dec 25 p13 Pictures of students at Walnut Street School

Dec 25 p16 Listing of 64 fire alarms for fire department for past year

Dec 25 p2 Colonel Joe Daviess's defense of Bill Smeathers

Dec 28 p2 W. H. Courtney transfers drug store been operated by family 13 years

Dec 30 p1 New wagon factory, Hickman - Ebbert Wagon Company

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Jan 1 p7 Local deaths in 1903

Jan 3 p1 Bank at Stanley being organized; see also Jan 10 p5

Jan 3 p5 New Ames factory in Seven Hills

Jan 3 p8 New map of Owensboro compiled

Jan 7 p4 System of making & working of roads discussed

Jan 10 p3 Property of South Frederica Street to be platted, dived unto lots & sold

Jan 17 p11 Investigator's Club meets; see also Feb 18 p1, Feb 26 p3, Feb 27 p1, Apr 17 p11, May 15 p5, Jun 16 p8, Jul 13 p3, Aug 14 p12, Aug 21 p5, Sep 11 p4, Sep 16 p3, Oct 13 p8, Nov 17 p4, Dec 4 p5, Dec 14 p1, Dec 25 p8

Jan 17 p4 Carnegie Library; see also Feb 7 p12 (site proposed), Feb 12 p1, Feb 14 p4

(school lot on Main Street being considered for Carnegie Library), Feb 15 p8 (first meeting of library trustees), Feb 24 p5, Mar 8 p1

Jan 17 p1 Kentucky State Fair; see also Jan 21 p1, Jan 25 p1, Jan 29 p1, Feb 5 p6, Feb 26 p8, Feb 28 p1

Jan 19 p1 Owensboro Machine & Supply Company formed

Jan 20 p1 Water Works case; see also Jan 24 p1, Mar 7 p1, Mar 8 p1

Jan 20 p8 Electric lights proposed for jail

Jan 22 p3 Four Cohans to perform here; see also Jan 24 p10, Jan 25 p4, Jan 26 p5

Jan 24 p8 Irish Fair on Monday

Jan 28 p1 Mileage & acres of city given

Feb 5 p1 Daviess County Distillery sold; see also Sep 5 p8

Feb 18 p5 Hospital rates changed

Feb 23 p5 Owensboro Fair Association organized

Feb 24 p1 Owensboro Christian Church

Feb 25 p3 Hawesville Baptist Church suit

Feb 28 p12 Indian relics found in Hancock County

Feb 28 p5 New Central Trust building completed

Mar 7 p3 Daviess County Farmers' Institute to be held; see also Mar 11 p1, Mar 12 p1

Mar 7 p4 League of Sacred Heart chapter organized

Mar 10 p5 Electric lights installed at St. Stephen's Church

Mar 15 p8 Kentucky Furniture Company organized

Mar 18 p1 Union Station depot requested for Owensboro

Mar 20 p12 Report on the hospital

Mar 24 p1 Venable Seed Company incorporated

Apr 14 p3 Owensboro Planing Mill claims tax exemption

Apr 26 p5 Attempt to organize a Hearst club here; see also Apr 27 p5, May 3 p5, May 15 p16, May 17 p.3

Apr 29 p1 Mammoth sign being painted on wall of Ruby – Pole Clothing Company store on East Main

May 1 p12 Seven Hills Library will have formal opening on May 10; see also May 10 p8, May 11 p8

May 2 p3 More rural free delivery mail routes for county; see also Jun 3 p5, Aug 29 p4

May 6 p4 Residents on Mulberry Street request that name of street be changed

May 15 p14 Description of the Owensboro Savings Bank & Trust Company

May 22 p10 New concrete pavements being laid

May 22 p10 Story of hos Miss Lide Carico was commissioned a Confederate Major

May 22 p1 List of Federal soldiers buried in Owensboro

May 25 p1 Dedication of the Whitesville Christian Church; see also May 30 p1

May 27 p7 Commencement for OHS; see also May 29 p12 (pictures of graduates)

May 29 p10 Western High School graduation exercises

May 29 p11 "The First soldier Killed During the Civil War in Kentucky" – Granville Allen

May 30 p1 Memorial Day services at Elmwood Cemetery

May 31 p3 Pleasant Valley Christian Church dedicated in Ohio County

May 31 p3 Statistics on school enrollment in county & city  
 Jun 1 p4 Owensboro sees population growth  
 Jun 3 p1 Hiwatha to be performed by Indiana at this year's Chautauqua; see also Jun 8 p2, Jun 12 p11, Jun 19 p11, Jun 20 p5 Jun 21 p8, Jun 22 p8, Jun 23 p3, Jun 26 p8  
 Jun 3 p4 List of Confederates buried at Elmwood Cemetery  
 Jun 5 p1 Two prisoners escape from jail  
 Jun 5 p5 List of Owensboro teachers and their salaries  
 Jun 6 p4 Parrish Avenue to be extended to Frederica; see also Oct 4 p3  
 Jun 12 p9 This year's Chautauqua; see also Jun 29 p5, Jul 17 p8, Jul 31 p12, Aug 3 p1, Aug 4 p1, Aug 5 p1, Aug 7 p1, Aug 8 p1, Aug 9 p1, Aug 14 p1, Aug 15 p1, Aug 16 p1, Aug 17 p1, Aug 18 p1, Aug 19 p1 & 8, Sep 2 p4  
 Jun 13 p1 Fire at Cromwell destroys business section; see also Jun 19 p16  
 Jun 13 p5 Ad for sale of S. W. Anderson's; see also Jun 14 p4  
 Jun 15 p5 Trapeze act at Hickman Park; see also Jun 19 p8, Jul 1 p8  
 Jun 20 p8 Meeting for straightening of Panther Creek; see also Aug 17 p5 (petition for the straightening of Panther Creek), Aug 24 p4, Sep 20 p2  
 Jun 23 p2 Post cards of Chautauqua Park printed  
 Jun 23 p4 Commencement exercises at Mt. St. Joseph Academy  
 Jun 26 p8 "Democrat" newspaper published at Lewisport  
 Jun 29 p3 Fourth Street Bank incorporated; see also Jul 5 p3, Jul 7 p1  
 Jul 3 p10 Separate Negro library at Henderson  
 Jul 10 p11&12 Creed of the Owensboro Commercial College  
 Jul 18 p8 Library at Habit in its own building  
 Jul 19 p1 Owensboro Street Railway to be extended to Bon Harbor  
 Jul 20 p3 Mullen & Haynes Company incorporated  
 Jul 22 p3 Owensboro city financial figures  
 Jul 25 p5 Cooper Brothers brickyard begins operation  
 Jul 26 p5 New Ames Buggy Company factory at Seven Hills  
 Jul 26 p5 Glenville Baptist Church dedicated; see also Aug 3 p3  
 Jul 27 p3 How Hawesville was bombarded during the Civil War  
 Jul 29 p1 Price – Klein Company to be incorporated  
 Aug 1 p1 City Water Plant  
 Aug 2 p8 Owensboro Undertaking & Livery Association to rebuild after fire  
 Aug 2 p8 Henderson Carnegie Library opens  
 Aug 4 p5 Yelvington Camp ground meeting  
 Aug 7 p1 Colored fair; see also Aug 18 p1, Aug 21 p1  
 Aug 7 p1&5 New Guenther – Wright building described  
 Aug 9 p1 Train wreck at Spottsville bridge; see also Aug 10 p1, Aug 11 p1, Aug 12 p1  
 Aug 11 p8 State Bank of Kentucky incorporated  
 Aug 17 p7 Plat & ad for the sale of lots in Griffith's Ave. Addition; see also Aug 29 p3, Aug 30 p1  
 Aug 18 p1 Evangelist Sam Jones at Chautauqua Park  
 Aug 18 p3 Livermore Mercantile Company incorporated  
 Aug 25 p.5 Ad for lots in McCulloch Highlands on Wing Avenue

Aug 28p3 Hospital brings suit for unpaid bills  
 Aug 30p7 Negro jury tries case at Rockport, KY  
 Sep 1 p1 Plans for new Union Station depot; see also Sep 20 p2, Oct 4 p5, Oct 5 p1, Oct 6 p1, Oct 7 p1, Oct 9 p1  
 Sep 5 p1 City school enrollment figures; see also Sep 6 p1  
 Sep 5 p8 Daviess County Baptist Association statistics  
 Sep 7 p8 Tooth of prehistoric animal found; see also Sep 9 p1  
 Sep 9 p1 Kentucky Development Company incorporated; see also Sep 12 p1  
 Sep 11 p12 List of county schools & their teachers  
 Sep 11 p4 List of Hancock County teachers  
 Sep 15 p3 Owensboro Library Association to disband; see also Sep 18 p11  
 Sep 19 p3 Report on city schools  
 Sep 25 p3 Women's Christian Association incorporated  
 Oct 2 p1 Daviess County Fair; see also Oct 3, p1, Oct 4 p1  
 Oct 5 p8 Frederica Realty Company organized  
 Oct 7 p5 Panther Creek drainage; see also Oct 12 p7, Oct 13 p5  
 Oct 7 p8 One of first automobiles travels from Louisville to Cloverport  
 Oct 9 p5 Owensboro Carriage Woodstock Company incorporated  
 Oct 16 p16 Owensboro Ceramic Pottery Company has new home; see also Oct 17 p5  
 Oct 30 p5 Picture of city school teachers  
 Nov 6 p16 New building completed at Mt. St. Joseph Academy  
 Nov 16p1 Books of Owensboro Library Association divided  
 Nov 18p1 Christian Church at Powers completed  
 Nov 18p5 New building being built on river front between Frederica & St. Elizabeth  
 Nov 20 p11 New theatre building on river front  
 Nov 20 p16 Utility post office discontinued  
 Nov 20 p1 Grand prize at World's Fair captured by Green River Whisky  
 Nov 24 p4 Firm of Thixton, Millett & Company incorporated  
 Nov 25 p5 Kenyon Construction Company incorporated  
 Nov 27 p1 Gilmour Brothers factory destroyed by fire; see also Nov 28 p1  
 Nov 29 p1 Campaign for new Federal building  
 Dec 1 p1 J. M. Vaughn & Company building a new factory  
 Dec 2 p5 Owensboro Library Association gives its books to the YMCA  
 Dec 4 p1 New theatre, Grand Opera House", being built on St. Ann  
 Dec 6 p5 County school report; see also Dec 7 p3  
 Dec 11 p18 Monument for victims of Reindeer disaster proposed  
 Dec 11 p9 New quarters of Owensboro Undertaking & Livery Association  
 Dec 12 p3 Statistics on cases for year in Owensboro police court  
 Dec 14 p1 Owensboro Wagon Company to build new factory  
 Dec 25 p1&4 History of Owensboro City Railway Company  
 Dec 25 p1 Famous Steam Laundry incorporated  
 Dec 25 p11 New city directory being compiled  
 Dec 25 p11 Dr. W. E. Irvin gives local health report  
 Dec 27 p5 Daviess County deeds indexed by Mrs. Sarah E. Harrington  
 Dec 29 p1 Hickman – Ebbert Wagon Company organized

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Jan 3 p5	Hawesville “Plaindealer” sold
Jan 8 p9	Pictures of Walnut Street School students
Jan 8 p15	Disaster on the rivers in Early Steamboat Days
Jan 13 p1	Knottsville and Curdsville are reorganized
Jan 15 p9	New Christian Church at 7 <sup>th</sup> and Daviess; see also Feb 12 p9
Jan 17 p1	F. A. Ames and Company incorporated
Jan 18 p2	Sweeney brothers purchase drug business of J. F. Hite
Jan 20 p1	Yager - Small Company incorporated
Jan 22 p1	Crusade started to provide lower railroad freight rates here
Jan 22 p1	Suit regarding Hawesville Baptist Church decided; see also Mar 30 p3&7
Jan 22 p9	Pictures of students at 7 <sup>th</sup> Street School
Jan 29 p5	Some history of Cloverport newspapers
Jan 29 p13	Famous duels of Kentucky
Jan 31 p3	Construction of new light plant
Feb 2 p2	Marsden Company has good year
Feb 2 p3	Norbon M. Booth constructed first telegraph line into Owensboro
Feb 4 p3	First embalming license issued in Daviess County
Feb 5 p3	Turnpike between Hartford and Beaver Dam opened
Feb 5 p3	Plenty of stone for county here in county
Feb 5 p9	Pictures of 7 <sup>th</sup> Street School students
Feb 5 p16	Kentucky YMCA convention in Owensboro
Feb 11 p1	Contract for construction of water works system; see also Feb 12 p9, Apr 29 p2, Aug 20 p16, Sep 19 p1, Sep 23 p1
Feb 12 p1	List of property valuation by districts
Feb 12 p9	Eight children now in Mary Kendall Home
Feb 15 p3	Miss Martine Yewell starts new dynamo at electric light plant
Feb 16 p2	Bell, Skirt and Millinery Company incorporated
Feb 16 p2	Another painting done by Frank Velotta for his store; see also Apr 9 p9
Feb 17 p16	Roy Green hanged for murder of James Coomes
Feb 19 p5	John Carrico tells of hanging of Richardson in 1853
Feb 19 p16	New First Christian Church at 7 <sup>th</sup> and Daviess to be dedicated history of church; see also Feb 26 p1&9, Feb 28 p1
Feb 19	Page inserted in issue of 24 Jan 1905: pictures of students of Third Street School; funeral of Roy Green
Feb 21 p1	Harry Guenther sells his interest in Guenther Wright Machine Company
Feb 24 p1	Two Owensboro policemen may be dismissed; see also Feb 25 p1, Feb 26 p9, Feb 28 p1&4, Mar 7 p5, Mar 8 p2, Mar 9 p1&4, Mar 11 p1
Feb 25 p2	A. A. Averitt making an automobile; see also Mar 31 p1 (completes automobile)
Feb 26 p1	George Julian Zolnay elected president of St. Louis Artists Guild

Feb 26 p9	W. H. Courtney opens Owensboro Typewriter Exchange
Feb 26 p12	Famous boat race of Robert E. Lee and the Natchez
Mar 1 p1	New train station for Owensboro; see also Mar 3 p5, Mar 21 p1, Jun 2, Jun 3, June 6, Jul 14, July 18, Jul 22 p1, Jul 25 p2, Aug 1 p1, Aug 2 p1, Aug 20 p1, Sep 22p1, Sep 26 p1, Sep 28 p3, Oct 29 p9
Mar 3 p1	Investigation into Owensboro train freight rates
Mar 12 p3&9	Henry S. Berry discusses county good roads proposition
Mar 15 p2	Frank L. Hall sells furniture business to W. D. Westerfield
Mar 15p5	New train depot at Horse Branch completed
Mar 16 p3	Office building to be erected at Main and St. Ann
Mar 19 p9	Pictures of Students of Third Street School
Mar 19 p12	Drawing of new Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust
Mar 19 p12	Harrison children turned over to Mary Kendall Home; see also Mar 23 p1, Mar 24 p5, Mar 26 p4
Mar 21 p1	The Educational Extension Library organized in Owensboro
Mar 21 p4	Owensboro Militia Company called for
Mar 26 p1	Owensboro Coal & Land Company incorporated
Mar 26 p9	Parrish family came to Owensboro 40 years ago
Mar 26 p9	Variety of names in city directory
Mar 26 p9	Colonel Frank Wecker of Owensboro with the Dixie Guards during the Civil War a much traveled man
Mar 28 p1	Branch of the Kentucky State Bank to open at Pleasant Ridge; see also Apr 1 p5
Mar 28 p1	John Montgomery formerly of Daviess County invents a new aeroplane
Mar 29 p2	Booklet "Local Preachers in Old Times in Kentucky" published by L. P. Little
Mar 30 p3	Article by Dr. D. M. Griffith published in the Kentucky Medical Journal
Apr 2 p2	City and suburban property is on the boom
Apr 2 p5	A. F. Wheeler Furniture Company is to open on April 5; see also Apr 6 p2
Apr 2 p6	What Kentucky gave to the Confederacy
Apr 2 p9	The Frederica flat is nearing completion
Apr 2 p9	Electric Planing Mill Company to be incorporated
Apr 2 p16	Patent for tobacco hogshead granted to John Gilmour and Richard O'Flynn
Apr 4 p3	Negroes will hold a mass meeting tonight
Apr 6 p3	Chair factory to be built at Livermore
Apr 7 p7	License ordinance, list of various fees
Apr 9 p1	W. T. Brown to go into undertaking business for himself
Apr 9 p9	Pictures of West Main Street School students
Apr 11 p7	Central City Canning Company incorporated at Central City
Apr 12 p5	Imperial Tobacco Factory to be built on West McFarland
Apr 14 p5	New Owensboro City Directory published
Apr 15 p3	H. W. Miller sells his undertaking establishment
Apr 15 p3	Electric Planing Mill Company incorporated
Apr 15 p3	Owensboro Elks Lodge incorporated
Apr 15 p7	Recollections on county roads by J. F. Blandford

Apr 16 p11 Article and large ad for auction of Sylvester Monarch lots along Monarch Avenue; see also p13

Apr 16 p5 Owensboro Business Men's Association

Apr 16 p9 Family tree of Rev. W. A. Bomhardt of Owensboro

Apr 16 p9 Report by city assessor

Apr 22 p2 Imperial Distillery at Stanley incorporated

Apr 23 p1 Christian Church of Maceo to be dedicated

Apr 23 p16 Pictures of some Owensboro students

Apr 29 p5 Milton Davidson, 80, former slave of Daniel M. Griffith

Apr 30 p1 Item on Andrew Jackson Jewell Civil War veteran

Apr 30 p1 New doctor in town Dr. Parvin D. Gillim

Apr 30 p9 Albert Guenther to open a new store room

Apr 30 p9 New Buena Vista addition; see also May 17 p6

Apr 30 p16 The new Grand Theatre to open

May 2 p5 James H. Parrish elected president of Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company

May 3 p1 Miss Jessie Deane Field to enter a convent

May 4 p1 Owensboro chosen for meeting place of Modern Woodmen of America; see also May 5 p4, May 7 p9, May 20 p3, May 24 p1, May 25 p4, May 26 p1, May 27 p1, May 28 p1, May 30 p2

May 5 p7 Large ad for the Griffith Avenue subdivision

May 6 p2 New additions to Owensboro being prepared; see also Jun 11 p1

May 6 p3 Grand opening of the Grand Theatre last night; see also Jun 3 p2

May 7 p5 Frank Velotta completes another painting in his store

May 9 p2 Owensboro Hydrant Company incorporated

May 14 p4 Firm of Cohen Brothers will be dissolved; see also May 17 p2, Jul 4 p5, Dec 14 p5

May 19 p2 Pleasant Ridge Bank of Equity incorporated

May 21 p9 List of Daviess County men who served in Confederate Army

May 25 p1 Controversy over Mayor allowing blacks to use Hickman Park

May 25 p1&2 Pictures and biographies of Owensboro High School graduating class

May 26 p3 John Kopp Stave and Lumber Company incorporated

May 26 p5 Five graduate from Western High School; see also May 27 p1

May 28 p9 Vick - Miller Candy Company incorporated

May 31 p2 Decoration day services at Elmwood

May 31 p3 City budget submitted

Jun 1 p1 Hickman - Ebbert Wagon Company to be enlarged; see also Jun 11 p9

Jun 1 p3 50,000 sq ft of concrete sidewalks to be built; see also Jun 13 p1, Jun 17 p3

Jun 2 p8 Bankrupt sale for Blue Grass Canning Company; see also Jun 16 p1

Jun 3 p3 List of Confederate soldiers buried in Daviess County and name of cemetery

Jun 3 p8 Agent of Sanborn Map Company in Owensboro

Jun 4 p6 Charles E. Sugg of Henderson County invents a cotton chopper

Jun 4 p9 Work on Livermore Road progressing

Jun 6 p2 Plans for new armory; see also Aug 16 p4, Aug 17 p3, Oct 4 p2

Jun 7 p1 Pipes for new waterworks system being laid (see also Jun 8 p2)  
 Jun 7 p5 Ad for sale of lots in South Frederica addition  
 Jun 8 p1 Suit involving will of Zachary Lee Taylor who died in 1885  
 Jun 10 p1 Two new businesses incorporated - Owensboro Shovel & Tool Company  
 and Sand Lime Brick Company  
 Jun 11 p5 Locals will attend Confederate reunion in Louisville; see also p16, Jun 13  
 p1, Jun 14 p 1&2, Jun 15 p1, Jun 16 p1, Jun 17 p1  
 Jun 11 p13 F. Dunning Bottling Works locating here  
 Jun 14 p1 Rock Spring Distillery destroyed by fire; see also Jun 15 p1, Sep 17 p1  
 Jun 15 p3&5 Gas plant will soon be enlarged  
 Jun 20 p7 Former graduates are arriving at Mount St. Joseph's Academy; see also  
 Jun 21 p3, Jun 25 p5  
 Jun 25 p1 Elks Home will be built on Allen Street  
 Jun 25 p9 King & Company Grocery incorporated  
 Jul 9 p9 John G. Delker & Company incorporated  
 Jul 9 p9 John Henry Chandler, 75, black, pioneer carpenter, built the first house in  
 Stanley  
 Jul 11 p1 Fire at Owensboro Wagon Company  
 Jul 12 p3 Daviess County 6<sup>th</sup> in taxes due in the state  
 Jul 13 p2 Third edition of book, "Religion and Lost", by Dr James Weir, Jr. issued  
 Jul 16 p9 East End Hotel of 4<sup>th</sup> Street contemplated  
 Jul 16 p9 New plant for Rock Springs Distillery to be built  
 Jul 16 p16 Masonic Building at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Frederica ownership is unique  
 Jul 16 p16 Legal notice for new Daviess County Armory building  
 Jul 18 p1 Deanefield Coal Company's store fire loss is \$9,000  
 Jul 21 p1 Effort to bring Methodist College to Owensboro; see also Jul 23 p9, Jul 25  
 p1, Jul 26 p4, Jul 28 p1, Aug 9 p1, Aug 10 p2, Aug 27 p1, Dec 6 p3  
 Jul 21 p3 New boat "The Messenger" almost completed; see also Aug 20 p9  
 Jul 22 p1 Grand Theatre Company incorporated  
 Jul 27 p1 Talk of belt line (boulevard) around Owensboro  
 Jul 28 p1 Survey of new road from Owensboro to Rockport  
 Jul 30 p1 Preparations for Chautauqua almost complete; see also Aug 3 p1, Aug 4  
 p1, Aug 5 p1, Aug 6 p1, Aug 8 p1, Aug 9 p1, Aug 10 p1, Aug 11 p1, Aug  
 12 p1, Aug 13 p1, Aug 15 p1, Aug 16 p1  
 Aug 3 p1 Fire at Livermore \$15,000 loss  
 Aug 4 p3 New Cypress Cumberland Presbyterian Church dedicated in McLean  
 County  
 Aug 6 p5 Dr. J. Glahn enters name in race for postmaster  
 Aug 9 p2 Another buggy factory may locate here  
 Aug 9 p3 Button factory may locate here  
 Aug 12 p3 Very few inmates at Daviess County Poor Farm  
 Aug 13 p1 Lamp factory to be organized here  
 Aug 19 p3 Captain W. D. Crammond veteran river man of Hawesville tells of old  
 days  
 Aug 20 p9 Delker Harness Plant preparing for operation  
 Aug 22 p1 Earthquake shock felt here

Aug 23 p1	Charles E. McGill gets a patent on an eraser; see also Sep 6 p3
Aug 26 p2	Curdsville interurban road proposed; see also Aug 29 p4, Sep 3 p5
Aug 26 p2	Burke and Cravens to build homes on Griffith Avenue
Aug 27 p1	Number of typhoid fever cases increasing
Aug 27 p8	W. D. Westerfield Furniture Company has built up a fine trade
Aug 29 p4	New Maceo Baptist Church dedicated
Aug 30 p2	J. A. Agnew & Company (Black) undertaking incorporated
Aug 30 p5	First ever moving picture production group visits here
Sep 2 p2	Rural mail boxes to be numbered
Sep 2 p5	Sale of lots in Hickman - Ebbert Addition; see also Sep 15 p2
Sep 5 p3	School census totals
Sep 8 p5	Dawson Springs to be turned into a resort
Sep 9 p2	Green River Whiskey receives another award
Sep 15 p2	Offices for new Beech Grove College elected
Sep 17 p9	Many old Owensboro businessmen have recently died
Sep 17 p9	Plenty of work for Owensboro truant officer
Sep 17 p9	Effort to secure Carnegie Library
Sep 17 p9	Distilleries to make big runs
Sep 17 p16	Proposed Elk's Home building
Sep 19 p8	7000 sq ft of concrete sidewalks to be constructed
Sep 22 p2	Woodlawn Methodist Church incorporated
Sep 23 p1	New Owensboro Wagon Company building finished
Sep 26 p1	YMCA anniversary celebrated
Sep 27 p3	Dr. Charles H. Todd gives an address before military surgeons
Oct 8 p9	Fielden B. Meek a noted scientist resided in Owensboro in 1840's
Oct 15 p9	Albert S. Marks, Tennessee governor born near Owensboro
Oct 17 p1	All births in the city must be reported
Oct 25 p3	Negro voters reported to be illegally registered; see also Oct 26 p5, Oct 29 p1 (racist article), Oct 31 p1, Nov 4 p1
Oct 27 p2	Third story being added to Mullen & Haynes Building; see also Nov 5 p5
Nov 4 p3	Preliminary survey for Ohio River Bridge to be made; see also Nov 14 p1
Nov 8 p1	W. M. O'Bryan elected mayor
Nov 12 p9	Lee Birk sells his grocery on Frederica
Nov 14 p2	Rev. Theodore N. Compton resigns at First Baptist Church
Nov 16 p5	Rev. R. G. Bowers will be new pastor at First Baptist Church
Nov 17 p1	Ice plant to be erected on Locust by Smith Brothers
Nov 17 p2	Cornerstone for new Settle Memorial Methodist Church auditorium to be laid; see also Nov 19 p9, Nov 21 p3
Nov 18 p5	Over \$3,000 raised at Temple Adath Israel for Russian Jews
Nov 19 p5	Bowling alleys popular at YMCA
Nov 19 p5	Dr. G. E. Shively an Owensboro boy is elected mayor at Marion
Nov 19 p9	Picture of Owensboro High School football team
Nov 19 p9	George Scarborough early Owensboro scholar
Nov 19 p9	Hall of Fame pictures to be placed in Circuit Courtroom
Nov 21 p2	Miller Brick & Tile Company incorporated

Nov 26 p9	"Dropped Stitches in Owensboro History" (regular column at this time on Sundays) - story of Jim Pipes being banished by Squire Frank Thixton
Nov 26 p9	Pneumatic Eraser Company is incorporated
Dec 3 p3	"Dropped Stitches in Owensboro History" - some queer characters
Dec 7 p2	Salvation Army locates at 321 West Main Street; bill introduced for Federal Building here.
Dec 8 p2	Flood waters still high
Dec 10 p9	Owensboro Savings Bank moves to new building Feb 1
Dec 10 p16	Old officers of Rice E. Graves camp of Confederate veterans reelected
Dec 10 p24	"Dropped Stitches in Owensboro History" – John J. Audubon in Panther Creek flats
Dec 14 p4	Interesting paper by Dr. Jacob Glahn published in Louisville Journal of Medicine and Surgery
Dec 15 p3	Vaccination ordinance
Dec 17 p17	Great building boom for the year 1905
Dec 17 p25	List of fires in Owensboro during 1905
Dec 19 p1	City council names several city officials
Dec 19 p9	Pilot of Robert E. Lee tells story of great boat race
Dec 22 p1	Boat, John W Thomas, sinks at Tell City; see also Dec 23 p2, Dec 24 p5, Dec 26 p5
Dec 24 p9	Mechanics' Bank incorporated
Dec 24 p10	Christmas 50 years ago
Dec 31	(Page out of order after issue of Dec 24) - chronology of local events for 1905

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Jan 1 p1	City Water Works; see also Jan 1 p1, Jan 3 p1, Jan 11 p2, Jan 12 p1, Jan 16 p1, Jan 18 p1, Jan 19 p1, Jan 22 p1, Jan 29 p1, Jan 31 p1, Feb 7 p1, Feb 10 p1, Feb 12 p4, Apr 23 p9, Jun 4 p4, Jul 9 p1, Oct 27 p8, Nov 27 p2
Jan 1 p1	Hickman - Ebert Company incorporated; see also Jan 5 p1, Jun 1 p4
Jan 1 p11	List of structures built in Owensboro during 1904
Jan 1 p15	Local Chronology, Deaths, Marriages, Fires during 1904
Jan 2 p5	Dedication of the Owensboro Christian Church; see also Jan 31 p3, Feb 26 p1, Jun 11 p15, Jul 13 p8, Jul 23 p4, Aug 1 p4 (old Christian Church being razed), 12/31 p9 (new pipe organ to be installed)
Jan 3 p4	Salaries of Daviess County teachers
Jan 4 p1	New church for Settle Memorial Chapel; see also Feb 3 p5, Feb 24 p1, Jul 10 p1, Jul 16 p8, Jul 23 p4, Nov 16 p5 (cornerstone laid), Nov 19 p9 (history of church), Nov 20 p5
Jan 4 p4	"Hancock Clarion" to now be published on Wednesdays
Jan 5 p1	Kentucky State Fair case; see also Jan 6 p1

Jan 8 p1 The Habit library is a success  
 Jan 12 p1 Local farmers organizing – tobacco equity; see also Jan 13 p1, Jan 31 p3, Feb 1 p1, Feb 2 p2, Feb 3 p4, Feb 5 p10, Feb 15 p1, Feb 19 p1, Mar 10 p1, Mar 12 p1, Mar 19 p1, Apr 25 p4, Nov 3 p1, Nov 9 p1, Dec 1 p5, Dec 3 p1&4, Dec 10 p17, Dec 14 p8, Dec 17 p9, Dec 24 p5, Dec 26 p3, Dec 29 p8  
 Jan 13 p1 New building at St. Ann & river front  
 Jan 16 p8 Meeting of the Investigator's Club; see also Feb 27 p1, Mar 19 p9&11, Apr 23 p4, May 15 p3, Jun 18 p4, Jul 21 p8, Aug 20 p4&7, Sep 17 p1, Oct 22 p8, Nov 19 p1, Dec 17 p20, Dec 24 p9  
 Jan 19 p1 Yager Small Company incorporated  
 Jan 22 p1 New Owensboro city directory; see also Feb 12 p1, Feb 16 p5 (ad), Mar 21 p1  
 Jan 23 p4 Hawesville Baptist Church case; see also Mar 29 p4, Apr 26 p3  
 Jan 26 p1 Trouble at Fourth Street Baptist Church; see also Jan 29 p1, Jan 30 p1, Jan 31 p1, Feb 3 p1, Feb 5 p10, Feb 5 p12 (two items), Feb 21 p7  
 Jan 29 p14 History of Owensboro's YMCA; see also Feb 12 p11 (picture of YMCA building)  
 Feb 5 p1 Rev. E. E. Smith claims to be the first wounded during the Civil War  
 Feb 5 p4 Visit to schools by Daviess County Superintendent Allen; see also Aug 1 p3, Oct 22 p15, Oct 29 p7, Nov 5 p14, Nov 19 p15, Nov 27 p3, Dec 3 p14, Dec 8 p3  
 Feb 16 p1 State YMCA convention in Owensboro; see also Feb 17 p1, Feb 19 p1, Feb 20 p1  
 Feb 16 p5 Bell Skirt & Millinery Company incorporated  
 Feb 19 p13 Charity work of Woman's Christian Association (Mary Kendall Home); see also Mar 12 p1, Mar 20 p5, Apr 9 p5  
 Feb 19 p10 Dedication of new First Christian Church, pictures of several members; see also Feb 19 p11, Feb 27 p1, Apr 30 p4&5  
 Feb 20 p1 Police department to investigate graft; see also Feb 21 p1&4, Feb 22 p1&8, Feb 23 p1, Feb 26 p1, Mar 8 p1  
 Feb 24 p1 Moving pictures at the Temple Theatre; see also Sep 19 p5  
 Feb 28 p1&4 Discussion of local railroad shipping rates; see also Mar 1 p1, Mar 3 p7, Mar 5 p1, Sep 28 p1 (railroad freight rates agreement), Sep 29 p1, Oct 1 p1, Oct 4 p1, Oct 8 p9, Oct 9 p1, Oct 30 p4  
 Mar 2 p1&4 New Union Station Train Depot; see also Apr 2 p12, Jun 2 p4, Jun 4 p4, Jun 21 p1, Jul 14 p4, Jul 18 p1, Jul 26 p4, Jul 31 p1, Aug 22 p1, Sep 22 p8, Sep 26 p4 (work begins on new depot), Oct 12 p5, Oct 29 p1, Dec 31 p14  
 Mar 6 p5 Vick - Miller Candy Company begins operation  
 Mar 6 p8 Local Sons of Confederate Veterans to reorganize  
 Mar 9 p4 New Grand Theatre building; see also Apr 30 p3&5, May 3 p8, May 5 p3, May 7 p12  
 Mar 17 p4 List of county schools & teachers  
 Mar 19 p14 Cottages to be erected in Johnson's Addition  
 Mar 20 p5 Race war averted at Rockport, KY

Mar 26 p1 New Owensboro Savings Bank & Trust Company building  
 Mar 26 p1 Owensboro Coal & Land Company incorporated; see also Mar 28 p1, Jun 4 p5  
 Mar 28 p1 Ten miles of sidewalks to be laid in downtown Owensboro; see also Jun 13 p1, Jun 16 p1  
 Mar 29 p1 Towns of Hanson & Marion are hit by fires  
 Mar 29 p5 "Handsome Home: Description of Elmer Miller's New Place on Fifth Street"  
 Mar 30 p3 Ownership of Little Yellow Banks Island is transferred  
 Mar 30 p8 Free mail delivery extended to Seven Hills  
 Apr 2 p1 Owensboro Wagon Company to build new factory; see also Apr 6 p4, Jun 4 p5  
 Apr 2 p12 Black citizens seeking hospital addition for Blacks  
 Apr 3 p1 Owensboro Lumber Company ruined by fire  
 Apr 4 p1 An Armory proposed; see also May 14 p8 (deed), Jul 16 p16, Aug 15 p1, Oct 3 p1  
 Apr 4 p5 Blacks trying to stop wave of crime; see also Apr 9 p15, Apr 10 p1  
 Apr 7 p3 Seventh Street School erecting new addition; see also Jun 23 p1  
 Apr 10 p4 City saloons to be closed on Sundays  
 Apr 16 p3 Owensboro population figures  
 Apr 16 p17 Effort to clean up Huntersville neighborhood; see also Apr 20 p4  
 Apr 16 p17 Elk Lodge incorporated; see also Jun 22 p1 (Elks home to be erected on Allen Street), Sep 17 p15 (new home), Nov 22 p1 (construction begins), Nov 23 p4, Nov 24 p1  
 Apr 21 p1 Imperial Distillery at Stanley incorporated  
 Apr 27 p4 New Settle Memorial Methodist Church  
 May 1 p8 Owensboro school statistics  
 May 2 p2 Plat of Griffith Avenue subdivision near Dean Avenue  
 May 4 p4 Henderson gaining on Owensboro's population  
 May 8 p1 Campaign against immoral houses  
 May 8 p1 Owensboro Hydrant Company incorporated  
 May 11 p3 Report on Daviess County school census  
 May 19 p4 Pleasant Ridge Bank of Equity incorporated  
 May 21 p1 Christian Church at Maceo dedicated; see also May 22 p8  
 May 21 p1 New road between Owensboro & Hartford proposed  
 May 21 p16 Livermore to have a newspaper; see also Jun 25 p4  
 May 21 p16 "Confederate Heroes whom left Daviess County"  
 May 25 p1 OHS Graduating class pictures & bios; see also May 26 p1, May 28 p16  
 May 26 p14 Western High School graduation  
 Jun 2 p1 List of Owensboro teachers  
 Jun 4 p1 Local deceased Confederates named  
 Jun 5 p5 Lots to be sold in South Frederica Addition  
 Jun 5 p8 Ancient grave found at Striker's Landing  
 Jun 14 p1 Rock Springs Distillery destroyed by fire; see also Jun 29 p4  
 Jun 15 p4 Work being done on the Livermore Road; see also Sep 26 p1

Jun 18 p11 Seven Hills Chautauqua; see also Jun 25 p5, Jul 2 p8, Jul 16 p12, Jul 18 p3, Jul 23 p10, Jul 30 p1, Aug 1 p1&8, Aug 2 p1, Aug 3 p1, Aug 4 p1, Aug 6 p1, Aug 7 p1, Aug 8 p1, Aug 10 p1, Aug 13 p1, Aug 14 p1, Aug 15 p1, Aug 16 p1&4  
 Jun 19 p1 L. & N. Railroad depot at Livermore burned  
 Jun 20 p1 Auto tags will be required and speed limits set  
 Jun 20 p3 Silver jubilee of Mount St. Joseph Academy; see also Jun 22 p8  
 Jun 23 p5 Water lines being laid in Owensboro  
 Jun 25 p7 Early surveys of Daviess County; see also Jun 28 p1  
 Jul 2 p1 Owensboro Artificial Stone Works begins operation; see also Aug 4 p3 (incorporated)  
 Jul 2 p15 New rural free mail delivery routes established  
 Jul 9 p15 Men's Club of Owensboro organized; see also Jul 30 p9  
 Jul 10 p1 Owensboro Wagon Company destroyed by fire; see also Jul 12 p1, Jul 16 p8  
 Jul 23 p4 Methodist College for Western Kentucky sought; see also Jul 25 p1&4, Jul 26 p1, Jul 27 p1, Aug 8 p3, Aug 9 p8, Aug 15 p8, Sep 3 p4, Sep 14 p4, Sep 26 p5, Dec 6 p7  
 Jul 23 p4 Planter's Hotel being renovated  
 Jul 23 p7 The dairy business in Owensboro  
 Jul 27 p1 Ordinances of the city of Owensboro published in a volume  
 Jul 28 p1 Facts & figures on the Owensboro Light Plant  
 Aug 6 p3 "Fisherman of the Olden Time"  
 Aug 13 p15 Cypress Cumberland Church in McLean County dedicated  
 Aug 13 p1 Marsden Company on East Main sold to American Milling Company  
 Aug 15 p1 Racial troubles in Livermore  
 Aug 18 p11 List of Hancock County teachers  
 Aug 20 p4 Investigator's Club  
 Aug 22 p4 Earthquake shock felt here  
 Aug 28 p5 Ad for Lyman Howe's moving pictures  
 Aug 30 p8 Maceo Baptist Church dedicated  
 Sep 1 p1&4 Lots in Hickman - Ebbert Addition sold; see also Sep 13 p5, Sep 14 p8, Sep 27 p5, Oct 13 p4  
 Sep 15 p4 Beech Grove College established  
 Sep 17 p4 Movement for Carnegie Library  
 Sep 18 p4 New linotype machine at "Owensboro Inquirer"  
 Sep 18 p5 Report on city hospital; see also Nov 6 p2  
 Sep 21 p5 New school at Stanley completed; see also Sep 24 p5  
 Sep 21 p8 Woodlawn Methodist Church incorporated  
 Sep 24 p11 Emancipation Day celebrated in Henderson  
 Sep 27 p8 Miners strike at Sturgis; see also Oct 1 p14, Oct 3 p1, Dec 10 p1  
 Sep 29 p1 Stone front added to Owensboro Savings Bank  
 Oct 1 p11 Daviess County fair; see also Oct 2 p8, Oct 3 p1, Oct 4 p1, Oct 5 p1, Oct 6 p1, Oct 8 p1, Oct 29 p5  
 Oct 1 p15 First macadam streets in Owensboro

Oct 5 p1	E. E. Kellys' history of Hancock County to be published in installments in the "Hancock Clarion"
Oct 6 p5	Alcohol sales in Knottsville proposed; see also Nov 20 p1 (two articles), Dec 6 p4, Dec 17 p9
Oct 17 p4	Ordinance requiring recording of births in Owensboro passed
Oct 26 p3	Crap games in Owensboro
Nov 2 p1	New building to be erected on Allen between 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>
Nov 6 p1	Protestant revival beings nearly 300 additions
Nov 12 p9	Owensboro Street Railway to be extended to Catholic Cemetery; see also Nov 14 p4, Nov 29 p5
Nov 14 p1	Owensboro bridge discussed by Business Men's Association; see also Dec 12 p1
Nov 17 p5	Smith Brothers to erect a new ice plant
Nov 19 p1	Green River Whisky wins another award
Nov 20 p1	Total Abstinence Society formed at St. Lawrence
Nov 22 p5	Short Cherry Street neighborhood one of the toughest in city
Nov 26 p3	"Some of Owensboro's Salient Features"; see also Nov 26 p15
Nov 26 p1	Pneumatic Eraser Company incorporated
Nov 27 p3	Report on factories in Owensboro
Nov 28 p5	New Owensboro Wagon Company building; see also Dec 6 p5
Dec 1 p1	Warning to farmers who have sold their tobacco
Dec 8 p4	Utica Mercantile Company incorporated
Dec 10 p1	Thirty-four coal barges sink at Hawesville
Dec 10 p9	Amended articles of incorporation by the Homestead Land Company and the Owensboro Savings Bank & Trust Company
Dec 10 p17	Ordinance for vaccinating all resident of Owensboro
Dec 12 p1	Tobacco patch violence; see also Dec 13 p4, Dec 17 p17&24
Dec 24 p13	Mechanics Bank incorporated
Dec 26 p1	New county with Fordsville as county seat proposed; see also Dec 29 p8
Dec 29 p2	New Walnut Street Baptist Church to be erected
Dec 31 p9	The present financial condition of Owensboro
Dec 31 p9	Progress made by Owensboro during 1905
Dec 31 p12	Local Chronology of events, deaths, marriages & fires for 1905; see also p13

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### "Owensboro Daily Messenger"

Jan 6 p3	J. A. Agnew, Negro undertaker, will erect new building
Jan 7 p9	Anecdotes about some old times - Throckmorton, Glenn, Hathaway, etc
Jan 10 p3	Levy's to open a lady's ready to wear store; see also Jan 14 p1
Jan 13 p2	Survey for possible railroad bridge over the Ohio

Jan 14 p1 Owensboro Planing Mill to build new plant at 9<sup>th</sup> and Daviess; see also Jan 31 p2, Feb 24 p3, Apr 15 p4  
 Jan 14 p9 Notes on local mail carriers  
 Jan 17 p1 Owensboro has population to become 2<sup>nd</sup> class city  
 Jan 17 p3 Street car company to extend line to the Catholic Cemetery  
 Jan 18 p3 Paper by Henry S. Berry on the tobacco acreage question  
 Jan 19 p2 W. L. Coppersmith, jeweler, files bankruptcy; see also Mar 13 p3, Mar 29 p2  
 Jan 21 p9 "Dropped Stitches in Local History" - old time plays  
 Jan 31 p5 Land for Negro [Greenwood] Cemetery purchased on Leitchfield Road  
 Feb 3 p2 Sorgho post office discontinued  
 Feb 4 p7 Recollections of old Thespian Society of Owensboro  
 Feb 4 p17 Report on hospital for 1905  
 Feb 6 p1 Recommendations by Mayor W. M. O'Bryan  
 Feb 11 p10 The fur trade of Owensboro has dwindled away  
 Feb 14 p3 Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal Church to build new church  
 Feb 18 p1 Opposition to gambling in Owensboro  
 Feb 21 p1 New local county of Beckham with Fordsville as county seat proposed.  
 Feb 21 p2 Sacred Heart statue donated to St. Paul's Catholic Church  
 Feb 21 p2 West End Home & Land Company incorporated; see also Feb 22 p2  
 Feb 22 p1 Nick T. Arnold will open his jewelry store in the Smith Building  
 Feb 23 p3 Baptist & Christian Churches at Hawesville to be united; see also Feb 27 p5  
 Feb 24 p1 Electric railway line to Calhoun discussed; see also Feb 25 p5  
 Mar 6 p2 Temperance orator Michael J. Fanning speaks here  
 Mar 6 p2 Scaffold used to hang Mathley and Green to be kept here  
 Mar 7 p5 Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company opening; see also Mar 10 p2, Mar 11 p9  
 Mar 8 p1 Kentucky Electrical Company plant burns on Lewis Street; see also Mar 9 p2, Mar 10 p2, Mar 22 p3  
 Mar 9 p1 Effort to get new Federal Building here  
 Mar 9 p2 Lawson Reno becomes president of Central Trust Company  
 Mar 11 p1 New train depot will open April 1; see also Mar 25 p9, Apr 13 p1, Apr 22 p9, May 2 p2  
 Mar 14 p5 Local mussel industry has been extensive  
 Mar 18 p9 Coca Cola Bottling Company incorporated here  
 Mar 18 p9 Officers of the Investigators Club elected  
 Mar 20 p1 List of buildings where fire escapes will be required; see also Mar 21 p3  
 Mar 21 p1 Ellsworth McEuen unseated as McLean County clerk  
 Mar 22 p3 Central City wants the county seat of Muhlenberg County; see also Mar 31 p1, Apr 4 p1, Apr 11 p1, Apr 14 p13, Apr 26 p2, May 3 p1  
 Mar 23 p1 J. W. Gilbert & Sons Mill damaged by fire; see also Mar 27 p8, Mar 29 p2  
 Mar 25 p9 Armory Skating Rink Company incorporated; see also Apr 12 p2, Apr 15 p13, Apr 17 p5, Jun 20 p2  
 Mar 25 p16 Parrish family came to Owensboro 41 years ago  
 Mar 28 p2 Daviess County will have a new armory

Mar 31 p1 Accounts short at Stanley Bank - Estill W. Neel charged; see also Apr 3 p1, Apr 5 p2, Apr 7 p1&5, Apr 13 p1, Apr 14 p2, Apr 20 p2, Apr 21 p2, Apr 22 p9, Apr 24 p2, May 9 p2, Nov 10 p2, Nov 13 p3, Dec 13 p2, Dec 15 p1, Dec 18 p1, Dec 19 p1, Dec 20 p1. Dec 21 p1, 1907: Apr 3 p2

Mar 31 p5 Glass company to locate here; see also Apr 5 p4, Apr 12 p8, Apr 15p1, Apr 17 p1, Apr 18 p3, Apr 27 p2, Jun 2 p2, Aug 1 p1, Aug 25 p1, Nov 11 p16, Nov 13 p8

Apr 1 p5 Dr. C. C. Phillips applies for two patents

Apr 7 p3 Owensboro High School commencement ; see also May 13 p1, May 20 p9 May 24 p1, May 25 p1

Apr 8 p9 Armory to cost \$15,000 to be erected

Apr 10 p2 Temple Theater leased by Crystal Amusement Company

Apr 14 p3 John Busam opens a wallpaper store here.

Apr 14 p7 Equity Tobacco Warehouse to be built

Apr 15 p8 Fern Hills expected to thrive

Apr 18 p6 Annexation proposal

Apr 19 p1 Locals in San Francisco earthquake; see also Apr 20 p1&8, Apr 24 p1, Apr 27 p1, Apr 29 p1, May 1 p1, May 12 p3

Apr 22 p3 Pardon Fish Hook Company is busy

Apr 22 p9 Peach Seeder Company incorporated

Apr 22 p9 Owensboro group to attend Confederate veterans reunion; see also Apr 24 p2, Apr 26 p1, May 1 p1

Apr 26 p3 West Louisville Creamery Association incorporated

Apr 27 p1 John W. Braun retires from hotel business

Apr 28 p1 Owensboro Business Men's Association to incorporate

May 1 p5 Panther Equity Flouring Mill to be incorporated

May 10 p8 YMCA to build new home, the Mary Kendall Home; see also May 17 p2, May 20 p9, May 24 p1, May 25 p8

May 11 p2 Elks Building to be dedicated

May 12 p3 Daviess County Equity Warehouse Company incorporated

May 13 p1 Fishing popular at Kingfisher Lake

May 13 p9 William T. Brown in undertaking business 24 years

May 16 p3 Owensboro Printing Company formed; see also May 13 p9, Nov 29 p7

May 20 p10 Outlaws of the wilderness

May 22 p1 Streets names to be changed east and west streets to be numbered

May 23 p7&8 James Weir property, Waveland, to be sold and new streets to be opened through it; see also May 19 p1, May 22p5, Jul 10 p3, Jul 11p2, Jul 27 p8

May 26 p2 Owensboro Sand and Gravel Company incorporated

May 26 p7 Ordinance for keeping dogs in the city

May 27 p1 List of Confederate soldiers buried in Daviess County; see also Jun 3 p12, Jun 5 p8

May 27 p9 List of Union soldiers buried in Owensboro

Jun 2 p1 City teachers for new term announced

Jun 3 p8 Buena Vista addition lots for sale; see also Jun 5 p4, Sep 20 p5, Oct 10 p1, Oct 11 p5, Oct 14 p14, Oct 16 p3&4, Oct 21 p7, Oct 24 p5

Jun 3 p12 List of departed members of the local Knights of Pythias

Jun 5 p4 St. Joseph to erect a school at McFarland & Sweeney; see also Jun 13 p2  
 Jun 12 p2 Equity Warehouse Company incorporated; see also Jun 13 p8  
 Jun 14 p2 List of various new courthouse license rates  
 Jun 14 p5 Payne and Stone Printing companies are merged  
 Jun 16 p2 M. V. Monarch property on Hardinsburg Road ordered to be sold; see also  
 Jul 4 p2  
 Jun 17 p9 Amos Riley Taylor of Daviess County gained fame in the west; list of  
 students at Owensboro Academy in 1859  
 Jun 26 p1 Owensboro to get new Federal Building; see also Jul 1 p1, Jul 4 p3, Jul 10  
 p3, Jul 11 p2, Jul 27 p2, Aug 9 p2, Nov 22 p8, Dec 8 p2  
 Jun 27 p2 Bennett Tobacco Company incorporated  
 Jul 1 p9 Maiden trip of the Glenmore steamer  
 Jul 3 p1 YMCA to construct swimming pool; see also Jul 14 p5  
 Jul 8 p1 Nanz Floral Company to be incorporated; see also Jul 20 p2  
 Jul 8 p9 Seven Hills Chautauqua; see also Jul 22 p9, Jul 25 p7, Jul 29 p9, Jul 31 p1,  
 Aug 1 p1, Aug 2 p1, Aug 3 p1, Aug 4 p1, Aug 5 p1, Aug 7 p1, Aug 8 p1,  
 Aug 9 p1, Aug 10 p1, Aug 11 p1, Aug 12 p1, Aug 14 p1, Aug 15 p1, Aug  
 21 p1, Aug 23 p1  
 Jul 13 p2 Glass Factory Addition lots will not be sold to Blacks  
 Jul 17 p1 Mob breaks in jail and tries to lynch a Black prisoner  
 Jul 17 p1 East West streets to be renamed to numbered streets; see also Jul 20 p1,  
 Jul 21 p2, Aug 1 p8  
 Jul 17 p2 Plans for colored annex at hospital  
 Jul 20 p2 George N. McKay, 97, of Palestine, Texas formerly of here  
 Jul 22 p8 New Methodist Church at Birk City to be dedicated; see also Jul 31 p10  
 Jul 29 p1 "Messenger" newspaper moves to 105 West Main Street  
 Jul 29 p9 Coming attractions at the Grand Theatre  
 Jul 29 p9 Veterans of the fire department  
 Aug 4 p1 Difficulty between Breidenbach and Shifley at Water plant  
 Aug 9 p2 Owensboro made erasers being sold to foreign countries  
 Aug 15 p2 George J. Zolnay, sculptor, to work on Francis Fountain in Richmond, KY  
 Aug 15 p2 Waveland, Weir home, to be sold to Homestead Land Company; see also  
 Aug 28 p3, Nov 27 p4&5  
 Aug 17 p1 Proposed L & N Railroad bridge at Owensboro  
 Aug 22 p1 William H. Hunter wealthy black  
 Aug 26 p5 Ordinance for registering births in Owensboro approved on Aug 20<sup>th</sup> to  
 start on Sep 1, 1906  
 Aug 26 p8 Three take vows at Mount St. Joseph  
 Aug 26 p9 Teacher assignments for next school term  
 Aug 28 p1 Site for St. Joseph's School selected  
 Sep 5 p1 Kentucky Gentry family to meet  
 Sep 7 p2 Green River Whiskey wins award at Milan Exposition  
 Sep 7 p3 Beech Grove College completed  
 Sep 9 p9 New Union Station, including picture  
 Sep 15 p2 Owensboro Grain Company to erect grain elevator; see also Oct 2 p6  
 Sep 16 p2 Jagoe - Morgan Lumber Company growing business

Sep 16 p9 Title to land on river in question  
 Sep 16 p3 Ad for Mischel Brothers monuments  
 Sep 18 p4 South Frederica Street Addition to be developed; see also Sep 23 p4, Dec 16 p9  
 Sep 21 p8 Plans for local levee; see also Sep 28 p2  
 Sep 23 p9 Beaver Dam Planing Mill Company to locate here  
 Sep 23 p9 Levy's store remodeled  
 Sep 25 p4 The Palace a new building erected on riverfront for blacks by W. H. Hunter  
 Sep 25 p5 New town of Moorman proposed in Muhlenberg County; see also Oct 14 p10, Oct 28 p5  
 Sep 27 p2 Farmers State Bank to be established at Fordsville; see also Oct 4 p5  
 Oct 2 p1 Park proposed on West McFarland  
 Oct 2 p4 Thruston post office discontinued  
 Oct 2 p7 Brick addition to Guenther Wright Machine Company to be built; see also Oct 6 p3  
 Oct 3 p2 Process Tanning Company incorporated  
 Oct 4 p1 Hancock County has gone dry  
 Oct 4 p2 Cromwell Deposit Bank organized in Ohio County  
 Oct 4 p8 J. W. Porter called to pastorate of First Baptist Church  
 Oct 7 p5 J. A. Tapscott Brothers erect four greenhouses  
 Oct 9 p5 Rev. H. E. Gabby resigns as pastor of Walnut Street Baptist; see also Nov 6 p3  
 Oct 10 p5 George Velotta files bankruptcy; see also Nov 9 p5  
 Oct 11 p3 Extension of Owensboro waterlines proposed  
 Oct 13 p1 Dr. D. M. Griffith elected president of Kentucky Medical Association  
 Oct 13 p2 R. G. Cary declared county clerk of McLean County  
 Oct 14 p6 Orphan Brigade, Company C, 9<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Infantry, CSA had a remarkable record  
 Oct 16 p2 John G. Delker and Company incorporated  
 Oct 26 p3 J. R. Beck purchases Miller grocery at 9<sup>th</sup> and Walnut  
 Oct 28 p5 Nanz Floral Company completes new greenhouse  
 Oct 31 p6 B. M. A. Realty Company incorporated  
 Nov 4 p5 Old office of Thomas C. McCreery  
 Nov 7 p2 W. P. Howard sells interest in Howard Printing Company  
 Nov 9 p2 New Settle Memorial Methodist Church nearing completion  
 Nov 21 p7 Resolution by Hancock County A. S. & E. against violence by tobacco farmers  
 Nov 22 p2 Hathaway Street extended  
 Nov 23 p2 Plat of Highland Home Addition recorded; see also Nov 28 p3  
 Nov 23 p5 Beechwood Distillery to open  
 Nov 24 p1 J. D. Russell, formerly of Owensboro now a millionaire  
 Nov 30 p2 Monarch home sold to LaVega Clements  
 Dec 4 p1 Large tobacco barn of James Wilson at Bon Harbor burned  
 Dec 4 p2 Houses of L. I. Igleheart and John Kirk on Allen Street nearing completion  
 Dec 4 p2 J. A. Brown & Company locates in new building at 4<sup>th</sup> and Leitchfield

- Dec 6 p2 Beechwood Distilling Company liquidated; see also 1907: Jan 4 p7  
 Dec 9 p1 Carriage and wood workers' union organized; see also Dec 12 p1, Dec 13 p6, Dec 15 p1, Dec 16 p1, Dec 19 p8, Dec 22 p1, Dec 23 p1, Dec 27 p1, Dec 28 p1, 1907: Jan 29 p4  
 Dec 11 p5 State Bank of Kentucky moves to new location at 2<sup>nd</sup> and St Ann  
 Dec 14 p2 C. L. Applegate Distilling Company incorporated  
 Dec 16 p1 Gropp Brothers shoe store sold  
 Dec 16 p5 Listing of statistics on employment and wages in Owensboro's factories and unions  
 Dec 16 p9 Listing of bookings for Seven Hills Chautauqua  
 Dec 16 p13 351 houses erected here in 1906  
 Dec 17 p17 Listing of local fires in 1906; see also 1907: Jan 1 p4  
 Dec 18 p1 Tom Litsey selected as new fire chief and list of other city appointments; see also Dec 16 p13  
 Dec 18 p8 Local barbers union organized  
 Dec 22 p1 F. A. Ames plant closes down over unionization issue; see also Dec 27 p1, 1907: Feb 6 p1, Feb 7 p1  
 Dec 22 p1 Masons will erect a home; see also Dec 23 p9  
 Dec 28 p1 Daviess County Equity Warehouse is being investigated by National Board of Tobacco Growers; see also Dec 29 p1, Dec 30 p9

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- May 31 p2 Decoration Day – list of veterans buried in Owensboro cemeteries  
 Dec 30 p9 Local Chronology and Deaths for 1906; see also p13

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### “Owensboro Daily Messenger”

- Jan 1 p4 List of local deaths in 1906  
 Jan 2 p5 Full page ad for Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company  
 Jan 4 p1 Cumberland Telephone Company takes over contract for all county lines; see also Jan 5 p1&5, Jan 6 p1, Jan 12 p8, Jan 15 p1, Feb 8 p2, Feb 10 p9, Feb 12 p2, Mar 10 p1  
 Jan 4 p1 Worst flood here for many years; see also Jan 5 p1, Jan 6 p1&9, Jan 10 p1, Jan 17 p1, Jan 18 p1, Jan 19 p1, Jan 22 p1, Jan 23 p1&4, Jan 24 p1, Jan 25 p1, Jan 26 p1, Jan 27 p1, Jan 29 p1&5, Jan 30 p2 (pictures), Feb 3 p5, Feb

10 p13, Mar 15 p1, Mar 16 p2&5, Mar 17 p9, Mar 19 p2, Mar 21 p2, Mar 23 p2

Jan 4 p3 Suggestions by Allen Reid for maintaining county roads; see also Jan 18 p2

Jan 5 p1 Bransford lot at 5<sup>th</sup> and Frederica to be sold for new Federal Building; see also Apr 27 p2, Jun 16 p9, Dec 14 p2

Jan 5 p2 Article on Daviess County Business College

Jan 5 p2 Goering and several other post offices in Hancock County recently closed

Jan 6 p1 Houses in red light district closed; see also Jan 20 p4

Jan 6 p4 Ad for sale of McCulloch residence near Monarch property

Jan 10 p1 Water walker, Professor Oldreive passes Owensboro; see also Jan 11 p1, Jan 12 p1, Jan 13 p11,

Jan 12 p3 Suit over old City Cemetery on 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Jan 20 p1 Four story flat to be built by J. C. Hoover at 4<sup>th</sup> and Allen

Jan 20 p9 New Elks home to be dedicated this week; see also Jan 25 p2

Jan 24 p2 A. A. Averitt moves his shop to a new location

Jan 25 p1 McAtee, Lyddane & Ray Company is incorporated

Jan 27 p9 New town at Moorman; see also Mar 15 p2

Jan 27 p11 Pictures of recently built homes of S. T. Rutherford, T. F. Lee and J. W. Pole

Jan 27 p16 Owensboro former popular gambling center

Feb 1 p5 New Methodist Church to be built at Central City

Feb 2 p1 Tobacco warehouse question debated; see also Feb 7 p2, Feb 8 p7

Feb 5 p2 T. P. A. post to be organized here; see also Feb 9 p3

Feb 5 p2 New St. Joseph's School completed; see also Feb 10 p5, Apr 21 p5

Feb 10 p9 Tobacco equity issue; see also Feb 20 p3, Feb 22p3, Feb 23 p3, Feb 26 p3, Feb 28 p7, Mar 5 p3, Mar 8 p3, Mar 9 p3, Mar 15 p2, Mar 19 p3, Mar 22 p3, Mar 26 p2, Apr 4 p3, Apr 5 p1, Apr 30 p3, May 14 p3, May 16 p3, May 17 p3, May 22 p7, Jun 16 p9, Local tobacco vandalism Mar 27 p1, Mar 29 p1&3, , Jun 1 p1, Jun 22 p5

Feb 16 p2 New city directory to be compiled

Feb 17 p1 Owensboro Sand - Lime Brick Company to build new warehouse

Feb 17 p9 Phillips Signal and Electric Company incorporated

Feb 28 p5 Mrs. Rosa Burwell Todd publishes a book, "Rastus the Haid uv the Fambly"

Mar 1 p2 Owensboro Real Estate and Bond Company incorporated

Mar 1 p2 Allan Reid files for naturalization, had been in county for 35 years

Mar 2 p2 "McLean County News" suspends publication

Mar 7 p2 Logan chess club to be organized

Mar 9 p5 Ordinance prohibiting women and boys from entering saloons

Mar 10 p5 Buena Vista Heights addition

Mar 10 p5 New Griffith Avenue addition

Mar 10 p9 Daviess County Equity Tobacco Warehouse to be built; see also Jun 29 p8

Mar 13 p3 Miners union meets; see also Mar 14 p2, Mar 15 p1, Mar 16 p1

Mar 15 p1 Owensboro and Rockport Bridge and Terminal Company organized; see also Mar 30 p1&2

Mar 20 p7 City of Owensboro in debt  
 Mar 21 p2 Dr. J. Glahn's article, "The Chemistry of Life", to be published; see also  
 Apr 4 p1  
 Mar 23 p1 Labor meeting at courthouse  
 Mar 31 p9 J .W. Small Company incorporated  
 Mar 31 p18 Picture of J. A. Tapscott residence at Daviess and 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Apr 5 p5 J. W. Small Company purchases W. T. Brown and John Hafendorfer  
 undertaking firm; see also Apr 6 p2  
 Apr 7 p1 Hospital addition fund plundered  
 Apr 7 p4 Sanatorium to be erected at 4<sup>th</sup> and Allen  
 Apr 7 p9 Armory Building is authorized; see also Apr 30 p5, Jul 16 p3, Oct 27 p9  
 Apr 7 p9 Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Hayden have 8 children in 8 years  
 Apr 11 p1 Record number of voters registered  
 Apr 12 p3 F. Hammer Paint Company to open here  
 Apr 17 p7 Bankruptcy sale of 7<sup>th</sup> Street Planing Mill Company  
 Apr 17 p6 Alcohol local option election to be held; see also Apr 18 p3, Apr 19 p3,  
 Apr 20 p1&2, Apr 21 p1&4, Apr 23 p1, Apr 25 p2  
 Apr 20 p1 Prohibitionists parade the city  
 Apr 26p2 Report of property valuations in Owensboro  
 Apr 26 p1 Dr. J. H. Hickman purchases Thomson residence on South Frederica  
 Apr 27 p8 Mrs. J. E. Rowe to build new residence on Griffith Avenue  
 May 1 p1 Appropriations by city  
 May 4 p1 School census report  
 May 5 p1 T. J. Turley Company to be biggest hardware store in Western Kentucky  
 May 5 p2 Owensboro Tennis Club organized  
 May 5 p3 Local fortune tellers licensed  
 May 5 p7 Rosa Burwell Todd inherited 200 year old Burwell Library collection  
 May 8 p1 Home Building Company formed; see also May 12 p9  
 May 9 p1 New school to be built at Grand and Hickman Avenues  
 May 11 p7 Fisher family have share in valuable estate  
 May 12 p1 Temple Theatre building to be converted into Anderson's Department  
 Store  
 May 12 p9 Glenmore Distillery building brick wall on its river bank  
 May 12 p9 Owensboro has a gypsy camp  
 May 15 p1 Report on Owensboro Business Men's Association  
 May 17 p2 Army worms doing farm damage here  
 May 17 p5 Speed limit on Frederica is being broken  
 May 18 p8 Several Waveland lots have been sold; see also Jun 15 p3 (ad), Jun 18 p1,  
 Jun 25 p12, Sep 17 p7  
 May 26 p9 List of veterans buried at Elmwood and Catholic Cemeteries  
 May 30 p1 Picture of Owensboro High School graduates  
 May 30 p1 Paul Oberst ordained a Passionist priest  
 May 30 p3 Gilbert Wahl Company incorporated  
 Jun 1 p1 Two tobacco plant beds are destroyed here  
 Jun 2 p2 Picture of graduates at Owensboro College  
 Jun 2 p9 Police court statistics for fiscal year

Jun 2 p9	Owensboro Hardware Company incorporated
Jun 4 p2	Name of Owensboro Female College changed to Owensboro College
Jun 5 p6	Sulphur Springs being converted into popular health resort
Jun 6 p2	List of Confederate veterans buried in Owensboro and Daviess County
Jun 6 p5	Not a death in Simon Rowland family in 51 years
Jun 9 p9	Venable Seed Company is bankrupt
Jun 9 p9	Biography of Rev. James Randolph Hobbs new pastor of Walnut Street Baptist Church
Jun 12 p3	Two city election precincts added
Jun 15 p4	Editorial on new Triplett Street car line
Jun 16 p1	Dedication of new Baptist Church at Philpot; see also Jun 23 p8
Jun 16 p9	One of Owensboro oldest houses, Bransford, at 5 <sup>th</sup> and Frederica soon to be razed; see also Aug 8 p7
Jun 19 p2	Carriage Woodstock Company to add a new building; see also Aug 4 p1
Jun 20 p1	New Settle Memorial Methodist Church nearing completion; see also Sep 15 p4, Oct 30 p1, Nov 10 p9
Jun 23 p1	Owensboro Automobile Company organized
Jun 23 p3	Large ad and plat of Buena Vista lots; see also Aug 21 p2, Aug 25 p16
Jun 25 p6	Trinity Methodist Church to be dedicated; see also Jul 11 p2, Jul 14 p9
Jun 25 p3	Local Tobacco violence; see also Oct 31 p1, Nov 14 p1, Nov 17 p1, Nov 28 p1, Dec 8 p9, Dec 10 p1&4
Jun 27 p1	Old Owensboro Planing Mill Company razed
Jun 27 p8	Bicycles will be provided Owensboro policeman
Jun 28 p2	Owensboro Outing Company, pleasure boat line, incorporated
Jun 28 p4	Editorial on local Jim Crow laws; see also Aug 3 p4
Jun 29 p3	Maceo Mercantile Company incorporated
Jun 29 p5	Alumni association of Owensboro High School to be formed; see also Jun 30 p9, Jul 6 p1, Jul 7 p16
Jun 30 p2	Schedule for 6 <sup>th</sup> annual Chautauqua
Jun 30 p9	John Atchison, 61, of McLean County lives close to nature
Jul 2 p7	John Allen Dean, Jr. is admitted to local bar
Jul 5 p1	Tobacco equity; see also Oct 5 p1, Oct 8 p8, Oct 13 p9, Oct 22 p1, Oct 23 p1, Oct 25 p1, Oct 26 p1, Oct 27 p4&9, Oct 29 p1, Oct 30 p1, Oct 31 p1&3, Nov 1 p1&7, Nov 3 p2, Nov 8 p1, Nov 13 p4, Nov 21 p1, Dec 20 p11
Jul 7 p9	Mayor O'Bryan urges the recording of death certificates
Jul 12 p5	Miss Jennie Carlton, 82 of Hawesville, biographical
Jul 13 p3	Richland Baptist Church near Livermore to be dedicated
Jul 14 p1	Owensboro Brick Company incorporated
Jul 14 p9	Rapid rate of turnover of local businesses
Jul 14 p9	Large employment by local laundries
Jul 14 p10	Article on tuberculosis by Dr. J. Glahn
Jul 16 p1	James T. Cruse of Owensboro injured in explosion on US battleship Georgia, later dies, one of 10 fatalities; see also Jul 17 p1, Jul 18 p1, Jul 19 p1, Jul 20 p1, Jul 21 p1, Jul 25 p1

Jul 18 p2 Owensboro Automobile Company and Alsop Land Salvage Company incorporated  
 Jul 19 p2 Julius Foulkes a former German official now homeless  
 Jul 19 p8 "Greater Owensboro" edition soon to be published; see also Sep 14p8  
 Jul 21 p1 Electrical storm causes extensive damage in county and kills one, several injured at Whitesville picnic; see also Jul 23 p3)  
 Jul 21 p2 Large ad for Logan College for young ladies at Russellville  
 Jul 21 p2 Skating rink planned for East Main; see also Aug 22 p2  
 Jul 21 p16 Annexation ordinance; see also Jul 23 p3, Jul 24 p2, Jul 26 p1, Aug 6 p1  
 Jul 24 p1 Fund drive for new YMCA building  
 Jul 25 p4 Editorial on "Night Riders"  
 Jul 28 p9 Recollections by Captain Joshua Abshire  
 Aug 1 p1 Negro Chautauqua at fairgrounds  
 Aug 1 p1 6<sup>th</sup> annual Chautauqua opens  
 Aug 1 p2 Joel Hulsey heirs bring suit for Mexican War land grant  
 Aug 1 p2 Confederate picnic at Hickman Park  
 Aug 3 p8 Messenger Job Printing Company incorporated  
 Aug 6 p7 Groundbreaking for new armory; see also Aug 15 p1, Aug 24 p2, Oct 16 p6, Nov 29 p2  
 Aug 7 p1 Daviess County Baptist Association met at Buck Creek Baptist Church  
 Aug 7 p3 Plans for electric railway between Owensboro and Calhoun  
 Aug 20 p5 Dr. Nathan Krass resigns as rabbi of Temple Adath Israel  
 Aug 21 p2 Reunion of Joseph Fleming Wright family  
 Aug 21 p3 2000 attend Browns Valley barbecue  
 Aug 23 p1 James Roach first Owensboro newspaper boy  
 Aug 25 p1 Ravine at southwest corner of Walnut and Main to be filled  
 Aug 25 p9 What is being done by sanitation department  
 Aug 27 p3 Plat of Waveland is filed; see also Sep 28 p3  
 Aug 29 p3 J. W. Small Company changes name to W. T. Brown Company; see also Sep 1 p2  
 Aug 29 p3 The Auditorium, new skating rink on East Main nears completion; see also Sep 17 p3  
 Aug 30 p1 Lost sewer found on Little Avenue  
 Sep 1 p2 Tower for 4<sup>th</sup> Street Colored Baptist Church completed  
 Sep 8 p9 Info on local firemen  
 Sep 10 p1 Owner of Negro dive, Bill Hunter, arrested again; see also Sep 17 p2, Sep 19 p2, Sep 24 p2, Oct 2 p1, Oct 12p1, Oct 16 p1, Oct 19 p2, Oct 24 p3  
 Sep 13 p1 Walnut Street Baptist wants new church building  
 Sep 19 p1 Grayson Springs in Grayson County is wiped out by fire  
 Sep 20 p1&4 McFarland street improvements debated; see also Sep 24 p8, Sep 27 p2  
 Sep 21 p1 Daviess County Fair Company is being organized; see also Sep 22 p3  
 Sep 22 p1 New press installed at "Owensboro Messenger"  
 Sep 22 p2 Eureka Corn Shock Binder patented by local company  
 Sep 22 p3 Third Baptist Church prospers  
 Sep 22 Special edition: "Greater Owensboro", 12 pages of articles on Owensboro businesses:

p16A Owensboro in 1907: an essay on its development  
 p16A Judge J. S. Stirman  
 p2B T. J. Turley Company  
 p2B Rice E. Berkshire  
 p2B E. G. Bhumgaugh  
 p2B Godfrey E. Friedman  
 p2B Pierce Bell  
 p2B Fred Gipe  
 p2B P. F. Killian  
 p2B F. B. Eaton  
 p2B S. Weikel  
 p2B Nimrod Long  
 p2B State Bank of Kentucky  
 p2B Central Trust Company  
 p2B Lee Meyers  
 p2B National Office and Typewriter Supply Company  
 p2B City Bakery  
 p2B W. E. & I. N. Parrish  
 p2B R. C. Calhoon  
 p2B G. W. Birk  
 p2B National Co-operative Burial Association  
 p3B Stewart Starling & Co.  
 p3B Perkins & Manning  
 p3B R. Moss  
 p3B Famous Steam Laundry  
 p3B Columbus Hotel  
 p3B Union Hotel  
 p3B J. W. Braun  
 p3B P. R. Lancaster & Co.  
 p3B Jesse B. Harl  
 p3B Bank of Commerce  
 p3B James Gillison  
 p3B J. W. Morley  
 p3B James P. Troutman & Son  
 p4B Model Kentucky Distillery: The Glenmore Distillery  
 p4B G. R. Davis & Son  
 p4B Owensboro Sand and Gravel Company  
 p4B R. A. Hagan  
 p4B Morris Eberle  
 p4B R. G. Jesse  
 p4B Lelia Curran  
 p4B George D. Mattingly & Co.  
 p4B Walter J. Kern  
 p4B W. E. Davis  
 p5B Smith Ice Plant  
 p5B Miller Bros. & Co.

p5B Melrose, residence of Dr. Stinson Lambert  
 p5B John J. Hill  
 p5B E. B. Shifley, city engineer  
 p5B D. R. Fowlkes, city tax collector  
 p5B W. A. Clark  
 p5B R. T. Head  
 p5B James Moorman & Son  
 p5B Mrs. W. R. Williams  
 p5B Sweeney Bros. (Drugstore)  
 p5B John P. Davis  
 p5B Fourth Street Bank  
 p5B Nanz Floral Co.  
 p5B T. B. Tindall  
 p5B Mahoney – O'Donnell Furniture Company  
 p6B George Laub & Son  
 p6B The Daviess County Planing Mill Company  
 p6B Farnsworth and Rootz  
 p6B T. W. Barrow  
 p6B The Hickman – Ebbert Co.  
 p6B Victor Strahl  
 p6B George Schaad  
 p6B The Roby House  
 p6B E. F. Sturgeon & Son  
 p6B Hose Company No. 2  
 p6B Martin Grimes  
 p6B W. L. Nagel  
 p6B S. W. Bedford  
 p7B M'Gee & Green  
 p7B J. A. Tapscott & Bro.  
 p7B Model Laundry  
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 p7B D. N. Kincaid  
 p7B Cooper & Everard  
 p7B "Owensboro, Ky., Has"  
 p7B Daviess County Business College  
 p7B R. W. Dougherty  
 p7B Owensboro Automobile Company  
 p7B Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company  
 p7B A. W. Cowherd  
 p7B J. E. Keeley & Son  
 p7B G. W. Kimberlin  
 p8B J. A. Harris, the Real Estate Man  
 p8B First Christian Church  
 p8B Mullen & Haynes  
 p8B Miller Brick & Tile Co.  
 p8B R. E. Willis

p8B Owensboro Printing Co.  
 p8B Y.M.C.A.  
 p8B Lehman's Place  
 p8B Owensboro Planing Mill  
 p8B B. H. Rounds & Sons  
 p8B St. Francis Academy  
 p8B First Baptist Church  
 p9B Gunther – Wright Machine Co.  
 p9B E. G. Meisenheimer  
 p9B Fourth Street Presbyterian Church  
 p9B Rock Springs Distilling Co.  
 p9B W. M. O'Bryan  
 p9B W. D. Westerfield  
 p9B A. H. Kigel & Co.  
 p9B St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
 p9B The City Fire Department  
 p10B Waveland – Ideal Homes  
 p10B plat map of area bounded by Walnut, Frederica, Little Ave. & Griffith Ave.  
 p10B The Homestead Land Co. – James H. Parrish  
 p11B Sweeney Bros. & Co. (Fire Insurance)  
 p11B J. A. Brown & Co.  
 p11B W. T. Claycomb  
 p11B Settle Memorial Methodist Church  
 p11B The Messenger – passenger boat  
 p11B Owensboro Wagon Company  
 p11B W. W. Owen  
 p11B R. L. Allen  
 p11B The Daviess County Bank & Trust Co.  
 p11B Red Cross Drug Store (Mills)  
 p12B Owensboro Business Men's Association  
 p12B Fred Walt  
 p12B W. Holbrook  
 p12B Gilbert Holbrook  
 p12B Nick T. Arnold  
 p12B A. S. Griffin & Co.  
 p12B Gem Saloon  
 p12B J. P. Curtin  
 p12B Owensboro Gas Light Co.  
 p12B McAtee, Lyddane & Ray  
 p12B Owensboro Police Department  
 p12B The Louisville Dental Co.  
 Sep 27 p5 J. D. Powers formerly of Owensboro elected president of American Bankers Association  
 Sep 29 p2&7 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of local YMCA; see also Oct 1 p2  
 Oct 2 p4 Stivers - Yager Wallpaper Company incorporated

Oct 2 p4	Editorial on Rev. Frank M. Thomas of Settle Memorial Methodist Church
Oct 4 p1	All of McLean County is voted dry
Oct 5 p1	Prof. W. J. Craig of Daviess County elected chair of chemistry department of Western Kentucky Normal School in Bowling Green
Oct 6 p1&4	William Jennings Bryan to speak here; see also Oct 8 p1&4, Oct 9 p1
Oct 6 p5	South Frederica Street is widened
Oct 6 p5	Westerfield Furniture Company is incorporated
Oct 11 p2	Page on Owensboro and picture of Mayor in Book of American Municipalities
Oct 12 p8	House of C. W. Kimberlin on South Allen almost completed
Oct 12 p8	House of J. D. Atchison on Frederica Street is almost completed
Oct 15 p1	Temple Theater sold to S. W. Anderson who plans to open department store
Oct 16 p5	Addition to Ames Factory on 3 <sup>rd</sup> is planned
Oct 16 p8	Mr. Ford, 90, a former slave, bought by Ford family when he was age 4 still lives with members of that family
Oct 22 p2	American Tobacco Plant starts production with a force of 200
Oct 25 p1	Kentucky Synod of Presbyterian Church meets in Owensboro
Oct 25 p7	Kentucky Plow Fender Manufacturing Company at Hawesville to be sold
Oct 27 p1	Gen. Buell's home at Airdrie burns
Oct 27 p3	C. D. Phillips railroad crossing signal invention tested; see also Nov 1 p6
Oct 27 p9	Construction of new Verbass building will be started soon at 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Triplett
Oct 29 p2	Carrie Nation passes through Owensboro; see also Nov 1 p2, Nov 9 p5
Oct 30 p3	Breckenridge Street Methodist Church to build parsonage
Oct 31 p1&3	Equity army meets here, local barn burned; see also Nov 11 p1
Nov 2 p3	Large ad for Christian Temperance Voters
Nov 2 p5	Statistical report by Board of Education
Nov 3 p6	Pictures of three new homes on South Frederica
Nov 6 p2	Kentucky Western Realty Company is incorporated
Nov 8 p2	Obit of Charles Morton Field first time found Catholic Cemetery referred to as Mater Dolorosa Cemetery
Nov 13 p2	Progress is made on three new county roads
Nov 14 p1	Walnut street Baptist Church to build new chapel
Nov 14 p1	Tobacco barn at West Louisville burned
Nov 16 p8	Deed for Settle Memorial Methodist Church; see also Nov 19 p1
Nov 20 p8	Election of H. K. Cole to Kentucky legislature is being contested
Nov 22 p8	Famous art work to be shown here; see also Nov 24 p9, Nov 29 p2
Nov 29 p2	Body of Mrs. Henry Delaney taken from grave at Sturgis
Dec 6 p2	Solar Glass Company in financial troubles; see also Dec 10 p3, Dec 18 p7, Dec 27 p2, 1908: Jan 30 p2
Dec 7 p2	West 5 <sup>th</sup> Street one of best in city is made of cinder
Dec 7 p4	Policeman and fire chief being replaced because of party affiliation
Dec 7 p7	Catholic Church being erected at Sorgho
Dec 10 p5	200 page souvenir of Mount St. Joseph Academy compiled

- Dec 19 p3 W. H. L. Dowdell sent to prison for his part in feud with Webbers; see also Dec 20 p4, Dec 26 p2, 1908: Jan 19 p9, Jan 29 p2, Jan 30 p2, Jan 31 p2, Feb 26 p2, Mar 6 p2, Mar 7 p2
- Dec 22 p 9 County has seen several improvements this past year
- Dec 22 p1c Vital Statistics totals for county for past year
- Dec 27 p1 Stanley Bank is in liquidation
- Dec 28 p1 First annual banquet of Travelers Protective Association held here
- Dec 29 p3 Large ad for Daviess County Business College
- Dec 29 p 4&9 Editorial on selling of morphine in Owensboro by druggists
- Dec 31 p2 Columbian College a Catholic institution here is to be incorporated

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- Nov 17 p6 History of Walnut Street Baptist Church
- Oct 27 “Early Times in Ohio County”

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- Jan 4 p1 Night riders & tobacco violence in Western Kentucky; see also Jan 10 p1, Feb 5 p1, Feb11 p1, Feb 19 p1, Mar 3 p2, Mar 7 p2, Mar 15 p1, Mar 28 p1, Apr 2 p1, Apr 12 p4, Apr 18 p1, Apr 21 p2, May 13 p2, May 23 p1, Jun 10 p5
- Jan 5 p1 Banking statistics for Western Kentucky
- Jan 5 p9 Work on armory to be completed this week; see also Jan 29 p2, Feb 13 p2, Mar 29 p9
- Jan 7 p1 Bert Wing escapes from prison formerly of Greenville
- Jan 7 p5 D. E. Berry and Company incorporated for electrical work
- Jan 7 p5 Washington Pool Parlor incorporated
- Jan 8 p3 Use of cinders better than oil for city streets
- Jan 9 p1 McLean County courthouse burns; see also Jan 10 p2, Jan 12 p9
- Jan 10 p3 Jake Cohen’s store bankruptcy sale
- Jan 11 p2 Frank Vessels takes charge of Poor Farm
- Jan 12 p1 Third Street Bowling Alley opened
- Jan 15 p2 Short, Laswell & Drake Company incorporated
- Jan 16 p2 Prof. William J. Craig of Daviess County to be at Western Kentucky Normal School
- Jan 16 p5 Columbian College in incorporated; see also Jan 22 p3

Jan 17 p2 Vaults at Daviess County courthouse are not fireproof  
 Jan 21 p1 Much interest in bowling here  
 Jan 21 p2 Frayser Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to be erected  
 Jan 21 p8 Effort to have new McLean County courthouse at Livermore; see also Jan 26 p9, Jan 29 p3, Mar 3 p5, Mar 12 p5, Apr 5 p4, Apr 11 p7, Apr 28 p1  
 Jan 24 p7 New Catholic Church, St. Mary Magdalene, at Sorgho is completed; see also Jun 30 p1  
 Jan 25 p2 Bransford House at 5<sup>th</sup> and Frederica being demolished for new Federal Building; see also Mar 5 p2, Dec 16 p4  
 Jan 30 p2 Overstreet and Ruby Company incorporated  
 Feb 1 p3 Noted character of Huntersville dies, A. J. Courtney  
 Feb 7 p1 Equity Roller Milling Plant at Livermore burns  
 Feb 9 p1 Waveland Company incorporated  
 Feb 12 p2 Two Owensboro policemen charged with scandalous conduct  
 Feb 13 p8 Salvation Army to open a hotel at 115 Frederica  
 Feb 15 p5 Chief T. J. Litsey with fire department 20 years  
 Feb 20 p5 Pedley and Burch Theatrical Company incorporated  
 Feb 21 p2 Residence of H. W. Miller on 7<sup>th</sup> Street is completed  
 Mar 11 p2 Owensboro women's Club organized on March 9  
 Mar 13 p2 Efforts to drive blacks out of McLean County  
 Mar 17 p3 Roscoe Downs to publish "Owensboro Star" newspaper  
 Mar 18 p2 Round Brothers boat line prospering  
 Mar 18 p3 Decision issued in famous Panther Creek ditch case  
 Mar 18 p5 Owensboro and Calhoun electric railroad to be built  
 Mar 22 p9 Talk about organizing a local humane society  
 Mar 22 p9 Many new buildings will soon be erected here  
 Mar 25 p2 Historic house on East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to be torn down built by Phillip Triplett, James L. Johnson and T. C. McCreery also had lived there  
 Mar 25 p1 Jamie Weir, deputy sheriff shot in line of duty; see also Mar 26 p1, Mar 27 p1, Mar 28 p1, Apr 14 p5  
 Mar 28 p1 Plat of Waveland recorded  
 Mar 29 p2 Paper by Dr. Jacob Glahn of Owensboro published  
 Mar 29 p15 Cyclone at West Louisville 18 years ago is recalled  
 Mar 29 p15 First motion picture shows in Owensboro  
 Mar 31 p1 Appropriations and movement for a new library passed by city council; see also Apr 1 p1, Apr 7 p1&5, Apr 10 p2, May 1 p2, May 10 p4&9, May 13 p4, May 14 p1, May 16 p2, Jun 20 p1  
 Apr 2 p5 Bluegrass Canning Company is sold  
 Apr 8 p2 Late night closing law for local saloons proposed  
 Apr 9 p2 Information on special county levies - taxes  
 Apr 12 p2 Library board to be appointed by mayor; see also Apr 19 p9  
 Apr 16 p9 List of army recruits from this district  
 Apr 19 p9 Several new buildings to be erected in county, including Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
 Apr 19 p9 State Woodmen of the World to meet here in May; see also May 6 p1, May 7 p1

- Apr 24 p1 Owensboro Savings Bank & Trust Company is in trouble – James H. Parrish & T. S. Anderson; see also Apr 25 p1, Apr 26 p1&9, Apr 28 p1, Apr 29 p1&4, Apr 30 p1&4, May 1 p1, May 3 p1, May 5 p1&4, May 13 p1, May 15 p1, May 16 p1&4, May 17 p1&4, May 19 p1
- Apr 24 p2 Confederates getting ready for reunion
- Apr 24 p3 Horse water troughs to be installed
- Apr 26 p4 Moving pictures to be shown at Grand Theatre commencing May 2; see also May 3 p2, May 10 p2, May 13 p2, Jun 4 p8, Jun 7 p9, Jul 5 p9, Aug 13 p6
- Apr 26 p14 Copy of newspaper, “Owensboro American”, of 19 September 1850 found and described
- Apr 28 p1 New Woodlawn Methodist Church to be built
- Apr 28 p7 Dedication of new Catholic Church at Sorgho
- May 2 p1 Elmwood Cemetery property transferred
- May 3 p2 Diary of Rev. W. H. Dawson is to be published
- May 3 p9 Hickman Park in fine shape
- May 5 p6 Notice by Rural Home Telephone Company
- May 6 p2 Owensboro Business Men’s Association elects officers
- May 7 p2 Confederate reunion to be here in July; see also May 15 p2
- May 10 p1 Dissolution of town of Stanley requested
- May 13 p1 Shivley - Luckett Implement Company incorporated
- May 13 p2 W. A. Guenther & Sons Company divides into two companies
- May 16 p2 Solar Glass Company is bankrupt
- May 17 p 5 Owensboro College to graduate 11 students
- May 17 p9 Owensboro Business Men’s Association is publishing a souvenir booklet on Owensboro
- May 19 p1&4 Banker, James H Parrish and T S Anderson charged with felony; see also May 20 p1, May 21 p1&2, May 22 p1&2, May 23 p1&2, May 24 p1, May 26 p1, May 27 p1, May 28 p2, May 29 p1, May 31 p6, Jun 2 p1&2, Jun 3 p1, Jun 5 p2, Jun 7 p5&9, Jun 17 p2, Jun 19 p2, Jun 21 p9, Jun 23 p1, Jun 28 p6, Jul 4 p1, Jul 7 p1, Jul 9 p5, Jul 10 p6, Jul 12 p9, Jul 18 p3, Jul 21 p1, Jul 25 p1, Jul 31p1 (Parrish charged with embezzlement), Aug 1 p1, Aug 2 p9, Aug 11 p5, Aug 13 p2, Aug 15 p1&8, Aug 23 p9 Aug 25 p1, Aug 28 p1, Aug 30 p9, Sep 2 p2, Sep 3 p1&4, Sep 4 p1, Sep 5 p1, Sep 6 p9, Sep 8 p1, Sep 11 p1, Sep 12 p1, Sep 18 p1, Sep 23 p1, Oct 11 p1, Oct 24 p2, Nov 4 p5, Nov 5 p2, Nov 12 p1&3, Nov 20 p5, Nov 29 p1, Dec 6 p9, Dec 8 p1, Dec 9 p1, Dec 10 p1, Dec 11 p1, Dec 12 p1, Dec 13 p1&9, Dec 15 p1&2 (trial), Dec 16 p1, Dec 17 p1, Dec 18 p1, Dec 19 p1, Dec 20 p1, Dec 22 p1,4&6, Dec 26 p1, Dec 27 p1&9, Dec 30 p1, 1909: Jan 5, p4, Jan 12 p2, Jan 14 p3, Feb 9 p1, Feb 10 p1, Feb 11 p2, Feb 20 p2, Feb 25 p4, Mar 13 p1, Mar 26 p2, Mar 30 p1, Mar 31 p1, Apr 2 p1, Apr 3 p1, Apr 4 p1, Apr 6 p1, Apr 7 p1, Apr 8 p1
- May 20 p2 Grain elevator to be built on Main Street; see also Sep 3 p5
- May 20 p3 Construction begun on Frayser Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church
- May 22 p8 Albert B. Guenther moving is business
- May 23 p2 Homestead Land Company sued by Weir estate

May 24 p5 Pierson's new department store to open Sep 1  
 May 24 p5 Schedule for 1908 Chautauqua is announced  
 May 24 p9 P. Tyler Johnson & Company grocery to open May 25; see also May 26 p4  
 May 24 p9 Picture of OHS graduating class; see also May 28 p5, May 29 p1  
 May 24 p9 List of Union soldiers buried at Elmwood and Catholic Cemeteries  
 May 26 p5 Mischel Monuments receives order for 41 gravestones from Sisters at Bethlehem Academy in Hardin County  
 May 30 p2 Owensboro Automobile Company incorporated  
 May 30 p6 Eaton Baptist Church to be built on West 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
 May 30 p6 J. W. McCulloch elected president of Kentucky distillers group  
 May 31 p9 List of 35 members including death dates of members of Knights of Pythias buried at Elmwood  
 May 31 p9 List of Confederate soldiers buried in Daviess County; see also Jun 4 p1  
 Jun 2p1 A black taken from jail at Dixon and killed by a mob  
 Jun 4 p5 Martine Yewell married Sam W. Tompkins, June 3 in Jeffersonville, Indiana  
 Jun 5 p3 Divorce suit of G. Ellis Owen and Aria G. Hathaway  
 Jun 9 p2 Federation of Catholic Societies in county formed; see also Jul 7 p7  
 Jun 16 p1 Slate coffin with Indian unearthed in county  
 Jun 16 p2 Library dedicated at Midway School in Hancock County  
 Jun 17 p6 Ordinance for annexation to Owensboro  
 Jun 18 p3 Work on addition to electric light plant to begin; see also Jul 16 p7  
 Jun 19 p6 Dr. R. H. Crossfield of Owensboro offered presidency at Transylvania University; see also Jun 21 p5  
 Jun 21 p9 Captain Amos R. Taylor coming home for Confederate reunion; see also Jul 30 p1, Jul 31p1, Aug 1 p1&2  
 Jun 23 p2 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church to be built  
 Jun 25 p6 Ordinance related to Hickman Park  
 Jun 26 p1 Road from Livermore Road to Hickman Park opened; see also Jul 11 p7, Jul 12 p9  
 Jun 26 p1 Sewer cave-in on Daviess Street; see also Jun 28 p1, Jul 4 p?, Jul 12 p3, Oct 27 p3  
 Jun 28 p10 Plans for annual Chautauqua; see also Jul 30 p1, Aug 6 p5, Aug 13 p1  
 Jul 7 p1 Urey Woodson again elected to serve on Democratic National Committee  
 Jul 8 p7 Quarterly report of several county banks; see also Jul 9 p7  
 Jul 10 p6 R. L. McFarland announces candidacy for county school superintendent; see also Nov 1 p18  
 Jul 11 p2 Second annual Negro Chautauqua begins July 17; see also Jul 18 p5  
 Jul 12 p9 An incident of Civil War involving W. N. Bumpus of Owensboro recalled  
 Jul 16 p4 New church to be built by Woodlawn Methodist Church  
 Jul 17 p9 Ad for Oklahoma Indiana lands  
 Jul 18 p1 Municipal water plant exceeded expected cost  
 Jul 19 p1 Consolidation of First Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches of Owensboro proposed; see also Jul 22 p5  
 Jul 24 p5 Home of Nick T. Arnold on Allen street completed

Jul 26 p9 Construction to begin on new wing at hospital to include Negro ward  
 Jul 28 p2 Biography of Ike C. Winstead candidate for sheriff  
 Aug 2 p1 Four blacks lynched by mob of 300 at Russellville; see also Aug 4 p1, Aug 5 p1, Aug 6 p1, Aug 12 p1  
 Aug 7 p2 Mike Scherm and others to tour Europe; see also Aug 9 p9. Nov 10 p5  
 Aug 12 p2 Work progressing on S. W. Anderson building  
 Aug 14 p2 Future of Chautauqua Park being debated; see also Aug 16 p2  
 Aug 23 p10 Ad for Buena Vista Heights neighborhood; see also Aug 30 p15  
 Aug 25 p1 Joseph L. Davis appointed fire chief  
 Aug 25 p1 Parrish book store sold; see also Aug 27 p1  
 Aug 26 p2 Biography of W. E. Rodman  
 Aug 27 p1 State Bank of Kentucky is in liquidation  
 Aug 28 p2 Privy Vault ordinance  
 Aug 29 p2 Fire station being built on 7<sup>th</sup> and Sycamore in west end; see also Nov 12 p3, Nov 21 p2, Dec 1 p4  
 Aug 30 p3 Article on Kentucky author, John Fox, Jr.  
 Sep 1 p1 Masked men seen on river front  
 Sep 1 p1 W. H. L. Dowdell issued a pardon; see also Sep 3 p1, Sep 4 p1  
 Sep 5 p3 Union Tobacco Company incorporated  
 Sep 6 p9 New Grand Avenue School to be opened  
 Sep 6 p10 New Woodlawn Methodist Church nearing completion  
 Sep 8 p4 Enrollment figures for city schools  
 Sep 23 p1 Construction on new hospital addition begins; see also Sep 27 p9, Oct 11 p1, Nov 8 p9  
 Sep 29 p1 Methodist Annual Conference meets here; see also Sep 30 p1,2&3, Oct 1 p1, Oct 2 p1, Oct 3 p1, Oct 6 p1  
 Sep 29 p1 New S. W. Anderson daylight store to open today; see also Sep 30 p4  
 Oct 1 p1 City ordinance against chickens running at large  
 Oct 2 p1 Kentucky Order of Elks reestablished with meeting here; see also Oct 3 p1  
 Oct 9 p5 Home Furniture Company to open a new store  
 Oct 16 p5 New Royal Buggy Company incorporated  
 Oct 21 p3 Electric sign ordinance passed; see also Nov 3 p7, Nov 5 p2  
 Oct 25 p9 W. A. Ebbert resigns from Hickman - Ebbert Wagon Company  
 Oct 29 p2 Pictures of Democrat candidates for Daviess County offices  
 Oct 29 p3 Owensboro Grocery Company incorporated  
 Nov 1 p3 F. A. Ames Company begins construction of 4 new buildings; see also Nov 5 p6, Nov 17 p3, 1909: Jan 20 p2  
 Nov 5 p2 Pierson Dry Goods is first to install an electric sign here  
 Nov 12 p1 Fire destroys part of Whitesville business section; see also Nov 13 p1, Nov 14 p1  
 Nov 17 p1 Carnegie Library site is chosen at Frederica and 9<sup>th</sup>; see also Nov 18 p2, Nov 24 p1, Nov 25 p1, Nov 28 p1, Dec 6 p9  
 Nov 18 p1 A. Oberst property bought by city on 5<sup>th</sup> and Vine  
 Nov 18 p2 New ordinance regulating street cars  
 Nov 20 p1 R. C. Hardwick opens jewelry store; see also Nov 21 p2  
 Nov 21 p1 Masons to build building at 3<sup>rd</sup> and St Ann; see also Nov 29 p1

Nov 22 p2	Individual drinking cups introduced in local schools
Nov 22 p6	Old building at 3 <sup>rd</sup> and St Ann torn down built in 1860's former theater, Hall's Opera House
Nov 22 p9	W. E. Whiteley buys the Rudd House on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Nov 28 p2	Indian relics found near fairground
Dec 4 p6	New Literary Magazine to be published in Owensboro; see also Dec 24 p2
Dec 6 p9	Review of career of James H. Parrish
Dec 16 p3	Eaton Memorial Baptist Church to be built; see also Dec 20 p9, 1909: Jan 2 p4
Dec 31 p5	Mary Kendall Home sold to Woman's Christian Association

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Aug 9 p1B	Picturesque Fordsville – info on Elisha Ford
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Jan 2 p3	New addition to Owensboro High School to be built; see also Feb 17 p2, Apr 10 p6&7, Apr 25 p10B, Apr 29 p2
Jan 2 p3	James H. Parrish and T. S. Anderson bank cases
Jan 3 p1	T. S. Anderson's trial; see also Jan 6 p1, Jan 8 p4, Jan 9 p1, Jan 10 p9, Jan 12 p1, Jan 13 p1, Jan 14 p1, Jan 15 p1, Jan 16 p1&4 (sentenced to 3 years in prison), Jan 17 p9, Jan 31 p9, Mar 2 p1, Mar 10 p1, Mar 26 p4, Apr 13 p1, May 6 p5, May 9 p1B, May 11 p1, Sep 4 p2, Sep 11 p2, Dec 26 p1
Jan 3 p1&2	Property assessment and revenue figures for county
Jan 3 p9	Year 1908 is very memorable in the history of Owensboro
Jan 3 p14	Chronology of local events of the year 1908
Jan 5 p1	John Neubauer proposes to trade some land with hospital
Jan 6 p2	Owensboro Union Stock Yards Company incorporated
Jan 6 p3	New Methodist Church at Stanley to be dedicated
Jan 6 p3	Carnegie Library is now assured for here; see also Jan 22 p1, Jan 23 p4, Mar 6 p2, Mar 17 p2, Mar 18 p1, Mar 19 p3, Mar 20 p1, Mar 21 p1b, May 28 p5
Jan 7 p1	Fire at Daviess County armory; see also Jan 8 p1, Jan 15 p2, Jan 28 p8, Jun 2 p8
Jan 10 p1	Plans drawn for Federal Building; see also Mar 30 p2, Apr 13 p2, May 2 p1B

Jan 10 p2	New hotel of W. L. Miller opened at Whitesville
Jan 10 p2	Sam Davis statue at Nashville by George Julian Zolnay to be unveiled Jan 20
Jan 10 p2	Many of the city ordinances never enforced - unusual laws
Jan 12 p2	New Chapter of Eastern Star organized at Ensor
Jan 19 p2	Controversy over incorporation of Stanley
Jan 19 p5	County high school to be discussed; see also Jan 20 p1, Jan 26 p1, Feb 21 p9, Feb 28 p2, Mar 4 p3, May 19 p6
Jan 24 p1	\$6,000 worth of lines of Rural Home Telephone Company are cut; see also Jan 26 p1, Feb 2 p1
Jan 24 p9	Corporations that have existed in Owensboro
Feb 3 p7	Wood F. Axton elected vice president of National Tobacco Manufacturing Association
Feb 7 p9	Model laundry to build building on Daviess
Feb 12 p3	Wharf boat built here in 1871 is moved to New Albany, Indiana
Feb 18 p2	Rev. E. B. English called to Walnut Street Baptist Church
Feb 21 p1	Reunion of old Hart School being planned; see also Feb 26 p2, Feb 27 p1, Mar 13 p3, Mar 21 p5, Mar 27 p4, Apr 30 p2, Sep 8 p3
Feb 21 p1	Mischel Brothers Monuments to build a new building; see also Mar 12 p8
Feb 21 p2	First motion picture shown in Owensboro by Howe
Feb 21 p9	Burial place of Nancy Hanks Lincoln (picture)
Feb 28 p2	Law library discussed for new Carnegie Library
Mar 3 p5	Owensboro behind other cities in not recording mortality records
Mar 4 p3	Whitesville and Utica have secured new high schools; see also Apr 11 p5, Jun 27 p1B
Mar 7 p9	Aunt Martha Williams, 58, a former slave visits her relatives here after 50 years
Mar 7 p14	History of Owensboro's Masonic Lodge; see also Mar 9 p2
Mar 11 p6	Sons of Union Veterans group formed here
Mar 12 p1	Suit over the Alsop process for bleaching flour; see also May 5 p2
Mar 12 p3	Work starts on new Model Laundry Company building
Mar 14 p2B	Christian Science practiced in Owensboro
Mar 14 p8B	Confederate veterans meet, statistics on war read
Mar 16 p1	Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company and Daviess County Bank and Trust Company buildings are sold; see also Mar 17 p1
Mar 17 p 2	Doctors Hoover and Townsend readmitted to Daviess County Medical Association
Mar 18 p8	Fern Hills Coal Company incorporated; see also Mar 19 p5
Mar 19 p6	Work begins on Knights of Columbus home
Mar 20 p3	United Sons of Confederate Veterans chapter here to be reinstated; see also Mar 21 p1B
Mar 21 p3B	Work begins on new electric light plant at Calhoun
Mar 21 p10B	Where the Owensboro streets get their names
Mar 23 p3	New National Bank being organized; see also Mar 24 p1
Mar 27 p2	Graded school to be established at Pleasant Grove
Mar 28 p2B	Home of Gen. Simon B. Buckner Muhlenberg County's oldest landmark

Apr 2 p1 Henry S. Berry re-elected president of Green River Tobacco Growers Association

Apr 4 p2C History of Fourth Street Presbyterian Church

Apr 7 p1 New building to be erected at 4<sup>th</sup> and Hathaway

Apr 9 p1&4 James H. Parrish, banker, sentenced to 5 years in prison; see also Apr 10 p1, Apr 15 p2, Apr 22 p1, May 1 p2, May 12 p1, May 13 p1,3& 4, May 16 p1, May 30 p5, Jun 1 p2, Jun 6 p9, Jun 17 p1, Jul 20 p1, Sep 4 p2, Sep 7 p2, Sep 13 p2, Oct 1 p3, Oct 9 p1, Nov 13 p3, Dec 3 p1, Dec 10 p1&4, Dec 11 p1, Dec 12 p4&1B, Dec 19 p10B

Apr 11 p3 Pictures of Daviess County Circuit Judges being located

Apr 11 p1B Picture of Sunday afternoon crowd at Union Station

Apr 18 p1B Editorial on Chautauqua Park

Apr 18 p1B Music and musicians of past and present in Owensboro

Apr 18 p10B Interesting session of Investigators Club is held at Henry S. Berry's

Apr 21 p1 J. M. Vaughan Tobacco Stemmer burns

Apr 23 p8 Work on Eaton Memorial Baptist Church progressing; see also Apr 25 p10B, May 26 p10, Oct 2 p2, Oct 31 p1B

Apr 25 p1B History of Owensboro's first fire brigade

Apr 25 p10B Number of public buildings to be erected in Owensboro; see also May 2 p10B

May 1 p5 Owensboro school census

May 2 p1B Daviess County Dental Society organized

May 6 p2 Streets in Buena Vista subdivision dedicated

May 8 p2 Gilmour Hogshead machines being used in 7 states

May 8 p5 Hiram K. Cole, Owensboro representative legislature is moving to Teas

May 9 p1 Rev. George M. Conner, assistant pastor of St Paul's Catholic Church has been transferred to Paducah

May 9 p2 Daviess County Fair Association incorporated

May 9 p9 New McLean County courthouse to be completed by September 1; see also May 12 p11, Aug 13 p7

May 9 p8 Addition to Owensboro High School on Frederica

May 14 p4 Joe Blandford, West Louisville banker guilty of fraud; see also May 19 p1, Aug 29 p1B, Aug 31 p3, Sep 3 p1., Oct 2 p1, Oct 30 p2

May 16 p6B High water Memorial is eroding

May 21 p5 High schools to be erected at Utica and Whitesville; see also Jul 24 p2, Jul 30 p3, Aug 13 p1, Sep 7 p4

May 22 p3 New building being built at Frederica and Little Court

May 23 p2 History of the bicycle in Owensboro

May 23 p1B Ordinance against spitting on sidewalks to be enforced; see also May 22 p7, Jun 10 p8

May 23 p1B Picture of OHS graduating class

May 23 p2B Sketch of Col. Joseph Hamilton Daviess; see also May 30 p10B, Jun 6 p2B, Jun 13 p1B, Jun 20 p2B, Jun 27 p1B, Jul 11 p2A

May 25 p1 Fire in Gish Opera House in Central City in which 4 girls died

May 28 p1 John Webber in trouble with the law again, shoots at deputy sheriff; see also May 30 p1B, Jun 1p2

May 29 p4 Monument to Confederate dead erected at Madisonville  
 Jun 2 p2 Silver Jubilee of Whitesville's St. Mary's to be observed; see also Jun 6 p1B, Jun 9 p2  
 Jun 2 p2 Granville C. Allen first Kentucky soldier to die in Civil War  
 Jun 3 p3 Proposed boundaries of new school districts  
 Jun 20 p2 Report on sanitary conditions of Owensboro  
 Jun 20 p2 Where oldest houses in Owensboro are located  
 Jun 20 p3 Large ad and picture of new Fern Hills Coal Company  
 Jun 22 p1 Bids for construction of new Federal Building; see also Oct 2 p1, Oct 31 p3  
 Jun 22 p5 A. A. Averitt opens a repair shop  
 Jun 22 p5 New National Bank opens; see also Jun 23 p2  
 Jun 26 p3 Teachers named for new high schools at Whitesville and Utica; see also Jun 27 p2, Jun 29 p4  
 Jun 27 p4,6,7 Editorial on sale of Elmwood Cemetery; see also Jul 11 p1B, Jul 22 p1, Jul 23 p1, Sep 3 p3, Sep 29 p8  
 Jun 30 p2 City buys new fire ladder wagon  
 Jun 30 p2 Assets of town of Stanley town corporation to be abolished; see also Jul 20 p3  
 Jul 10 p2 Work on new Carnegie Library; see also Jul 21 p3&5, Jul 23 p4, Aug 15 p1B, Aug 17 p3, Sep 4 p6, Sep 13 p1, Oct 3 p3B, Oct 17 p2, Oct 21 p4, Oct 31 p2B, Nov 27 p8, Dec 2 p8  
 Jul 11 p10B Civil War engagement in September 1862 at Owensboro recalled upon death of Confederate leader Major Joseph Scobee  
 Jul 13 p2 New bank being organized at West Louisville  
 Jul 16 p1 Negro Chautauqua to open today; see also Jul 18 p1, Jul 21 p3, Jul 23 p2  
 Jul 18 p6 Book on William Henry Harrison written in 1840 by Charles S. Todd, father of Dr. C. H. Todd who has copy  
 Jul 18 p3B Schedule for Seven Hills Chautauqua  
 Jul 20 p3 Policeman Sam Duvall resigns because of misconduct  
 Jul 22 p2 Cumberland Presbyterian Church changes name to Central Presbyterian Church.  
 Jul 23 p1 Elmwood Cemetery to be incorporated; see also Aug 1 p3  
 Jul 25 p6 Some of Owensboro's first things  
 Jul 25 p4B Cemeteries that have been in Owensboro  
 Jul 29 p2 O. M. Felix and George Gray invent railroad signaling device  
 Jul 29 p3 Beach on Indiana side opposite Owensboro being used a great deal  
 Jul 30 p1 Fire in downtown Hawesville  
 Aug 1 p1 New bank being organized at Whitesville; see also Aug 6 p4  
 Aug 1 p3 Local boat race of 1895 recalled  
 Aug 1 p1B Description of Lewisport and Hawesville  
 Aug 1 p1B List of teachers in Owensboro schools for new term  
 Aug 1 p3B First secret society formed in Owensboro was a woman's club 1880  
 Aug 1 p6B Third Street School oldest school in city  
 Aug 3 p1 First train of Madisonville, Hartford & Eastern Railroad rolls into Hartford  
 Aug 4 p8 City financial report

Aug 5 p1 H. E. Rose property bought by Columbian College; see also Aug 8 p5, Aug 29 p2B&3B  
 Aug 5 p2 Center Street is extended  
 Aug 5 p2 Orpheum Theater Company is incorporated; see also Sep 9 p2  
 Aug 5 p3 Report on Davies County Baptist Association meeting  
 Aug 8 p1B Map of Calhoun being made  
 Aug 8 p8B Some of Owensboro's early social clubs  
 Aug 10 p3 County superintendents report; see also Sep 2 p1  
 Aug 11 p2 New building to be erected on Frayser property on Frederica  
 Aug 12 p1 Owensboro Sand Lime Brick Company destroyed by fire; see also Aug 13 p1  
 Aug 13 p3 Henry Sterett, black, former slave of William Sterett visits in Hancock County  
 Aug 15 p1 Pierson's Dry Goods Store burns; see also Aug 17 p1, Aug 19 p5, Aug 25 p2, Aug 29 p1B, Sep 26 p1B, Oct 10 p1  
 Aug 15 p2 Notable inquests occurred during 24 years that George M. Hayden career as Daviess County coroner  
 Aug 15 p2B Schedule for 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chautauqua  
 Aug 27 p1 John H. Berry's Department Store burns  
 Aug 29 p3 New theatre being built on Main Street  
 Sep 1 p3 Big fire loss this past month  
 Sep 5 p1 Stanley postmaster, Horace Wood, arrested; see also Sep 4 p1, Sep 8 p1  
 Sep 5 p3 Building boom at Whitesville  
 Sep 5 p1B Owensboro public schools report; see also Oct 2 p4  
 Sep 9 p3 Large increase in Catholic schools  
 Sep 12 p1B First two story brick house in Owensboro being remodeled at 1<sup>st</sup> and Allen  
 Sep 15 p3 Reunion of Knott family  
 Sep 16 p3 G. A. Whitehead Company incorporated  
 Sep 19 p1 "Owensboro Inquirer" purchased by Judge Samuel W. Hager  
 Sep 22 p2 Mike Fiorella has filed for US citizenship  
 Sep 26 p8B First settlers of Fordsville - Kelly, Hall and Huff  
 Sep 28 p1 Earthquake felt in Owensboro  
 Oct 5 p4 First Baptist Church debt is paid off, report on church  
 Oct 9 p3 F. A. Ames automobile to be tested  
 Oct 10 p5 Calhoun - Rumsey ferry case heard  
 Oct 12 p8 People's Amusement Company incorporated to build playhouse  
 Oct 14 p1 Horace Wood former Stanley postmaster found quilt of embezzlement  
 Oct 14 p8 Old Bransford Institute on St. Ann razed  
 Oct 16 p2 Seven Hill Chautauqua Stock Company to be organized  
 Oct 17 p3 Young Men's Institute of Owensboro has new quarters  
 Oct 17 p1B Stinson Lambert will make a popular mayor  
 Oct 17 p5B Married Ladies Reading Club is oldest social club in city  
 Oct 21 p1 Dr. Jacob Glahn delivers paper on tuberculosis  
 Oct 23 p6 Mike Callas candy shop on Main Street to open; see also Nov 2 p10  
 Oct 24 p1B Several new homes being built on 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and St. Ann Streets  
 Oct 29 p1 Meeting of Negro voters held at courthouse

Oct 29 p2 W. H. Brannon buys McJohnston's interest in McJohnston & Brannon Company

Oct 29 p1 List liabilities and assets of Homestead Land Company

Oct 31 p2B Whitesville is on a boom; see also Dec 10 p8

Nov 3 p1 Dr. Stinson Lambert elected mayor; see also Dec 5 p1B

Nov 7 p2 Last of family of Negro barbers, Charles Hathaway, information on Owensboro barbers.

Nov 10 p7 West Louisville School completed

Nov 16 p4 Owensboro Grain Company destroyed by fire; see also Dec 1 p5

Nov 17 p1 Electric light plant found to be mismanaged

Nov 17 p2 Madisonville, Hartford and Eastern Railroad to be opened

Nov 17 p4 Lawson Reno to be appointed Internal Revenue collector

Nov 24 p4 Third Baptist Church to be dedicated December 12; see also Dec 10 p3, Dec 12 p2, Dec 14 p2

Nov 28 p1B Peoples Theatre of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to soon open

Nov 28 p1B Several new homes being built at Habit

Nov 28 p1B Fred Kollenberg gets patent on new sewing machine part

Nov 30 p1 Lawson Reno appointed collector of Internal Revenue; see also Dec 4 p5, Dec 5 p1

Nov 30 p4 West Louisville requests to be un-incorporated

Dec 2 p1 An addition to Carriage Woodstock Company

Dec 2 p3 Glover Cary resigns as cashier at Livermore Bank

Dec 4 p4 Some facts about Owensboro

Dec 7 p1 George W. Stout and Sons cooperage plant destroyed by fire

Dec 7 p1 Financial statement for City of Owensboro

Dec 7 p2 William M. O'Bryan former mayor

Dec 10 p1&4 Highest tribunal in state says James H. Parrish must serve 5 years in the penitentiary; see also Dec 12 p1B

Dec 14 p3 State Water Company of Newman incorporated

Dec 15 p1 George P. Meisenheimer chief of police resigns

Dec 16 p5 G. F. Reynolds sworn in as new police chief

Dec 17 p1 Scifers School burns near Yelvington

Dec 21 p1 Trial of Joseph L. Blanford for embezzlement; see also Dec 22 p2

Dec 24 p2 Ohio River is frozen over at several places in area; see also Dec 30 p5

Dec 25 p1 "Owensboro Inquirer's" office is burned

Dec 22 p1 Owensboro policeman, W. H. Robbins, kills a Negro, Baptist Town referred to; see also Dec 23 p6, Dec 26 p1

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### "Owensboro Daily Inquirer"

Jul 25 p3 Construction of the new Owensboro Library

Aug 1 p1 City teachers

- Aug 1 Special 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the “Inquirer” – articles on Owensboro businesses
- p1B Owensboro, The City Beautiful”; picture of residence of Dr. Keene, W. E. Whitely & L. Clements
  - p2B liquor business; Tinsley & Mayer Engraving Co.; tobacco; Owensboro’s banking houses
  - p3B US National Bank; Owensboro Grain Company; J. J. Tennes Coal Dealer; Home Building Planing Mill; Round Bros.; Fred Dunning Bottling Works
  - p4B Melville Eskridge, contractor; W. E. Lashbrook & Sons Shoe Store; Perkins & Manning Co.; T. M. Murphy & Co., tobacco stemmery; Old W. S. Stone Distillery; Dayton Candy Kitchen
  - p5B Glenmore Distillery; H. J. Hafendorfer Retail Grocery; Walter J. Kern, electrician; John W. Field, fire insurance; Mahoney – O’Donnell Furniture Co.; Owensboro Junk Shop
  - p6B J. M. Vaughan & Company; Kern Electrical Co.; James Gillison, funeral director; Ford & Couty, repair works; McClary & Mellen, wholesale produce dealers; A. H. Kigel & Co., haberdashers; Rowland & Reynolds Furniture Co.; Owensboro Undertaking & Livery Association
  - p7B G. A. Whitehead & Company; LaVega Clements; T. M. Barbee, sheet-metal manufacturer; R. E. O’Flynn & Co., tobacco handlers
  - p8B J. W. M. Field Distillers; E. W. Smith Co., home furnishers; Charles Chafin, contractor; J. S. Cottrell, lumber manufacturer; Coca-Cola Bottling Works
  - p9B History of the Owensboro Inquirer; Kentucky & Indiana Telephone & Telegraph Company; Hardin Printing Co.; Mullen & Haynes Company; Singer Sewing Machine Company; J. C. Rudd, Son and Company, insurance agency; J. W. Simpson, photographer
  - p10B Steam Bottling Works; Geo. H. Cox & Co. Book Store; Business Men’s Association; A. O. Stanley
  - p11B Griffith Elevator Company; Famous Steam Laundry; Rural Home Telephone Company; Farnsworth & Rootz, contractors; W. E. Whiteley; Owensboro Planing Mill Company
  - p12B Green River Distillery; Owensboro Shovel & Tool Company; New Farmers & Traders Bank; Hickman-Ebbert Company; R. H. Pennington & Company; Owensboro Sewer Pipe Company; Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Company
  - p13B J. V. Stimson & Company; R. G. Jesse Livery & Boarding; L. E. Vanover Real Estate Agent; Geo. D. Mattingly & Company; Mischel Bros. Monumental Works
  - p14B Spring Water Poultry Farm; W. A. Guenther & Sons Hardware; Owensboro Hardware & Iron Company; J. W. Dougherty Groceryman; John Friedman’s Fine Pharmacy; Louisville Dental Company

# 1910

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Jan 9 p3B	Names & dates of death for those investigated by Daviess County Coroner's office for Jan 1906 to Dec 1909
Jan 27 p10	S. W. Anderson Company is incorporated
Jan 28 p8	New building is to be erected by Walnut Street Baptist Church
Jan 30 p1B	James H. Parrish gives statement
Feb 6 p1B	Work progressing on new Carnegie Library
Feb 6 p1B	First cars to be manufactured by F. A. Ames Company
Feb 6 p8B	Kentucky mother of Governors – Kentuckians who have served as governors in other states
Feb 10 p1	James H. Parrish behind prison bars
Feb 11 p2	“High School Voice” – paper published by Owensboro High School.
Feb 13 p10A	Article on Col. James M. Holmes of Owensboro, info on Civil War career
Feb 22 p4	“Plant of Hickman-Ebbert Company To Be Sold”, liquidation sale of same
Feb 27 p1B	John H. Nave tells of Civil War experiences, including several incidents in Hancock County (Bill Davison)
Feb 27 p1B	Hancock County circuit clerk Amos Freeman and wife celebrate golden wedding anniversary; family info
Mar 12 p3	Death of Captain Joshua Abshire, noted Ohio River riverboat captain; see also Mar 13 p1B
Mar 13 p4B	Diary of Thomas W. Thomas tells of interesting events in Owensboro during Civil War
Mar 25 p3	Scarlet women leave Mulberry Street
Mar 27 p1B	Plat of proposed Planing Mill
Apr 3 p5B	Names of current boats on Ohio River
Apr 9 p5	Data on Daviess County roads
Apr 13 p5	Samuel W. Tompkins on trip to England; see also Apr 15 p3 & 4
Apr 16 p4	Article on 1910 Census, local info
Apr 17 p3A	“After thirty-four years, old Owensboro boy returns” – Charles L. Queen describes many changes
Apr 17 p9A	“Fox hunting in Hancock County – Before the Civil War was Famous Sport”, several individuals named, Gaynor, Adkins...; see also Apr 22 p1
May 8 p1B	Ceremonies for laying of new Federal Building at 5 <sup>th</sup> & Frederica; see also May 10 p2
May 22 p1B	Picture of 1910 graduating class of Owensboro High School
May 22 p1B	Owensboro is known as the City of Churches
May 22 p8B	The Ames Industries in Owensboro
May 22 C&D	“Booster's Edition” – Articles on Owensboro and its industries:
p2C	Transportation facilities; Charles Broeker & Company
p3C	Distilleries

p4C Owensboro Planing Mill Company; The T. J. Turley Company; Mullen & Haynes Company; Barnes-Kelley Manufacturing Company; Guenther-Wright Machine Shop

p5C The Mighty Ohio – Owensboro on south bank; Rounds Brothers Ferry

p6C Federal Building is being erected

p7C The Bransford Mills; Electric Planing Mill Company; J. P. Troutman

May 22 p1D Schools; Ideal Dairy; Picture & article on New Carnegie Library; Banks; Tobacco

p2D Owensboro Wagon Company; Perkins & Manning Company; Overstreet & Rudy Company; Corn growing

p3D G. A. Whitehead & Company

p4D Owensboro Mills; Fourth Street Bank; U.S. National Bank

p5D First National Bank; The Fern Hills Coal Company; Owensboro Gaslight Company

p6D Vehicle industry

p7D National Deposit Bank

p8D New Farmers & Traders Bank

Jun 1 p4 Grave of Negro, Hannah Jackson, is mysteriously disturbed at Greenwood Cemetery

Jun 3 p1 Pictures and articles on new State Capitol building in Frankfort, dedicated On Thursday, Feb 2

Jun 4 p1 List of teachers at high school for new term

Jun 4 p1 Memorial service for confederate dead at Elmwood; memorial to James Coleman of Morgan's Raiders

Jun 5 p1B Munich art glass to be placed in St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Jun 9 p3 Mayor Stinson Lambert buys auto

Jun 12 p1B Silver Jubilee of Rev. Edward S. Fitzgerald, Catholic priest

Jul 2 p1 Grain elevator to be erected on former site of Sour Mash Distillery on Hardinsburg Road

Jul 2 p5 Info on founding of Pleasant Valley Christian Church

Aug 4 p2 Articles of incorporation for Progress Printing Company.

Aug 7 p1 Ames 30 Auto to be tested on trip

Aug 31 p5 Article on Mount Saint Joseph's Convent

Sep 16 p1 School to be built in rear of St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Sep 18 p6A Article on New Carnegie Library

Sep 25 p1B "Hundreds of Owensboro People Beginning to Enjoy The Ohio River" (on boating)

Sep 25 p2B "Ravages of Time on River Front" – Union soldiers cut trees on river banks during Civil War

Sep 25 C&D Fashion Edition for Fall & Winter 1910-11, sections C & D

Sep 28 p6C Stanley Baptist Church to build new church

Oct 8 p3 Dedication of the Mary Kendall Home

Oct 9 p7A Annual report of Superintendent on Owensboro's Public Schools

Oct 9 p10B Article on strange powers of Edgar Cayce of Hopkinsville, KY

Oct 11 p7 Large crowd at dedication of Mary Kendall Home

Oct 30 p3A Halloween celebration in Owensboro years ago

Nov 3 p2	McHenry Rhoads of Owensboro chosen State Supervisor of schools
Nov 9 p2	Lock & Dam No. 46 to be erected ½ mile above Owensboro
Nov 13 p2B	“Lonz Powers” by James Weir, published in 1850, by Otto A. Rothert; see also Nov 20 p2B & Nov 27 p2B
Nov 23 p3	St. Paul’s Catholic Church to erect house for priest on east side of church.
Nov 30p5	Mary Harding Home incorporated
Dec 1 p1	Pierson Dry Goods store destroyed by fire; see also Dec. 4 p1B (picture)
Dec 11 p6A	Theodore Levy elected to charge of Jewish Temple
Dec 25 p1A	Report on population figures for 1910 census
Dec 30 p2	Registrar appointed to keep vital statistics in Owensboro

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Mar 13p1B	An old timer gives recollections about Judge B. L. D. Guffy, Judge Jesse Kincheloe, Judge James Stuart, Judge E. D. Walker, W. N. Sweeney...
Apr 3 p9	Some Noted Prosecutions Tried in Daviess County
Apr 10 p9	“Beechwoods of the Past” – people and homes of this section, Rice E. Graves, T. C. McCreery
Apr 10 p1	An old drugstore operated by W. R. Bates & Lee Carpenter
Apr 24 p1	Early circuses in Owensboro
May 1 p4	Road building in Daviess County – info on roads
May 22 p11	“Busy places in Owensboro” – some industries
May 22 p11	“Some of the Older Houses of Owensboro”
May 29 p14	“Early Judges of City Court”
Jul 17 p9	Tree Planting In Owensboro
Jul 17 p11	“Owensboro Automobiles”
Sep 25 p1B	Prehistoric graveyard at mouth of Yellow Creek on Ohio River just above Owensboro – concrete caskets unearthed in 1843
Sep 25 p7B	“Historic Hoosier House: Fulton Residence at Troy Which Sheltered Marquis de Lafayette”

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Jan 1 p1B	Article on Owensboro death rate for 1910
Jan 1 p1B	List of fires in Owensboro in 1910
Jan 1 p6B	“Owensboro people who have married during year 1910.”
Jan 8 p1b	New law for reporting vital statistics

Jan 13 p5 Rev. Millard A. Jenkins called to pastorate of First Baptist Church; see also Feb 12 p2A

Jan 27 p3 New Whitesville high school now occupied

Jan 29 p1A A. S. Ruby of Milam County, Texas, age 79, subscriber of messenger for 30 years, left Daviess County 35 years ago

Feb 12 p1B Eight Munich stain glass windows installed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Feb 19 p1B Report on new reporting of vital statistics

Feb 21 p2 New Carnegie Library nearing completion

Feb 22 p2 Incident of war is recalled by death of Capt. Edmund Morgan – Bombardment of town of Hawesville in July 1863

Feb 24 p2 Death of James Ray, founder of town of Lafoon, in Daviess County.

Feb 24 p8 New stations of the cross installed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Feb 25 p1 Delbert Glenn, of Owensboro High School, won gold medal in Western KY oratorical league

Feb 26 p5A Stanley Baptist Church to be razed for new structure

Mar 14 p2 Joy riding by denizens of Red Light district must cease

Mar 14 p2 Preparations to rebuild Yelvington Baptist Church

Mar 23 p1&4 Death of Judge John Dorsey Atchison

Mar 29 p4 "Casey Jones of Kentucky"

Apr 13 p6 Interior work handsome in Federal building

Apr 21 p1 W. M. Potter, black, killed by mob at Livermore, KY (later articles)

Apr 27 p2 Building boom in Owensboro: new buildings and homes – Masonic Temple; Mitchell Building; McAtte, Lyddan & Ray Building, homes of J. A. Hardwick & A. B. Thompson discussed

Apr 29 p6 William Jennings Bryan on trip to Henderson stops in Owensboro

Apr 30 p2A Dr. William A. Montgomery purchases Tar Springs resort in Breckinridge County

Apr 30 p8A Construction on priest residence at St. Paul's began

May 7 p1A Old Yelvington Church soon to be rebuilt

May 13 p1 Thirteen McLean County citizens indicted for lynching of Negro

May 14 p1A Post Office to move into new Federal Building in June

May 14 p5A Owensboro man, H. E. Smith, claimed to be the first man wounded in the Civil War

May 17 p3 Mayor refuses to sign for appropriation of new Owensboro Library; see also May 18 p1 (budget approved)

May 19 p1 Aeroplane Exposition planned for July 4<sup>th</sup>, 12000 to 15000 expected

May 19 p4 Editorial on Owensboro's Library funding published in Louisville "Courier-Journal"

May 20 p1 Mayor Lambert vetoes Library's appropriation claiming it is a private institution; see also May 24 p3 (City Council passes appropriation bill over Mayor's veto)

May 21 p1A Rev. J. L. Clark elected president of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, KY

May 21 p1B Commencement exercises for Senior High School

May 21 p1B First picture of Owensboro's new Federal Building – detailed description

of building

May 21 p2B Full page ad for mausoleum to be located in Owensboro

May 26 p1 Picture of 1911 graduating class of O. H. S.

Jun 2 p3 Owners of Immoral Houses indicted

Jun 4 p8A How Reuben A. Miller took conceit out of an Englishman (debate at Hawesville, KY some years ago)

Jun 4 p1B Good profit in raising ginseng, Hawesville woman, Mrs. W.R. Jones, an expert

Jun 6 p6 Some recent improvements in Hawesville

Jun 11 p8A Vivid pictures of the days of the "Regulators", paper on Lonzo Powers by James Weir read at the Filson Club by Otto Rothert

Jun 14 p2 Rotary engine patented by F. H. Moors of Owensboro

Jun 14 p8 New Glenville Cumberland Presbyterian Church almost completed

Jun 17 p3 Twelve paintings and a map of Fordsville area of Ohio County done by Col. Edwin Forbes

Jun 18 p3A Galt House of Louisville is closed

Jun 18 p1A Separation of Samuel W. Tompkins and wife, Martine Yewell Tompkins, he deeds property to wife, wife to have custody of child, Samuel Yewell Tompkins

Jun 18 p1B Notable figures of Hawesville: Gordon Brothers, veteran Ohio River pilots

Jun 21 p1 Universal Stenotype Company acquires old Hickman - Ebbert plant

Jun 21 p2 Death of Joseph Thomas, 89, at Seyppel, AR, former resident of Owensboro, while a resident here kept a diary of events of his life and Owensboro

Jun 23 p2 Death of Joseph Harp, 72, at Hawesville June 22 noted for bravery in saving several lives at the time of the sinking of the Mountain Boy at the Owensboro Wharf several years ago

Jun 25 p4A Falling off of noted visitors to Mammoth Cave

Jun 28 p2 McAtee, Lyddane & Ray store to be erected

Jun 30 p1 New Blue Grass Canning Company destroyed by fire

Jul 5 p1 12,000 see aviation exhibition at Owensboro Fairgrounds, first airplane in Owensboro

Jul 7 p2 "Federal Building is now Ready."

Jul 14 p2 New post office will be open Monday morning

Jul 16 p2A Report on production by Owensboro concerns

Jul 18 p5 Father of Elizabeth (Sharp) Wright of Chattanooga, TN first white child born in Daviess County; see also 1914: 3/31 p2, 4/21 p3

Jul 23 p1B Schroeter of Schroeter's Photograph house boat at Hartford arrested on counterfeiting charge

Jul 30 p3A Many unusual inscriptions found on monuments at Elmwood Cemetery

Aug 20 p6A "Steamboats of Earlier Days"

Aug 22 p1 "Seven Hills may be incorporated"; see also Sep 3 p1A

Aug 24 p3 Old Federal building to be auctioned

Aug 27 p1A New store of August Graf nearing completion

Aug 29 p1 Farewell report of school superintendent McHenry Rhoades

Aug 30 p1 Hancock County farm of late doctor Davidson sold for \$8100  
 Aug 30 p1 New store of McAtee, Lyddane & Ray Company at 2<sup>nd</sup> & Daviess  
 will open by September 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Aug 31 p8 Parsonage at St. Paul's Catholic Church nears completion  
 Sep 10 p2A "Forty coal mines in Hancock County"  
 Sep 16 p8 New Baptist Church at Stanley  
 Sep 23 p8 Opening of new McAtee, Lyddane & Ray Store  
 Sep 24 p1B Manufacturing & production figures from past censuses for Daviess  
 County  
 Oct 1 p1B Town of Maceo visited by fire  
 Oct 4 p3 New directory is completed for Owensboro  
 Oct 15 p1B Dedication of St. Peter's Catholic Church at Stanley; see also Oct 20 p2  
 Oct 18 p6 Production of Ames factory in Seven Hills to increase from 1 car a day  
 to 3 with addition of new building  
 Oct 24 p7 Owensboro veteran of Gray, Ben T. Field, visits Samuel Allen of  
 Louisville who had captured him during Civil War; see also Dec 9 p3  
 (death of Samuel Allen)  
 Oct 29 p1A Sacramento almost wiped out by fire  
 Oct 29 p1B Priests move into new rectory at St. Paul's  
 Nov 4 p3 Nancy Huston Banks, author, formerly of Morganfield  
 Nov 10 p2 Old landmark, W. L. Faith, ordered to move from dock at Owensboro's  
 riverfront, resident there 30 years  
 Nov 12 p1A Replica of first riverboat to pass Owensboro  
 Nov 19 p1A Distillery fires in Daviess County  
 Nov 19 p2A Tales of mad dogs in Hancock County of the past (Fuqua and Cullen  
 families)  
 Nov 19 p4A J. W. Porter brought the first telephone line to Owensboro  
 Nov 21 p3 "General cleanup of immoral dives"  
 Nov 21 p1 Wm. H. Woodford sells home on Dean Ave. and moves to New Mexico  
 Nov 22 p5 Memorial to Rosa Burwell Todd, info on Gen. Evan Shelby chapter of  
 DAR (see also Nov 28 p3)  
 Dec 7 p5 Island, McLean County is only KY town that bars Negro race; see also  
 Dec 15 p4  
 Dec 8 p3 Glenmore Distillery being remodeled  
 Dec 9 p3 Col. James A. Munday former lawyer and businessman of Owensboro  
 visiting here  
 Dec 29 p6 Painting of Judge James Stuart placed in Courthouse

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Jan 29 Special 12 page supplement  
 Feb 15 p1 Fordsville Banking Co. Closes its doors

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Jan 6 p2	Miss Emma Dunn appointed Deputy County Clerk
Feb 10 p3	Article on Dr. Albert Griffin of Utility, Hancock County, KY
Feb 17 p2	Divorce suit of Martine Yewell Tompkins
Mar 3 p2A	Work to begin in a few weeks on the new Masonic building
Mar 7 p3	New addition to be added to St. Joseph’s Catholic Church
Mar 29 p2	Construction to begin on apartment house on Frederica between 9 <sup>th</sup> and Union Station
Apr 5 p1	Parole granted James H. Parrish after serving 2 years in penitentiary; & p2 (chronology of Parrish case)
Apr 6 p3	Baseball legend Rube Waddell plays here; see also Apr 7 p8, Apr 9 p6, Apr 10 p6
Apr 19 p6	Thomas Powers, son of J. D. Powers, formerly of Owensboro, Motion Picture actor visiting in Owensboro
Apr 21 p10A	Formal opening of Library
Apr 26 p2	Formal opening of library this afternoon
Apr 27 p3	Hundreds attend library opening; see also May 10 p2
Apr 30 p2	Another raid on Mulberry Street
May 1 p2	Contract for construction of Masonic building
May 8 p5	James H. Parrish departs for Florida home (in Laconics)
May 14 p7	Negro coupe married in Daviess County under old law passed after Civil War – for couples living together previous to freedom
May 26 p6B	Picture of 1912 Owensboro High School graduating class
May 30 p2	Remodeling of St. Joseph’s Church (Munich art windows referred to)
Jun 2 p2B	Deserted city of Airdrie (Muhlenberg County KY)
Jun 13 p6	100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Buck Creek Baptist Church (McLean County)
Jun 14 p2	Contract for construction of Princess Theatre
Jul 5 p1	Lincoln Beachey, famous pilot, performs at aviation show
Jul 7 p1B	Immoral houses in Huntersville; see also July 11 p2
Jul 14 p7A	Ray Chapman, Owensboro boy, is baseball sensation of 1912
Jul 14 p1B	There have been many playhouses (theatres) in Owensboro
Jul 16 p1	Ames Motor Car Company to incorporate; see also Aug 8 p3
Jul 21 p1B	Work on the addition to city hospital nearly completed
Aug 6 p1	City of Owensboro will pay 20 cents quart for dead flies
Aug 21 p5	Article on surprise birthday dinner for Thomas P. Kirk, b 1839, bio info.
Aug 27 p3	obit of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, gives early history of Clements family
Aug 29 p2	New Catholic Church dedicated at Central City (St. Joseph’s)
Sep 3 p2	Enrollment in schools in Owensboro.
Sep 15 p4B	Annual report on condition of Owensboro schools
Oct 1 p4	Dedication of Friendship Baptist Church in Habit neighborhood

- Oct 3 p2 Obit of Horace William Miller gives history of Miller family of Bourbon County, KY
- Oct 9 p2 New school building at Panther opened
- Oct 10 p8 New motion picture theatre (Empress) on Frederica to open
- Oct 15 p3 New Parochial school opened at Rome
- Oct 18 p1 Indian burying ground unearthed at Henderson; see also Oct 25 p1, Nov 1 p4
- Oct 18 p8 Editor Clarence Sterett sells "Hancock Clarion" newspaper
- Oct 20 p6B First silo constructed in Hancock County
- Oct 27 p1A Corner stone of Masonic Temple to be laid; see also Nov 3 p2B
- Oct 29 p2 Empress Theater (on Frederica) opens tonight; see also Oct 30 p3
- Oct 31 p2 Divorce granted to Martine Yewell Tompkins
- Nov 9 p1 Laying of corner stone for Masonic building
- Nov 10 p1B Picture of newly opened Empress Theatre
- Nov 17 p9A Skating Rinks in Owensboro
- Dec 1 p6A "Deplorable condition exists among Ohio County miners"
- Dec 1 p12B Livermore is thriving town; see also Dec 15 p12C
- Dec 3 p2 Delbert Glenn is chosen to lead O.H.S. in 1913 (as captain of football team)
- Dec 6 p5 Catholic School at Knottsville is dedicated
- Dec 8 p1C Article on Glenmore Distillery
- Dec 10 p1 Samuel W. Tompkins (ex-husband of Martine Yewell Tompkins) arrested in Baltimore for passing bad checks, addicted to morphine; see also Dec 11 p1, Dec 12 p1, Dec 13 p4, Dec 14 p4, Dec 19 p1, 1913: Jan 10 p1, Jan 14 p1
- Dec 17 p2 Obit of William B. Pegram Jr., his father lived in mansion that is now known as the Owensboro Buggy Company
- Dec 18 p8 Old Kit Jackson homestead at Masonville purchased by John Daviess from W. H. Westerfield
- Dec 22 p1B School at St. Anthony's (Brown's Valley) completed

## 1913

### **"Owensboro Daily Messenger"**

- Jan 1 p1 Chronology of local sporting events for 1912
- Jan 4 p4 "Hancock Clarion" newspaper in new hands
- Jan 5 p2A W. H. Woodford historic home in New Mexico, formerly of Owensboro
- Jan 12 p1A Greatest flood in recent years; see also Jan 14 p1, Jan 15 p1, Jan 16 p1 Jan 17 p1, Jan 19 p1A, Jan 22 p1
- Jan 19 p10A James H. Davis opens an undertaking establishment
- Jan 25 p5 Mayor Lambert gives up library fight
- Jan 26 p1B Two living whose names are carved on high water stone placed at river in 1884

Feb 9 p2A Owensboro Training School for Nurses Incorporated  
 Feb 9 p5A Many churches in Hancock  
 Feb 13 p6 J. W. M. Field Company charged with illegal acts  
 Feb 16 p1B List of Daviess County's largest taxpayers  
 Feb 28 p2 Col. Amos R. Taylor of St. Louis visits in Owensboro, native of Daviess County and former County Attorney  
 Mar 18p8 Owensboro Chamber of Commerce incorporated; see also Mar 19 p2, Mar 26 p4, Apr 16 p1  
 Mar 19p5 Old home & mill of John J. Audubon built in 1816 at Henderson burns  
 Mar 21 p2 Daviess County Telephone Company incorporated  
 Mar 28p1 Flood; see also Mar 30 p1, Apr 1 p1, Apr 5 p1, Apr 6 p1B (Pictures of flood at Owensboro levee)  
 Apr 1 p4 Biography of Ruben Miller Holland  
 Apr 4 p3 Floods of 1883 & 1884  
 Apr 6 p2A Biography of Herman A. Birkhead  
 Apr 6 p1B Mountain Boy sunk 27 years ago here  
 Apr 11 p3 Miss Vitula Jones delivers paper on history of Owensboro schools, names several teachers  
 Apr 20 p1A Scores in Owensboro are stung by roller skating bug  
 Apr 25 p4 New Methodist Church at Central City is dedicated  
 Apr 29 p2 Sale of old Custom House in Owensboro at corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & Allen  
 May 25 p9 "Ohio County Has A Very Interesting Cave", Lover's Leap near Rockport  
 May 27 p8 New Methodist Church at Stanley to be dedicated Thursday; see also May 30 p3  
 May 30 p1 Picture of 1913 Owensboro High School graduating class  
 May 30 p2 List of veteran's deaths since last Memorial Day, gives names of units & cemeteries  
 Jun 3 p8 Reference to Mike Moore, "the Jolly Irishman"  
 Jun 4 p4 Article on subscription rates of Owensboro's two newspapers  
 Jun 20 p2 Wild west show of Buffalo Bill & Pawnee Bill arrives in Owensboro  
 Jul 6 p3A History on Goodnight family of Warren County  
 Jul 6 p7A Pioneer coal mining in Hancock County  
 Jul 13 p1B Miss Mary H. Davis appointed librarian of Owensboro Carnegie Library  
 Jul 15 p3 Many houses being erected, including home of Martin S. Mattingly on Griffith Avenue  
 Jul 16 p3 John C. Kaelin's application for citizenship  
 Jul 19 p4 Death of Uncle Atha McFarland, 75, former slave of John H. McFarland  
 Jul 20 p3A 7<sup>th</sup> annual Negro Chautauqua  
 Jul 20 p1B "Otto Rother's Splendid History of Muhlenberg County" by L. P. Little  
 Jul 22 p4 Name of Mulberry Street changed  
 Jul 22 p6 Enthusiastic welcome is given Tom Powers  
 Jul 24 p4 Speed limit is Eight Miles  
 Jul 27 p2A Improvements at Elmwood Cemetery  
 Aug 1 p1A Dr. J. H. Hickman candidate for Mayor  
 Sep 18 p2 New garage, Central Motor Company, to be built at 4<sup>th</sup> & Locust  
 Sep 27 p1 Joe Richardson, Negro, is taken from jail at Leitchfield by a mob &

Sep 27 p2	lynched, accused of assaulting a 11-year-old girl, Ree Goff New City Directory gives Owensboro 22,000 people, census of 1910 had 16,011
Oct 4 p2	Library will be open everyday
Oct 5 p6A	Article on history of KY Baptists by Mrs. J. H. (Maggie Mosley) Harrison formerly of Owensboro
Oct 12 p1B	"Interesting Sketch of Fielding B. Meek" (noted scientist & geologist of Smithsonian had formerly resided in Owensboro, refers to 1842 visit to Owensboro by Charles Dickens), by Lucius P. Little
Oct 23 p1	"Made In Owensboro" Exhibit, good article on Owensboro industry
Oct 25 p2	Newspaper to be published by Negroes
Nov 9 p1B	Samuel W. Tompkins late of Owensboro a movie actor
Nov 27p5	Dedication of Methodist Church at Stanley today
Nov 28 p4	Article on 1912 Birth and Death rates, causes of death and new vital statistics law
Dec 2 p1	Mayor J. H. Hickman takes office
Dec 5 p1	New Masonic Temple building, formal opening will be Jan 5; see also Dec 21 p1B
Dec 7 p9A	Picture of 1913 OHS football team
Dec 7 p9B	Central Motors Company garage is to be opened Monday
Dec 27 p2	Obit of George W. Hagan, 85, states that St. Mary's Catholic Church at Whitesville was organized at house in which he was born

## 1914

### "Owensboro Daily Messenger"

Jan 4 p8A	Robert S. Todd, lawyer, retires (info on career)
Jan 6 p1	Masonic Temple formally opened; see also Jan 13 p2
Jan 29 p2	Chautauqua Park is ordered to be sold
Jan 30 p2	Sewer cave in cedar (constructed 40 years ago)
Jan 30 p3	James H. Parrish in real estate business in Gainesville, Florida
Jan 31 p5	84 <sup>th</sup> birthday dinner for Peter T. Parks of Ohio County; manufacturer of medicine, "Dr. P. T. Parks Remedy"
Feb 1 p1B	January was driest month in the history of Owensboro
Feb 6 p3	Owensboro Bread Company store opened
Feb 14 p1	Sleet storm hits Owensboro, not as bad as Jan 29, 1902 storm
Feb 15 p1	List of county's largest taxpayers, all with evaluation over \$10,000
Feb 15 p8	Article on Empress Theatre
Feb 22 p1A	History of Owensboro post office – list of past postmasters
Mar 3 p2	Death of Elizabeth Wright, age 88, daughter of pioneer William Sharp, born Owensboro and charter member of First Baptist Church
Mar 8 p1A	Mrs. Katherine Wipf, died 1883 Owensboro remembered for her charity
Mar 13p4	Veranda of St. Frances Academy replaced

Mar 17p3 Little city park to be put on West Ninth Street, at former location of cemetery

Mar 22p8B Actor Tom Powers received in London

Mar 29p1B Gold watch that Jesse James was wearing when assassinated now owned by Harry Ray of Owensboro.

Apr 30 p1 Albert Wing, son of Samuel W. Wing former Owensboro merchant, who murdered his wife and escaped from prison in 1908, recaptured

May 3 p1B New Mills Drug Store to open

May 14 p3 New rules for recording marriages licenses in Daviess County; more data to be recorded

May 24 p6A Union veterans to be honored; list of soldiers who have died in county since last memorial day

May 31 p7A Article on Rapier Sugar Feed Company

Jun 3 p3 Old Richard Monarch property on Hardinsburg Road to be divided and sold

Jun 17 p1 H. F. Allen buys Richard Monarch home

Jun 19 p2 Picture of new Messenger home at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Allen

Jun 20 p2 River Sand and Gravel Company is incorporated

Jun 20 p2 Mayor appoints two new trustees to library board

Jul 3 p1 Destructive fire at Beech Grove

Jul 12 p1 Messenger to move to new home at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Allen today

Jul 15 p4 Two more pictures secured of former Circuit Judges to be displayed in Circuit Court room at Courthouse

Jul 25 p2 Trustees of library ask county to make an appropriation

Aug 9 p2 List of births in Daviess County for month of July

Aug 15p2 Field family reunion; see also Aug 18 p4

Aug 16p1B Work began on riverfront park between St. Ann and Daviess

Aug 28p2 New County high school to open; see also Aug 29 p2

Aug 29p6 Stenotype plant sold to Louisville firm

Sep 1 p5 Eaton Memorial Baptist Church corner stone to be laid September 7; see also Sep 4 p2, Sep 6 p2B

Sep 4 p3 St. Stephen's school (formerly the Hart school building) on south side of 5<sup>th</sup> between Daviess & Lewis to be sold

Sep 13 p3A Letter to Messenger by A.S. Ruby, 82, of Milano, Texas, a native of Daviess County

Sep 13 p4B Lucius P. Little writes of his western trip

Sep 20 p1C "Hawesville Then and Now" by Mrs. G. D. Chambers

Sep 25 p3 "Sunset Park" on riverfront nearing completion

Sep 27 p1B Daviess County Fair of 1867

Oct 7 p2 City to get new motor fire truck; see also Oct 13 p2 & p6

Oct 11 p4A Article on Urey Woodson

Oct 16 p1 Unveiling of portrait of midshipman, James Thomas Cruse, who was killed 7 years ago

Oct 18 p1B Owensboro Ditcher and Grader Company is making good

Oct 25 p8A "Anti Spitting Ordinance Will Be Enforced in This City"

Oct 25 p1B Picture of committee for "Made in Owensboro" exposition - Bransford,

	Rosenfield, Smith, Cox, Wright, Ames, Givens, Berry, Steele, Hardwick and Ewing
Oct 28 p2	Drinking fountains to be placed in courthouse yard, two for whites and one for blacks
Oct 31 p6	Ad for sale of Hambleton's ferry
Nov 1 p3A	"When Governor A. E. Wilson Insulted Ohio County People"
Nov 1 p1B	Prominent KY suffragists coming to Owensboro; see also Nov 6 p1
Nov 3 p4	Appropriations by city of Owensboro for 1914
Nov 4 p1	Commission form of government defeated by Owensboro voters
Nov 8 p1B	Suffragettes march through streets of Owensboro
Nov 10p3	List of Daviess Countians drawing Confederate pensions from state of KY recently added (23)
Nov 13p3	Load of apples stolen from Allan Reid's orchard
Nov 14p1	Henry Allen, member of vigilante group the "Possum Hunters" lynched in Muhlenberg County; see also Nov 15 p1
Nov 15p3A	Monument to two Confederate soldiers, who were executed, unveiled at St. Alphonsus Cemetery – William Thompson and Perryman Powell; see also Nov 17 p2
Nov 18p3	Article on vigilante group, Possum Hunters
Nov 29p7A	Sketch of KY Governor, J. C. W. Beckham, whose wife, Jean Fuqua, was formerly of Owensboro
Nov 29p10A	New Courthouse park with fountains
Dec 2 p1	"Possum Hunters" busy in Hopkins County; see also Dec 12 p2
Dec 4 p1	Sacramento business section almost wiped out by fire
Dec 8 p3&4	Confederate monument by Julian Zolnay dedicated at St. Louis, wife Abbie Gillim, formerly of Owensboro
Dec 13 p6	Mrs. Martine Tompkins married John Reid Alexander at Evansville, IN on Dec 12
Dec 13 p12B	Field Packing Company to be established
Dec 15 p1	40-year-old home of J. G. ("Gip") Taylor near Owensboro burns; see also Dec 16 p2
Dec 20 p1B	"Owensboro One of Greatest Loose Leaf Tobacco Markets"
Dec 25 p8	H. A. Gray asks to be permanent resident of county infirmary, tragic story of how he lost property trying to get his sons out of trouble with the law
Dec 29 p1	75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Stephen's Catholic Church; see also Dec 30 p1
Dec 29 p3	Political ad, picture and biography of Elmer L. Brown

## 1915

### "Owensboro Daily Messenger"

Jan 1 p6	Report of arrests and fines for 1914
Jan 3 p3B	List of some of the deaths in Owensboro for 1914
Jan 7 p10	Organizational meeting of the Owensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce

Jan 8 p4 Free Public Libraries at Habit and Knottsville  
 Jan 10 p4A Article on Owensboro Public Library; "colored" branch opened at Western High School  
 Jan 10 p1B Report on Carriage Woodstock Company  
 Jan 15 p1 J. S. Stirman, city prosecutor, indicted for accepting a bribe not to prosecute immoral houses  
 Jan 15 p10 Owensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce; see also Jan 17 p8, Jan 24 p4A  
 Jan 19 p1 Annual report by Mayor Hickman, discusses city park, hospital, work house, engineer department, municipal water and electric plants, police and fire departments  
 Jan 23 p2 "New Lincoln Way", info on Lincoln family's routes from KY to Indiana, and from Indiana to Illinois  
 Jan 24 p10A Princess Theatre in Henderson purchased by George A. Bleich  
 Jan 27 p1 James Vertrees and wife of Ohio County, KY arrested for counterfeiting  
 Feb 7 p1A Central City Deposit Bank forced to close; see also Feb 13 p1, Feb 14 p1, Feb 16 p1, Feb 17 p1, Feb 18 p1, Feb 21 p2A, Feb 23 p3, Feb 24 p4  
 Feb 14 p7A Text of speech, "Duties To Our Country", by Ernest Ford, of Owensboro won Western Kentucky oratorical contest  
 Feb 14 p2B "Meteoric Rise of Wood F. Axton, Former Owensboro Boy, in Business World"  
 Feb 14 p4B Owensboro Orchestra organization; see also Feb 17 p4  
 Feb 19 p3 Old landmark, Woolfolk home, 8 miles east of Owensboro, built in 1845 burned down  
 Feb 23 p3 A history of Daviess County to be compiled for County's centennial; see also Feb 27 p3, Mar 14 p2A  
 Feb 28 p1B New law firm of Clements & Clements; composed of LaVega Clements & son, Gerald S. Clements  
 Feb 28 p1B Report on several Owensboro factories  
 Mar 5 p2 Hawes residence near Maceo destroyed by fire, about 85 years old  
 Mar 21 p8A Commercial Hotel burns at Central City  
 Mar 25 p1 Possum Hunters go on warpath in Ohio County  
 Mar 25 p7 Handyville column, refers to Mike Moore, the "Jolly Irishman"  
 Apr 4 p1C Special section on Elks Lodge  
 Apr 8 p2 Philpot home at Philpot destroyed by fire, one of oldest in county  
 Apr 10 p4 Col. John. W. McCulloch Republican National Committeeman for KY  
 Apr 18 p9A Newspaper "The Owensboro News" makes it initial appearance  
 Apr 25 p1B Owensboro streets are now lighted  
 May 9 p3A Aunt Martha Barrett, age 101, oldest inhabitant of Owensboro, former slave and a fortune teller  
 May 16 p1B City buys Owensboro College at 15<sup>th</sup> and Frederica, built in 1891, to be used as a grade school  
 May 19 p8 Articles filed incorporating St. Peter's School at Stanley  
 May 23 p5A Improvements to be made on Hartford Road  
 May 30 p2A School census completed  
 May 30 p6A Reprint of tribute to late, Tyler W. McAtee, printed 10 years ago  
 Jun 8 p8 Dramatic story of A.H. ("Lon") Adkins shooting and killing his son,

Frank, in self defense, in the Chambers neighborhood of Hancock County.

Jun 13 p1B Appropriations and funding for Daviess County roads

Jun 17 p1 Physicians pay tribute to Dr. Charles Todd, biography

Jun 17 p2 Mt. St. Joseph's honors Rev. Paul J. Volk on Golden Jubilee (50<sup>th</sup>)

Jul 7 p8 J. C. Rudd Insurance Agency to continue

Jul 13 p6 Initial steps are taken to organize Rotary Club

Jul 16 p3 Election of Rotary Club officers; see also Jul 21 p1, Jul 29 p3, Sep 16 p3

Jul 16 p3 History of Owensboro Hospital

Jul 25 p2A 9<sup>th</sup> annual Negro Chautauqua, among speakers, Prof. George W. Carver

Aug 3 p2 Gristmill on Green River at Rumsey, an old landmark, burns

Aug 8 p1B St. Lawrence is noted for priests it has produced, info on St. William's; correction to article in Aug 10 p2

Aug 8 p1B The formation of Daviess County

Aug 11p3 Golden Jubilee of Rev. Paul Volk celebrated at Mt. St. Joseph

Aug 14p3 New Baptist church at Stanley to be dedicated; see also Aug 17 p3

Aug 15p2 Reunion of Oberst family, pioneer citizens of Owensboro

Aug 19p5 Note on military service of Robert Reid

Aug 22p8A Ames Motor Company to move plant to 3<sup>rd</sup> and Locust

Aug 28p2 St. Joseph's parish considering buying Todd property for a new school (St. Huberus); see also Aug 31 p2

Sep 5 p1B Ohio 35<sup>th</sup> county formed in Kentucky

Sep 12 p1A Centennial celebration of Davies County

Sep 12 p1B Man for whom Owensboro was named never lived in this section of the state

Sep 12 p2B Ohio County has been the scene of daring since the earliest days of KY history

Sep 19 p10A 60-year-old home of M. I. Stowers, near Sorgho, destroyed by fire

Sep 19 p1B Sketch of man for whom Daviess County was named, Joseph Hamilton Daviess; Daviess County in the legislative halls; brief facts about Daviess County, info on hangings

Sep 19 p1B Monster crowd will take part in Daviess County centennial celebration; see also Sep 21 p1, Sep 22 p1 & 4

Sep 21 p6 Celebration held at home of William Ford, 91 at Herbert; see also Sep 26 p6B

Sep 24 p3 Traffic squad in police department organized

Sep 30 p10 Monument marking grave of John Chandler, a Confederate veteran, at Knottsville Cemetery, to be erected by Daughters of Confederacy; see also Oct 3 p2A, Oct 10 p1B, Oct 12 p8

Oct 3 p1B Hartford, a center of Methodist influence (early history); reference to Rev. William Hart and son Henry

Oct 5 p1 Article on sewer system of Owensboro; see also Oct 8 p3, Oct 29 p1, Oct 31 p8A and 1B

Oct 7 p2 John Blandford, an old resident of Owensboro, moves to California

Oct 17 p2B Reunion of two Civil War soldiers; information on Owensboro in Civil War (C. B. Mitchell of Owensboro)

Oct 30 p3 Ad by C. E. Smith, of Hartford, for office of Commonwealth Attorney

Nov 4 p2&4 R. W. Slack will be first Republican Judge of District  
 Nov 9 p2 Business block of Stephensport, KY wiped out by fire  
 Nov 12p9 Emmett Dalton, of Dalton Gang, visits Owensboro  
 Nov 13p1B Rotary Club now has excellent organization  
 Nov 13p1B Buena Vista will become a part of Owensboro  
 Nov 18p1 Article on Municipal plants  
 Nov 24p2 Owensboro woman has relics that George Washington owned  
 Nov 26p1 Picture of Owensboro High championship team; see also Nov 27 p4  
 Nov 28p1 Owensboro Fire Department, R. C. Cummings made new fire chief;  
 see also p3A  
 Nov 28p1B Owensboro Wagon Company  
 Nov 28p1B New signs for Owensboro streets  
 Nov 30p2&4 Ellis Buckner, a black, was taken from jail at Henderson and lynched,  
 charged with attempted rape  
 Nov 30p3 Thruston farm sold in Spice Knob area  
 Dec 3 p3 School reports of last 43 years bound into volume  
 Dec 8 p3 Local reports to Mayor by blacks to censor objectionable scenes in movie,  
 "The Birth of A Nation"  
 Dec 10p2 Rearrangement of Daviess County Circuit Court room  
 Dec 12p4A Sketch of life of Judge James Stuart by W. T. Ellis  
 Dec 16p3 Owensboro couple, Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Cottrell, married 61 years,  
 family information  
 Dec 19p2 New schedule for Daviess County Circuit Court  
 Dec 19p1C Some first happenings in Daviess County

## 1915

### "Owensboro Daily Inquirer"

Note: On 15 July 1915 banner of newspaper was changed from  
 "Owensboro Daily Inquirer" to "Owensboro Inquirer"

Oct 20 p6 Ledger of James H. Wortham, storekeeper of Leitchfield, 103 years old, is  
 discovered

## 1916

### "Owensboro Daily Messenger"

Jan 2 p6A Relatives of Col. Joseph Hamilton Daviess in Daviess County  
 Jan 2 p1B Local events of 1915; local deaths of 1915

Jan 2 p1B Record of Judge T. F. Birkhead on the bench  
 Jan 3 p1 Mayor Hickman's annual message to the city council  
 Jan 4 p2B Ben D. Ringo retiring as Commonwealth Attorney  
 Jan 5 p2 Marriage of Frank Reid (74) to Mrs. Anna Gibbs (72) said to be oldest couple to marry in Hancock County  
 Jan 5 p6 Article on Mrs. Jennie Pointer Moorman, 73, native of Owensboro, an artist  
 Jan 8 p4 Note on article and picture of Col. J. W. McCulloch published in Collier's  
 Jan 11 p11 Report on Daviess County vital statistics for 1915  
 Jan 16 p1 Bank of Dundee, Ohio County, will liquidate  
 Jan 23 p1B Comparison of 1847 tax figures with the present  
 Jan 26 p7 23 years ago Ohio River froze over  
 Jan 30 p1B Old landmark, Bransford Institute, stood near present City Hall  
 Jan 30 p1B Fourteen years since great sleet storm in Owensboro  
 Feb 4 p2 Col. Ira Allen Haynes, native of Daviess County, information on family and military career  
 Feb 6 p1B Items of 1856 Owensboro newspaper, "The National Democrat"  
 Feb 9 p3&4 New City Hall to be constructed  
 Feb 13 p1B History of various movements to control liquor in Owensboro  
 Feb 20 p6 "What's In A Name: Answered by Owensboro City Directory"; humorous article on names of the town  
 Feb 27 p9A Visit of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett Crane (6 years ago) sponsored by Kentucky Federation of Women did much good in Owensboro  
 Mar 5 p8A J. C. Pell house at Lewisport destroyed by fire, built in 1859  
 Mar 7 p3 Letter by J. W. McCulloch of Owensboro concerning his election as National Committeeman  
 Mar 7 p5 Note on Sam W. Tompkins being an evangelist for the Bowery Mission in New York City  
 Mar 12 p9A Organization of Spanish American War veterans formed locally  
 Mar 30 p5 Obituary of a black; racist wording and comments  
 Apr 5 p4 Talk, "Hancock County, Kentucky and Indiana Neighbors", by Thomas J. De La Hunt, given to Filson Club  
 Apr 6 p6 Formation of Kingfisher Lake fishing club  
 Apr 9 p2C Former owners of fine horses in Owensboro  
 Apr 9 p10C An account of 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage of Thomas Lincoln  
 Apr 9 p1D Old Fiddler's contest recalls famous violin players who were in Owensboro years ago  
 Apr 14 p1 Pictures of Daviess County road working equipment  
 Apr 23 p2 Fruit business of Frank Velotta grows rapidly  
 Apr 29 p3 Elmwood Cemetery to be sold at auction  
 May 2 p6 \$35,000 fire at Rapier Warehouse  
 May 3 p1 Picture of four generations present at 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of Elvira Ann Slack  
 May 12 p9 Large ad for land sale including Chautauqua Park, lots in Seven Hills, and several tracts at Deane field, KY  
 May 16 p1 Chautauqua Park bought by city, hotel there will be turned into a

Sanatorium, Elmwood Cemetery sold to Mischels

May 20 p1 Sanatorium proposed for part of Chautauqua Park

May 20 p3 Proposed lake and park (Indian Lake) in Hancock county; see also Jun 18 p2, Jul 9 p2A, Jul 18 p2

May 21 p3A Origin of "Mother's Day" due to Henderson woman

May 21 p1B Review of rise and fall of Chautauqua Park

May 26 p1 Picture of 1916 O.H.S. graduating class

May 28 p10B Horse drawn vehicles are giving way in Owensboro to autos and trucks

Jun 1 p1 New cemetery, Rose Hill, planned; see also Jun 4 p12B, Jun 12 p6 (cemetery is incorporated), Jul 20 p3

Jun 3 p3 Peter Eans, of Sorgho, 100 years old

Jun 11p1A Popularity of Rockport, Indiana as matrimonial center

Jun 18 p5 M. L. Heavrin tells why he voted against Col. McCulloch; see also Jun 25 p6

Jul 16 p1B Many former residents of Owensboro are now living in California

Jul 20 p5 New Breckinridge Street Methodist Church being erected

Jul 23 p1B Several Owensboro young men have "made good" in New York, including Tom Powers, actor

Jul 23 p9 Connie Mack visits Owensboro; see also Jul 26 p7

Jul 25 p2 Tipmore family in dairy business for 3 generations since 1854

Jul 31 p1B Flower demand is on increase in Owensboro

Aug 27p6B Heroes of the Revolution: William Hickman, Anthony Crockett, John Gano

Aug 31p2 Dedication of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Methodist Church

Sep 6 p3 Guenther Hardware Company files articles of incorporation

Sep 8 p7 Picture and notes on baseball player Ray Chapman

Sep 14 p2 Orphan Brigade reunion at Hopkinsville; how group got its name

Sep 14 p2 Effort to establish commission from of government here

Sep 16 p1 W. W. Spencer commissioned new County Judge of Hancock County

Sep 17 p9A Fireproof warehouses built by Rapier Grain and Feed Company

Sep 26 p6 Article in St. Louis paper on G. F. Moors, of Owensboro, inventor of a new rotary engine

Oct 1 p1 Col. Thomas S. Pettit marries, biographical information

Oct 3 p1 J. W. McCulloch sells one-half interest in Green River Distilling Company

Oct 3 p1 Buena Vista to become part of city of Owensboro; see also Oct 4 p2, Oct 17 p1

Oct 17 p6 St. Augustine Church at Reed destroyed by fire

Oct 22 p5A Indian Lake Club Dam in Hancock County about completed

Oct 22 p7B Actor Tom Powers performing in Owensboro at the Grand; see also Oct 24 p4, Oct 27 p2

Nov 16p3 Rose Hill Cemetery nears completion

Nov 26p1B Woman's Club is working on a history of Daviess County

Dec 3 p8A Horse Branch, Ohio County, "Tough Town That Reformed"

Dec 3 p1B "E. B. Shifley to be City Engineer"

Dec 5 p2 Opening of American Cigar Company plant in Seven Hills

Dec 9 p4 Pocket watch property of Harry Ray of Owensboro, reportedly formerly

owned by Jesse James  
 Dec 14 p2 Charles Murphy, president of Murphy Chair Company, of Detroit, to be in Owensboro to talk about moving company here; see also Dec 27 p6, Dec 28 p1, Dec 29 p3, 1917: Jan 5 p2  
 Dec 17 p8A Dittany Hill community column; first time seen mentioned  
 Dec 17 p1B Boat race of Robert E. Lee versus Natchez in 1870 recalled  
 Dec 20 p1 Col. Thomas Cruse, native of Daviess County, promoted to Brigadier General

## 1917

### “Owensboro Daily Messenger”

Jan 4 p5 City Hospital losing money, information on rates  
 Jan 11 p6 Ad for auction of Vairin farm near Thruston; see also Jan 12 p8, Jan 16 p2  
 Jan 12 p3 Daviess County divided into 3 districts  
 Jan 14 p1B Murphy Chair Company locates here; see also Feb 1 p2  
 Jan 17 p6 Biography of Drury Smeathers, candidate for sheriff  
 Jan 21 p1B Pedley and Burch managers of several Owensboro Theatres  
 Jan 28 p1B “Times Have Changed In Owensboro Since City Directory of 1893”  
 Feb 4 p1B Comments by locals on President’s actions leading to split with Germany  
 Feb 8 p2 Army recruiting station to be opened in Owensboro  
 Feb 17 p3 Life-size monument of John Thixton to be erected at Elmwood Cemetery  
 Feb 18, p6B List of largest tax payers in Owensboro & Daviess County  
 Feb 20 p6 Fred Weir to open up clothing store; see also Mar 17 p4  
 Feb 22 p3 League formed locally to oppose Prohibition efforts  
 Feb 23 p1 Efforts of new restrictions on liquor distribution  
 Feb 28 p5 Samuel Tompkins, formerly of Owensboro, now of New York City, made director for Palace Players Film Corporation  
 Mar 4 p1B Indian Lake pleasure resort in Hancock County; see also Mar 11 p1B  
 Mar 6 p3 Woodford Axton divorce proceedings; see also Mar 11 p1B, Mar 18 p1B, Apr 22 p1B, Aug 12 p1A, Nov 22 p3  
 Mar 25 p5A Rose Hill Cemetery beautification  
 Mar 25 p9A Finances of Owensboro’s schools discussed  
 Mar 25 p1B Owensboro’s city seal has been in use at clerk’s office since 1866  
 Apr 1 p8A 1890 cyclone wiped out town of West Louisville, list of deaths & losses  
 Apr 1 p1B New jay walking ordinance  
 Apr 1 p3B Josh Robinson, at Morganfield, KY, a Confederate veteran, is the only black to wear the southern cross of honor  
 Apr 1 p10B Isaac Goodnight, of Warren County, KY, first white male child born in Kentucky  
 Apr 3 p1 Local Kentucky infantry Company ordered into active service  
 Apr 14 p2 J. Edwin Rowe, former Commonwealth Attorney, declared to be of

unsound mind at Lunacy Inquest, ordered committed to Hopkinsville Asylum

Apr 26 p2 Article on Methodist Church in Owensboro

Apr 29 p8 Dr. John C. Calhoun announces candidacy for mayor

Apr 29 p12 "Porter's Corner" at 9<sup>th</sup> and Breckinridge Streets

May 11 p2 "Sunset Park is Being Made Into Place of Real Beauty"

May 24 p1 O. H. S. graduating class

May 27 p5 School year just closed most notable in history of O.H.S.

Jun 9 p1 Lt. Col. Logan Feland, of Owensboro, with Gen. John J. Pershing

Jun 24 p3A First Baptist Church organized in 1835

Jun 24 p9 Ray Chapman playing best ball of his career

Jul 1 p1B Two Banks at Hawesville have been merged

Jul 12 p3 S. I. Monarch sells interest in Rock Spring Distillery

Jul 15 p7A Report on cases of local deaths for past five months

Jul 17 p2 St. Frances Academy to become free school

Jul 20 p2 St. Hubertus Academy to be free school

Jul 21 p1 194 drafted from Daviess County, lists 918 men with numbers in local draft; see also Aug 7 p2

Jul 22 p4A Hancock County's draft list

Jul 22 p4A McLean County's draft list

Aug 4 p2 Call for first 50 men to report to local draft board

Aug 8 p4 Julian Zolnay completes statue of Dr. Andrew H. Still at Kirkwood, MO

Aug 12p1B Dr. J. C. Molloy for 20 years pastor of 4<sup>th</sup> Street Presbyterian Church

Aug 12p7B Pictures of Owensboro's commissioned officers from Ft. Benjamin Harrison

Aug 19p7A Opening of Indian Lake in Hancock County

Aug 19p1B James H. Hickman father of the local park system

Aug 19p1B Biographies of Owensboro's young military officers

Aug 21p2 Richard Monarch home sold

Sep 2 p6A List of first 103 locals selected for military service

Sep 11 p3 Levy's store opens

Sep 14 p2 P. E. Payne residence on Hardinsburg Road to become a private hospital

Sep 18 p1 First list of 87 locals, ordered to report for induction

Sep 20 p4 Lists of drafted men from Daviess, Ohio, Breckinridge, McLean, and Hancock Counties who are being sent to Camp Taylor

Sep 22 p2 Letter by Tom Powers on life in Royal Flying Corps

Sep 23 p1A Daviess men called to National Army honored

Sep 23 p5A General Thomas Cruse visits Camp Taylor

Sep 28 p2 New building on Frederica to be built by Home Phone Company

Oct 14 p3A Murphy Chair Company hires 100 more men

Oct 21 p1B Sassafras tree near Owensboro world's largest

Oct 21 p10B Local synagogue dates back to 1874

Oct 28 p6A Daviess County chapter of Red Cross to be organized; see also Oct 31 p1

Oct 28 p1B Tom Powers now a pilot

Nov 4 p4 An attack upon J. M. "Chip" Gertison because of his alleged German ancestry; information on family

Nov 9 p3	Shade trees planted in Sunset (River) Park
Nov 10 p2	Death of Elizabeth (Lander) Webb, 85, first girl baby born in Hawesville
Nov 14p1	Daviess County produced 40,000 tons of coal in 1916
Nov 16p2	New City Directory to include County Directory
Nov 18p1B	New County Commissioner system to go into effect Jan 1, 1918; see also Dec 30 p1B
Nov 23p1	O. C. Haynes selected as chief of police; see also Nov 24 p1
Nov 25 p1	New Hodge Tobacco Company plant built on Leitchfield Road
Nov 28p3	Allen Reid, Daviess County farmer, becomes U.S. citizen
Nov 30p1	O. H. S. Kentucky High School Football Champions
Dec 2 p1B	Tom Powers gets commission in aviation service
Dec 19p6	Rev. Hugh O'Sullivan pastor of St. Mary's Church at Whitesville for 25 years
Dec 23 p1B	New City Directory shows Owensboro population increase
Dec 26 p9	An ordinance for improving several downtown streets, many property owners named
Dec 30p7B	List of deaths in Owensboro and Daviess County in 1917

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### “Owensboro Inquirer”

Feb 22	Special section on 70th anniversary of T. J. Turley Company (12 pages)
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### “Owensboro Daily Messenger”

Jan 6 p1B	Foreigner held in local jail for allegedly threatening President
Jan 11 p2	Gen. Thomas Cruse retires from active service; see also Jan 13 p1B
Jan 11 p4	Lt. Tom Powers of Royal Flying Corporation
Jan 27 p1	Picture of Gen. Thomas Cruse
Jan 27 p9	Article on Ray Chapman's 1917 baseball season
Jan 31 p2	Alien (German) enemies are to register locally; see also Feb 7 p8, Feb 9 p5, Feb 10 p3A
Jan 31 p4	Poem by E. Rumsey Wing, formerly of Owensboro, who died more than 40 years ago
Feb 3 p1B	Owensboro food prices, retailer and consumer prices
Feb 3 p1B	Report on accounts of failed Daviess County Bank
Feb 5 p1	Picture of 4 sons of Mrs. J. M. Hinant, of Island, KY, who are all in service

Feb 10 p4B "Years Ago Card Clubs Afforded Much Enjoyment to Society People of Owensboro"

Feb 17 p1B List of locals in Navy & National Army and officers in military

Feb 19 p5 Grave found in abandoned cemetery at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Leitchfield Road

Feb 20 p1 Roy L. McFarland denied his Kentucky Senate seat

Feb 26 p1 Owensboro Wharf destroyed in storm; see also Feb 28 p2

Mar 3 p1&4 Brig. Gen. Thomas Cruse makes statement on his connection with disputed Army contracts

Mar 3 p1B School vaccinations ordered

Mar 9 p1 James A. Munday, founder of "Owensboro Messenger" dies in Vancouver, WA; information on Owensboro Newspapers

Mar 10 p6B Tom Powers Owensboro's only movie star

Mar 12 p7 Pictures of three Hix brothers from Owensboro, who are in Army

Mar 14 p2 Article on Henry DeHaven Moorman, of Cloverport, in U.S. service

Mar 16 p3 Lists of blacks to be called into service

Mar 19 p1 "White Woman is Married to Negro at Courthouse" is arrested  
see also, Mar 20 p7, May 24 p6, Jun 27 p8, Jun 28 p3,

Mar 21 p1 "Owensboro To Make Good Use of an Extra Hour of Daylight"

Mar 21 p6 German language not to be taught in schools

Apr 5 p5 "Influenza Epidemic is Sweeping Ohio"; first article on epidemic found in Owensboro Messenger

Apr 28 p1B Civil War letter by Eilbeck Barron, of Daviess County, found, full letter printed

May 3 p3 List of highest Daviess County taxpayers

May 14 p1 Owensboro Forging Company destroyed by fire; see also May 19 p7

May 16 p3 69 in 1918 graduating class of O. H. S.

May 16 p5 Movie, of "Uncle Tom's Cabin", cannot be shown in Kentucky

May 19 p1B Red Cross Pageant in Owensboro

May 21 p2 Old James L. Johnson home sold; see also May 25 p2 (former home of James L. Johnson on Phillips Court to become the Mary Kendall Home), May 26 p1B

May 21 p5 Capt. Douglas Felix, of Hartford, making excellent record in France

May 28 p2 Rock Springs Distillery sold at public auction

Jun 1 p2 22<sup>nd</sup> graduating class at Western Colored High School

Jun 6 p2 Old City Hall to be razed and new one built

Jun 9 p1B Louisville, Henderson, and St. Louis Railroad merge with Louisville and Nashville Railroad; early data on each line

Jun 14 p1 W. D. Lancaster to build tobacco warehouse on East Main

Jun 16 p2 Former St. Joseph School building at 9<sup>th</sup> and Sweeny sold to become a broom factory

Jun 16 p1B Experiences of Mrs. James H. (Marion Adair) Snowden, formerly of Hawesville, as a nurse in France

Jun 18 p1 Lt. Col. Logan Feland, of Owensboro, the first Kentuckian to win the "French War Cross"; see also Jul 14 p5A

Jun 18 p2 Methodist Church to be built at 13<sup>th</sup> and Breckinridge Streets

Jun 19 p1 Picture and item on three daughters of John Kaelin working in wheat

fields

Jun 22 p1 Brig. Gen. Thomas Cruse cleared of charges

Jun 23 p1B An 1882 Owensboro City Directory found by R. W. Nanz, some merchants listed

Jun 30 p2B DAR trying to locate graves of Revolutionary War soldiers in Daviess, McLean and Ohio Counties

Jul 7 p1B City Hall being torn down, was built in 1862 as the Bransford Institute, in 1873 became City Hall

Jul 10 p3 Lawrence D. Gasser entering service

Jul 14 p1A Tom Powers, pilot, going to front

Jul 20 p3 Group of black soldiers given send off

Jul 20 p4 Piggly Wiggly Store opens in Owensboro

Jul 28 p3 Heavy storm hits Hancock County

Jul 28 p1B Mammoth Red Cross Barbecue at Reed; see also Aug 18 p1B, Aug 21 p2, Aug 25 p1B, see Inquirer Jun 9 p8, Aug 11 p1B

Aug 6 p2 List of teachers in county schools for next term; see also Sep 8 p1B

Aug 6 p5 W. S. Gaines of Fordsville has a bible that has been handed down in his family for several generations. Had belonged to grandmother, Mrs. Yates, and has a record of the Yates family

Aug 11p1B List of more than 1500 Davies County boys serving in Army and Navy

Aug 20p10 Ad for St. Hubertus Academy

Aug 25p1A Green River Distillery destroyed by fire; see also Aug 27 p1, Aug 28 p2, Dec 22 p1B, Dec 28 p4

Sep 4 p2 List of enrollment for city schools; see also Sep 5 p2

Sep 4 p3 Employment Bureau to be opened in Owensboro

Sep 8 p2 Owensboro Forging Company to reopen following fire

Sep 8 p3 Article on usage and additions to the Public Library; bound files of the Messenger and Inquirer from 1894 to 1907 donated by Arthur Lee May

Sep 15 p5A Zibe Arnold, father of Benedict Arnold, buried in Ohio County (note – article is erroneous)

Sep 15 p1B Spanish Influenza Epidemic: Articles about national (& state) epidemic – Sep 18 p3, Sep 20 p2, Sep 21 p1, Sep 24 p9, Sep 25 p1, Sep 26 p1, Sep 27 p1, Sep 28 p1, Oct 1 p1&2, Oct 5 p1&2, Oct 8 p1&3, Oct 9 p1, Oct 10 p8, Oct 13 p8B (A history of the disease), Oct 15 p3, Oct 16 p1, Oct 17 p4, Nov 19 p2, Dec 14 p4, Dec 28 p3. Articles about Spanish Influenza Locally - Sep 20 p2, Sep 24 p9, Oct 4 p5, Oct 5 p2, Oct 8 p1, Oct 9 p2, Oct 11 p3, Oct 12 p2, Oct 13 p1B, Oct 18 p1, Oct 20 p1B, Oct 23 p1, Oct 24 p5, Oct 25 p1, Oct 26 p2, Oct 27 p4B, Oct 29 p2, Oct 30 p7, Oct 31 p5, Nov 1 p7, Nov 3 p 1B&5B, Nov 5 p8, Nov 8 p4, Nov 9 p2, Nov 10 p1B, Nov 13 p3, Nov 16 p1, Nov 17 p1B, Nov 20 p1, Nov 21 p3, Nov 22 p3&5, Nov 23 p1, Nov 24 p1, Dec 1 p1B, Dec 6 p1, Dec 7 p1, Dec 8 p1B (totals for last 3 months), Dec 10 p2, Dec 11 p1, Dec 13 p10, Dec 18 p1B, Dec 22 p5, Dec 29 p3A, 1919: Jan 31 p1 (totals on flu epidemic in Daviess County – 189 deaths)

Sep 19 p2 Letter by Frank Hite to brother reporting on action in Europe

Sep 20 p2 Spanish Flu has not arrived in Owensboro

Sep 21 p1	Lt. Tom Powers injured flying in Scotland
Sep 26 p2	Martin Luther Lindsey, 22, of McLean County, died September 20 <sup>th</sup> at Great Lakes Army Camp from Spanish Influenza – first local death from Spanish Influenza; reported in Owensboro Messenger
Sep 29 p1B	County historian for state's World War I history appointed
Sep 29 p1B	Owensboro "In the Good Old Days"; recollections of old residents
Oct 1 p1	Daviess County farmer has number drawn in national draft lottery
Oct 1 p2	Proclamation about Spanish Flu epidemic issued by Kentucky Board of Health
Oct 11 p3	Spanish Flu epidemic at town of Island
Oct 12 p2	Churches of Owensboro closed because of Spanish Influenza epidemic
Oct 13 p1	Owensboro's reaction to surrender of Germany
Oct 13 p5A	The Two McCreary's: T.C. and James B.
Oct 13 p6A	Daviess County boy, Charles P. Hagan, in U.S. Embassy at Copenhagen
Oct 13 p1B	Thousands attend funeral of two local soldiers – Gerald S. Clements & Charles Carroll Steele
Oct 13 p1B	Home Telephone Company moves
Oct 20 p1B	Several local distilleries to be razed
Oct 20 p1B	Letter from war front by James Hays of Owensboro
Oct 23 p2	Richard Monarch property on East 4 <sup>th</sup> sold
Oct 24 p1	Information on early Owensboro post office in obituary of Charles B. Mitchell
Oct 26 p1	Wasteland in Kentucky to be reclaimed and developed for soldiers, including 50,000-acre tract in Daviess County; see also Oct 27 p6A
Nov 2 p1	Lt. John H. Rodman, of Owensboro, wounded in France
Nov 2 p4	Political ad: Thousands of voters disfranchised when McFarland's Senate seat was taken from him by Stanley
Nov 3 p5B	Public Library popular during "flu" epidemic
Nov 15p1	Sergeant John Reid of Daviess County wounded in France
Nov 17p1B	"Daviess County Has Backed Her 1,691 Boys in Service With More Than \$5,000,000 Since Beginning of War"
Nov 20p5	Irvin S. Cobb visits relatives in Evansville, Indiana
Nov 24p1B	"Owensboro of Years Ago Recalled In History of Daviess County That Was Published In 1883"
Nov 26p6	Item on naming of Frederica Street
Nov 26p6	Mike Callas tells of drive that brought victory to allies
Nov 27p8	Charles Barbour, formerly of Owensboro post office, sentenced to three years in prison for embezzlement
Nov 28p8	List of Hopkins County, KY soldiers who have died in World War I
Nov 29p4	Letter by John Walker Martin, former Daviess County boy, on Argonne Forrest Battle
Dec 1 p1A	Monument for Daviess County's World War I dead is proposed
Dec 1 p4A	"When Irving S. Cobb Worked For Urey Woodson in Old Paduke"
Dec 1 p7A	Letter from serviceman Corp. Samuel Evans in France
Dec 1 p10A	Ira Wood has opened a plumbing shop at 511 West 4 <sup>th</sup>
Dec 1 p1B	War letter to W. D. Westerfield

Dec 1 p1B Decision in Wood Axton divorce case  
 Dec 3 p1 Hancock County boys bury their hero chum, George Wolf  
 Dec 6 p3 Red Cross closes out business of past year  
 Dec 8 p6A Letter by Ensign Merl Stimson to parents  
 Dec 8 p5B Letter by Private Frank J. Keller to parents  
 Dec 14 p1 Col. Logan Feland awarded distinguished service medal  
 Dec 15 p1C Items from 1858 Owensboro Newspaper, "National American"  
 Dec 17 p2 Letter from Lt. W. W. Mitchell, of Livermore, on service in war  
 Dec 20 p2 Letter from serviceman J. A. Pate  
 Dec 22 p7A Letter from serviceman Herbert A. Bauer  
 Dec 22 p9A 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stinnett of Lewisport;  
 family information  
 Dec 22 p1B Letter from serviceman Willis Reeves  
 Dec 22 p1B Sixty Daviess County soldiers have died in the War, 27 on the battlefield  
 Dec 22 p1B Letter from serviceman Townsend Taylor  
 Dec 22 p1B Letter from serviceman John Wallace Evans  
 Dec 22 p11B Early reminisces of Owensboro by J. C. McKay  
 Dec 24 p8 Owensboro's report of receipts and disbursements for month of  
 November 1918  
 Dec 24 p9 First Church of Christ Scientist, at 602 Daviess Street, dedicated  
 Dec 25 p2 Col. Robert B. Powers, native of Owensboro, to quit quartermaster post at  
 Jeffersonville  
 Dec 25 p3 Letter from serviceman Bernard I. Christian  
 Dec 29 p2A Letter from serviceman J. R. Dunn  
 Dec 29 p1B Lawsuit on behalf of a black is filed charging Muhlenberg County  
 officials with mistreatment  
 Dec 29 p1B Formal opening of new City Hall will be on New Years

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### “Owensboro Messenger”

Note: On 25 April 1919 banner of newspaper was changed from  
 “Owensboro Daily Messenger” to “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 2 p3 Letters from servicemen: Sol Wile, Tom Powers  
 Jan 5 p2A “Owensboro Plants Enjoy Very Fine Business in 1918”; (Owensboro  
 Forging Company, Anglo-American Mill, Owensboro Conserve  
 Company, Planing Mill)  
 Jan 5 p3A Letter from serviceman B. L. Yeiser  
 Jan 5 p1B Lt. Tom Powers, actor, engaged to marry  
 Jan 7 p1 Sergeant John Reid of Owensboro doing splendidly in hospital; see also  
 Apr 2 p2  
 Jan 8 p2 Letter from serviceman Sam McAdams

Jan 10 p1 Liberty Fountain proposed as memorial to Daviess heroes  
 Jan 10 p4 McLean County to honor her sons with Courthouse monument  
 Jan 10 p8 First Hancock County boy is back from front, Waymond Stephens  
 Jan 12 p1B Auto Sales Room Tube erected at 5<sup>th</sup> and Frederica; see also Mar 27 p6,  
 Jul 19 p6  
 Jan 16 p8 Letters from servicemen: Corp. Elbert P. Charlet & Sergeant James Hays  
 Jan 19 p3A Letters from servicemen: Sergeant Wilburn Jones and Private John  
 Wagner; see also p9A  
 Jan 19 p3A Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson Evans celebrated 61<sup>st</sup> wedding  
 anniversary; family information  
 Jan 19 p1B Owensboro Bar Association honors Lucius P. Little  
 Jan 19 p1B "Daviess County's History Closely Linked with Many World Famous  
 Distilleries, Will Go 'Dry' When Entire Nation Goes"; see also Jan 30 p1  
 Jan 24 p1 Lady member of police force may soon be on duty  
 Jan 26 p1B "Police Job is Too Tough for Fair Sex Is The Opinion"  
 Jan 26 p8B Picture and items on Owensboro's new City Hall; see also p10B  
 Jan 29 p4 Report on plans of West Louisville Farming Club  
 Jan 30 p2 Rock Springs Distillery to be turned into a canning factory  
 Jan 30 p6&8 Letter from servicemen: Lawrence Lashbrook and Aubrey Hayden  
 Jan 31 p1 189 flu victims in Daviess County in last four months of 1918  
 Feb 2 p2 Old Sour Mash Distillery property sold  
 Feb 2 p3 Letter by Allan Reid on his visit to government hospital  
 Feb 2 p8A Immoral resorts in Owensboro to be closed; see also Feb 4 p7,  
 Feb 16 p6A, and Feb 22 p2  
 Feb 2 p5B Letter from serviceman, Private Lambert Mattingly  
 Feb 4 p3 Portrait of Rice E. Graves presented to Owensboro Bar Association, will  
 hang in courtroom  
 Feb 5 p2 J. L. Foust appointed war historian for Daviess County  
 Feb 9 p3A Letter from serviceman, Everett E. Ballard  
 Feb 9 p1B War record of every Daviess soldier wanted, send information to J. L.  
 Foust  
 Feb 11 p1 Slight earthquake shock felt in Owensboro  
 Feb 12 p5 Mayor Calhoun censors movie, "Salome"  
 Feb 14 p1 Captain William S. Little injured in automobile wreck, information on  
 career  
 Feb 19 p10 Letter from serviceman, Lt. Pryor Ringo  
 Feb 20 p1 Sergeant James E. Stone, of Owensboro, cited for distinguished service in  
 War; see also Feb 23 p1B  
 Feb 20 p6 Dispute over boundary lines between Breckinridge and Ohio Counties  
 Feb 23 p1B Recollections of early Owensboro by Col. J. M. Holmes  
 Feb 23 p1B Many new books now on shelves of Public Library  
 Feb 23 p1B Letter from serviceman, Lt. Col. Junius McHenry  
 Feb 23 p3B Letter from serviceman, Corporal J. R. Humphrey  
 Feb 27 p5 Rotarians urge building of more homes in city  
 Mar 2 p1B Landmark (Watkins) home at 5<sup>th</sup> and Frederica Streets to be razed  
 Mar 4 p3 Protest made to commissioners by colored citizens about conditions in the

west end

Mar 5 p5 Letter from serviceman, Sergeant A. B. Kirk

Mar 9 p1 Letter from serviceman, Rollie Norris

Mar 13p1 Logan Feland made Brigadier General; see also Apr 5 p1

Mar 15p4 "U.S. Employment Bureau Forced to Close Here" because of funding

Mar 16p1B Another effort to halt work on Panther Creek

Mar 16p1&5B Letter from servicemen: Lt. James I. Mattingly, Lt. John H. Rodman, Sergeant W. P. Hayden

Mar 16p1B How many citizens can locate poor farm that is being maintained by Daviess County; see also Mar 19 p3, Mar 21 p6, Mar 25 p6

Mar 16p1B Change name of Carriage Woodstock Company

Mar 23p1B Ames Companies will soon employ 600

Mar 23p1B St. Elizabeth Court to be opened between 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>; see also Mar 25 p4

Mar 28p4 Site on East Hardinsburg Road proposed for new country club; see also Apr 5 p1

Mar 30p1B Circulation at Public Library increases 10 a day

Mar 30p3B Plans are made for sanatorium at Dawson Springs

Apr 1 p4 Letter from serviceman, John Hutchason

Apr 3 p2 Work begun on new Mary Kendall Home

Apr 6 p3A Ewing Court to be name of new street to be opened

Apr 6 p1B Enthusiasm high in Western Kentucky for Owensboro-Louisville road

Apr 6 p6C Large ad for Martin Ditcher and Grader

Apr 6 p16C "Graphic Story of Jefferson Davis' Visits to the State of His Birth"

Apr 8 p9 Business statement of Owensboro Daily Messenger

Apr 9 p1 City to spend \$10,000 on streets this year

Apr 13 p1B First automobile hearse in Owensboro purchased by James H. Davis; see also Apr 20 p3B (picture)

Apr 15 p4 Letter from serviceman, Hugh Whittaker

Apr 17 p5 "Grove Avenue Being Opened"

Apr 18 p2 New rules are proving popular at the Library

Apr 20 p2A Work to begin Monday on Ewing Court

Apr 20 p8A Attempt at building Owensboro bridge failed

Apr 20 p1B Local telephone operators go on strike; see also Apr 22 p3

Apr 25 p5 Eighteen building lots in Buena Vista are auctioned off

Apr 27 p6A Letter from serviceman, Private Ray Lewis

Apr 27 p1B Letter from serviceman, Sergeant Jesse W. Crow

May 4 p1&6B Captain Eddie Rickenbacker will be first great aviator to speak in Owensboro; see also May 9 p8, May 10 p1, May 11 p6A

May 9 p1 Daviess County Farm Bureau to be expanded; see also May 10 p1, May 15 p1

May 13 p6 Letter from serviceman, Sergeant Ned B. Lewis

May 15 p6 Report of Owensboro School census

May 16 p1 52 soldiers from Daviess County died in World War I

May 16 p4 Editorial on John W. McCulloch's vote on liquor question

May 17 p1 Officers are elected for Country Club

May 18 p1B Anti-submarine flotilla will visit Owensboro

May 18 p1B Knights Templar of Kentucky convention in Owensboro; see also  
May 20 p1, May 21 p1, 4, 7, May 22 p1, May 23 p1

May 21 p6 Letter from serviceman, William Pate

May 21 p9 Farmers Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company incorporates

May 22 p9 Letter from serviceman, Private Charles Purdy

May 25 p1B Some activity is again being shown in building – several new buildings  
named

May 25 p1B Green River Canning Company to be built at Island, KY

May 27 p7 O.H.S. Baccalaureate services; see also May 30 p7, May 31 p1

May 30 p2 D.C.H.S. graduation exercises

May 31 p4 Decoration Day services held at Elmwood Cemetery by G.A.R.

Jun 1 p1 Sam W. Tompkins receives \$200,000 for oil stock

Jun 1 p1B 81 Daviess County soldiers who died in World War I listed

Jun 3 p3 List of soldiers from Breckinridge, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, and  
Muhlenberg Counties who died in World War I

Jun 3 p5 Changes are made in Bank of Calhoun

Jun 3 p6 More than 500 join Daviess County Farm Bureau; see also Jun 18 p4

Jun 3 p6 Illiteracy commission appointed for Daviess County

Jun 3 p7 E. E. Cureton new fire chief

Jun 8 p1A Suits brought over Green River Distillery fire; see also Jun 29 p1B

Jun 8 p1B Much credit is due J. W. Spurrier, county road engineer, for Daviess roads

Jun 8 p2B List of Daviess County soldiers wounded in WW I

Jun 8 p8B Letter from serviceman, Homer Austin

Jun 10 p2 City employees are given raises, several officials salaries listed

Jun 10 p7 The new schools (at Worthington and Birk City) to be built

Jun 12 p1 \$60,000 home for Industrial Club is proposed

Jun 13 p2 Carrico family donates residence at 200 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street to St. Joseph's  
Ursuline Academy for use as a girls commercial college

Jun 13 p3 Owensboro placed on proposed central highway route; see also  
Jun 22 p1A, Jun 24 p1

Jun 13 p3 467 have purchased automobile license

Jun 15 p4A Armory to be County High School this year

Jun 15 p6A Rev. Pascal J. Hayden will say first mass at St. Paul's

Jun 15 p1B Among Kentuckians who won special honors in France in the War were –  
James E. Stone of Owensboro and Robert O. Baughn of Calhoun, who  
were awarded the distinguished service cross

Jun 17 p4 260-acre H. G. Overstreet farm sold to O'Bryans

Jun 22 p1B Mrs. James Wilson purchases 1300-acre Barrett farm in Bon Harbor

Jun 22 p2B Account of oil discovery at Beech Grove, McLean County, KY

Jun 25 p1 General Logan Feland in Owensboro; see also Jun 26 p2

Jun 25 p2 Mary Kendall Home to move

Jun 29 p1B Local saloons will close at 12 p.m. Monday

Jun 29 p1B New building to be erected by Electric Lamp Company

Jul 20 p1B Internal Revenue Collectors Office in Owensboro to be closed after 50  
years; history of the office

Jul 29 p3 Mary Kendall Home to move today; see also Aug 7 p2, Sep 26 p3

Aug 3 p2 Articles of incorporation filed for Owensboro Country Club  
 Aug 3 p1B New construction in Owensboro; several new residences named  
 Aug 3 p1B Owensboro officer, Lt. John H. Rodman, twice wounded in World War I, back in U.S.  
 Aug 3 p1B Former Rock Springs Distillery now the Owensboro Products Company  
 Aug 6 p4 Kortz property on Veach Road purchased by the Owensboro Country Club  
 Aug 9 p4 Weir homestead on Griffith Ave. is purchased by L. Freeman Little  
 Aug 10p10A 250 blacks bring suit against Owensboro board of Education seeking the removal of Owensboro Western High School's principal  
 Aug 10p1B History of Owensboro's movie theatres  
 Aug 12p1 "Library Here One Monument of Mr. Carnegie"  
 Aug 15p1 Short Brothers will enter automobile business  
 Aug 17p1A Owensboro has a very serious railway problem  
 Aug 17p2A List of teachers in city schools for new term  
 Aug 17p1B Great activity in building in city: including New American Cigar Company, Electric Light Company, and Daviess County Planing Mill  
 Aug 20p8 "Steamer W. W." last local steamboat sold  
 Aug 22p2 Golf course laid off at the Country Club; see also Sep 11 p3, Dec 31 p2  
 Aug 28p2 National Deposit Bank buys fine site for building at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Frederica  
 Aug 31p1A Pictures of deceased attorneys to be hung in Circuit Courtroom; see also Sep 2 p2  
 Aug 31p8A List of teachers in county schools  
 Sep 10 p7 J. R. Beck sells his 9 Owensboro grocery stores  
 Sep 14 p1B Suit opposing straitening of Panther Creek dismissed  
 Sep 19 p2 Farm Bureau Office opens in Owensboro  
 Sep 21 p1B Divorces are on an increase in this county  
 Sep 27 p3 Asa B. Bosley, 82, applies for Confederate pension  
 Sep 28 p1B Sheffer Furniture Company opens in Owensboro  
 Oct 2 p1 Green River Distillery is no more, all its whiskey shipped  
 Oct 5 p1B Municipal Light Plant is Owensboro's greatest institution  
 Oct 8 p2 Committee makes recommendations on upkeep of poor farm  
 Oct 21 p6 Item on actor Tom Powers  
 Oct 25 p2 Old Hart School property to be auctioned on Nov 5, formerly occupied by parochial school of St. Stephen's Church  
 Oct 29 p1 12-year-old daughter of Greenville, KY Jailer foils breakout  
 Nov 1 p1 5000 unionized miners in Western Kentucky join strike  
 Nov 12p1 Four members of O.H.S. football team suspended; see also Nov 13 p9, Nov 14 p2  
 Nov 13p5 Rachel Deweese Martin, 100, of Grayson County has 200 descendants  
 Nov 14p1 First Trans-Atlantic plane visits Owensboro  
 Nov 22p3 Major J. M. Deweese, of Hartford, KY, appointed Kentucky Adjutant General; see also Dec 19 p1  
 Nov 23p3 Terry Snoddy, former O.H.S. football star now star at Centre College  
 Nov 25p1 Output of county coal mines grows  
 Dec 7 p1 Courier-Journal correspondent finds that Owensboro is the Garden spot of

Kentucky  
 Dec 14 p1B Municipal plant is losing \$40,000 a year; see also Dec 16 p1  
 Dec 20 p1 1920 Census enumerators for local counties announced; see also  
 Dec 21 p4A  
 Dec 25 p1 New theatre to be opened by George A. Bleich  
 Dec 27 p1 Bransford Flour Mill burns; see also Dec 31 p4

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## 1920

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 25 p? Facts about Kentucky Legislature  
 Feb 24 p? Memorial service for WWI dead  
 Mar 7 p? Obituary of Hennen Jennings, owned 5000 acres in Hancock County  
 Mar 10 p9 Fields Packing Company to double output  
 Mar 13 p2 Citizenship class meets at City Hall  
 Mar 14 p1B Old time country doctor soon to be memory  
 Mar 20 p? Billy Sunday may come, doesn't; see also Mar 23 p?, Apr 16 p?  
 Mar 21 p? Panther Creek project; see also Apr 11 p?  
 Mar 21 p1B Fight for vote started over 25 years ago  
 Mar 24 p? Sugarine Company formed to take over Am. Milling Company which was  
 Rapier Sugar Feed Company; see also Mar 25 p?  
 Mar 25 p? Worst flood in seven years in Ohio County, crest 40 feet  
 Mar 28 p? New Field Garage (5<sup>th</sup> and Frederica)  
 Mar 28 p1B First annual auto show  
 Mar 28 p1B First Owensboro auto (20 years ago)  
 Mar 28 p1B First public appearance of OHS ROTC  
 Apr 11 p? Boy Scouts  
 Apr 11 p? New theatre to be called Superba  
 Apr 11 p1B Addition to Owensboro Ditcher and Grader Plant  
 Apr 11 p2 Democrats congratulate women on new rights  
 Apr 24 p? Formal opening for Short Brother's Motor Company  
 May 16 p8 Carlton House – 1836 Inn  
 May 30 p2 Eaton Memorial dedicated  
 Jun 23 p7 Suburbs now part of Owensboro; Seven Hills, Buena Vista,  
 Mechanicsville, Hickman-Ebbert  
 Jul 7 p? Chautauqua at Sacramento; see also Jul 8 p?, Aug 26 p?  
 Aug 15 p1B Indian Lake Club in Hancock County one of the prettiest resorts anywhere  
 Aug 17 p? Ray Chapman – hit and killed with baseball; see also Aug 18 p?, Aug 19  
 p?, Aug 26 p7  
 Aug 18 p1 Murphy Chair Company; see also OI - 1924: May 29 p11B, OM - 1935:  
 Nov 24 p1B, 1937: Oct 24 p?  
 Aug 19 p1 Local women glad of chance to vote

Aug 21p8	Old time custom at Hayden Homestead
Aug 22p1	Old homes of Owensboro
Aug 22p1	Steamboat days
Aug 22p1B	Not many old homes still standing
Aug 22p1B	Old days of steamboats
Aug 24p?	Local women support Governor Cox
Aug 26p3	Colonel Dames to collect historical date
Aug 29p?	J. F. Hite
Aug 29p1B	Many new homes to be erected in Daviess County during fall
Sep 5 p2	St. Stephen's Church history
Sep 5 p1B	Early oil industry – some of first wells in U.S. in area
Sep 5 p1B	L. Freeman Little
Sep 5 p1B	Only one Harding supporter
Sep 12 p1B	1859 – Old paper <i>National American</i> published here by J.G. Ford
Sep 12 p1B	Bleich to open
Sep 18 p?	Democratic women show interest in political work
Sep 19 p?	Dr. D. M. Griffith
Sep 26 p1	First auto races at fair grounds
Sep 26 p1B	"Looking Backward" – Frank E. Katterjohn
Oct 1 p.1	V.P. candidate Franklin Roosevelt to speak at Grand; see also Oct 2 p1, Oct 3 p1A&6A
Oct 2 p?	Strand Amusement Company takes over local theatres; see also Oct 17 p?
Oct 3 p?	Women to register; see also Oct 5 p?
Oct 3 p6	"Looking Backward" - James H. Rodman biography
Oct 8 p6	First Baptist history and decision to build; see also Nov 9 p5, Nov 11 p?
Oct 9 p2	Women to endorse school bond issue
Oct 10 p?	Rev. E. S. Fitzgerald
Oct 16 p4	John Allen Dean
Oct 17 p3B	Old cemetery on East 5 <sup>th</sup> Street may become new city playground
Oct 24 p?	Robert W. Slack
Oct 31 p?	Biography of John Gilmour
Oct 31 p1B	Owensboro Electrical Lamp Company
Nov 3 p3	Quietest election in Daviess County history
Nov 6 p2	Celtic Cross at Mater Dolorosa monument to St. Stephen's Father A.T. McConnell
Nov 10p3	Mrs. Rosie Seigel is first woman on Chamber of Commerce board
Nov 14p2	Eugene E. Owsley
Nov 14p1B	American Legion to honor WWI dead, list of Daviess County boys
Nov 21p6	W. H. Brannon
Nov 28p?	St. Frances, St. Martin, and West Louisville High Schools built
Nov 28p4	C. W. Wells
Nov 28p1B	Health Bureau being organized
Dec 5 p.1B	L. H. Reinhardt
Dec 5 p3A	Former Bransford home, an Owensboro landmark, at 5 <sup>th</sup> and Frederica to be razed
Dec 12p1C	Isaac Kennedy

Dec 12 p5A Three descendants of Revolutionary War hero Jacob Grandstoff live in Daviess County  
 Dec 19 p1B Biography of Robert W. Littell  
 Dec 21 p1A Moseley Square Park to be established on East 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Dec 26 p? J. Ed. Guenther

## 1920

### “Owensboro Inquirer”

Oct 1 p1 Franklin D. Roosevelt visits Owensboro; see also Oct 3 p1A

## 1921

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 2 p1B Biography of Thomas S. Pettit  
 Feb 13 p1B John A. Head  
 Feb 20 p1B William S. Hazel  
 Feb 27 p1B 1895 Owensboro High School football team  
 Feb 27 p1B Ben Wile  
 Mar 6 p1B History of Owensboro to be in Illinois Central magazine  
 Mar 6 p1B Salinger Store; see also Oct 9 p?, Oct 16 p?, Oct 20 p?, Oct 21 p?  
 Mar 6 p1B William M. McCarty  
 Mar 13 p1B W. L. Mills  
 Mar 16 p3 Callas Sweet Shoppe to cost \$35,000  
 Mar 20 p1B James Weir Griffith  
 Mar 20 p1B Picture of local Spanish-American War veterans  
 Mar 27 p1B Henry Wile  
 Apr 3 p1B Dr. W. L. Tyler  
 Apr 3 p? Work begun by Livermore Road contractors  
 Apr 5 p? Al G. Field dies, noted minstrel, who performed in Owensboro  
 Apr 7 p1 First women jurors in Owensboro; see also Apr 8 p2, Apr 9 p2, Apr 10 p1B (picture of first all women jury in western Kentucky), Apr 12 p8, Apr 20 p4  
 Apr 10 p9 My Old Kentucky Home  
 Apr 10 p1B List of 22 remaining Confederate veterans in Daviess County  
 Apr 17 p6B Marion Taylor  
 Apr 17 p11 James Gang robberies recalled  
 Apr 24 p1B James N. Harrison  
 May 1 p1B J. J. Hill

May 8 p1B Dr. S. J. Harris (history of Philpot)  
 May 8 p1B "Robert N. Coons Writes An Interesting Letter of Trial Flight Recently Made in England"  
 May 15p1B Miss Vi Jones either pupil or teacher for last 50 years at "free" school the day it opened  
 May 24p3 Owensboro women organize a league  
 May 29p1B Edward Kunze  
 Jun 5 p1B Five generations from Ellen Moseley  
 Jun 5 p1B W. T. Brown  
 Jun 8 p3 Big funeral planned for Floyd May, World War fatality  
 Jun 8 p1 Anglo Mill to issue a million and a half of stock  
 Jun 12 p1B Raleigh D. Bryant  
 Jun 26 p1B Judge William Penn Baker  
 Jun 26 p1B Picture of J. R. Laswell and family  
 Jul 3 p? Picture of Robert L. Thornton and family  
 Jul 10 p? Chautauqua at Calhoun  
 Jul 10 p? Picture of Penelope McFarland Barron and family  
 Jul 17 p? Picture and biography of Francis Henry Pardon  
 Jul 17 Picture of Lawrence H. Higdon and family  
 Jul 24 p? Picture & biography of E. F. Sturgeon  
 Jul 24 p1B Picture of D. F. Lee and family  
 Jul 31 p? William W. Clarke  
 Aug 2 p1 Mrs. John Gilmour named first woman postmaster of Owensboro; see also 1922: 1/11 p1  
 Aug 7 p1B Biography of James Edward Hayden  
 Aug 7 p1B Mrs. M. J. Riddle reminisces (family picture)  
 Aug 13p8 Fireless home built in Owensboro  
 Aug 14p? Captain James M. Holmes, veteran of two wars, talks of Owensboro  
 Aug 14p1B Picture of A. Oberst and family  
 Aug 21p? Biography of Charles H. Hugger  
 Aug 21p1B Picture of T. H. & Eliza (Alvey) Harl family  
 Aug 23p1 Offers being made to organize KKK  
 Aug 25p1 Robert M. Coons, Captain of ZR-2 dirigible killed when it collapses  
 Aug 26p1 Owensboro Waterworks Company ends, history  
 Aug 28p? A. Roy Miller  
 Aug 28p1 Curdsville business block swept by fire  
 Aug 31p? First community mill by Anglo-Am a success  
 Sep 11 p? John Alexander Bennett  
 Sep 18 p? W. B. Armendt  
 Sep 25 p2B Mrs. Worden Riddle remembers three Daviess County courthouses  
 Oct 2 p? W. M. O'Bryan  
 Oct 9 p1B O'Bryan Shoe Store  
 Oct 9 p1B Westerfield Store  
 Oct 18 p7 Dave King house at 112 Mulberry burns  
 Oct 30 p? Westerfield – Purdy – Sheffer Furniture Company; see also Nov 13  
 Nov 20p1 Many points in Kentucky hit hard by cyclone which hits Spencer County,

	Indiana
Nov 22p?	1921 Chamber of Commerce has great accomplishments
Nov 26p?	4th Street Presbyterian Church is 77
Nov 30p?	La Vega Clements
Dec 14 p3	Robert H. Gore to go into book publishing business
Dec 18 p3	Public invited to only public laboratory in western Kentucky
Dec 23 p3	Rockaboo toy invented in Owensboro

## 1922

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 22 p1B	Gates Young
Jan 22 p1B	Montgomery’s Busy Store reopening (112 West Main)
Jan 31 p1	18 <sup>th</sup> and Frederica new site for Owensboro High School, costs \$17,500
Feb 12 p1B	City mail carriers first on duty in 1887
Feb 26 p1B	Alexander Cemetery established in 1807
Apr 9 p5B	Theatres in Owensboro during the 1800’s and stars who performed here
May 14p1	Daviess County Planning Mill celebrates 12 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
Jul 30 p5B	Negro Chautauqua begins next Saturday
Aug 4 p?	Livermore County troops ordered to Central City in miner’s strike
Aug 20p1	W. F. Reinhardt is only “pioneer” left on Main Street
Aug 26p?	C .J. Montgomery and W. F. Whittinghill will open stores here
Sep 10 p1B	Owensboro High School groundbreaking
Sep 20 p5	C. V. Phelps buys Bell Hotel
Oct 29 p?	YMCA to be organized
Oct 29 p2A	First colored fair at Pleasant Ridge
Dec 3 p1B	Owensboro Wheel Factory observes 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
Dec 3 p4B	Samuels-Bittel Music Company
Dec 3 p8B	Indian skulls found in Burnside, Kentucky
Dec 7 p?	Motorman killed
Dec 10 p8	Chambers Motor Company to erect \$25, 000 building at 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Daviess

## 1923

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 14 p?	YMCA razed and home on site of future St. Frances razed
Feb 4 p1B	“Land Bought by James Weir for \$4500 in 1844 Worth Nearly Million”
Feb 18 p?	DAR to recognize bronze tablet to war dead
Feb 21 p2	Strand Amusement Company to make film on Owensboro

Mar 4 p? Building in Owensboro to set new record – information on new high school, bank, and hotel  
 Mar 4 p? Manufacturing plants to see best business in years  
 Mar 4 p? Nearly 100 radios in county – last year less than 15  
 Mar 6 p3 Old Stone Distillery  
 Mar 11 p? Saturday Musicale  
 Mar 18 p? W.G. Barrett Company – Harness Plant  
 Mar 21 p2 Old Stone Liquor  
 Apr 15 p? First Baptist Church and old Roberts home at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Daviess razed  
 May 20p2 60,000 grade and high school finished at Calhoun  
 Jun 10 p1B Central City; see also Jun 17 p?  
 Jun 17 p10A Planes may be built in Owensboro  
 Jun 24 p1A Klu Klux Klan burns crosses locally; see also Aug 5p1B, Aug 10 p1; Aug 21 p?, Aug 22 p?, Aug 23 p1, Aug 24 p?, Aug 28 p?, Aug 29 p1  
 Jun 24 p1B Famous Throckmorton murder trial took place 50 years ago  
 Jul 18 p5 Penney Store to open; see also Aug 18 p?  
 Jul 25 p? Blacks to give a Chautauqua  
 Jul 29 p? Large aviation field laid out east of Owensboro  
 Aug 12p1B First Baptist Church cornerstone laid  
 Aug 18p? KKK in Central City  
 Aug 19p1B Construction on Dam 46 to begin  
 Sep 20 p12 History of Daviess County in World War I, compiled by J. L. Foust, is now at the Carnegie Library  
 Sep 23 p1B L.H. and St. Louis railroads 34 years old  
 Sep 28 p? Museum and Arts Society formed  
 Sep 30 p? Twenty-nine acres purchased by Frank Sheehan  
 Oct 7 p1 George Mischel  
 Oct 28 p1B New grotto at St. Anthony's Church  
 Nov 11p1 1799 Bill Smothers made first settlement in Daviess County  
 Nov 18 p1B Armory (Daviess County High School) building, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Cedar, may be sold  
 Nov 25 p8 Dastardly crimes of Big Harp and Little Harp recalled  
 Dec 2 p1 Planter's Hotel  
 Dec 16 p? New home at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Frederica for National Deposit Bank  
 Dec 16 p? Special section on National Deposit Bank

## 1923

### “Owensboro Inquirer”

Mar 11p1 West Louisville Girls basketball team state champions  
 May 20 “Reminiscences of Old Residents Stirred By Razing of ‘Olden Days’ Mansion”

## 1924

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Feb 10 p?	Pioneers and scenes in Daviess, Hancock, and Ohio oil fields
Feb 24 p?	Sour Mash Distillery being wrecked
Mar 29p5	Breckinridge Street Methodist Church dedication April 6
Mar 30p9A	Facts on Daviess County
Mar 30 p1B	Owensboro High School opening
Apr 13 p?	Miss Nondas Wayne, Ziegfeld Follies girl, from Owensboro
Apr 13 p9A	First Kentucky Derby
Apr 29 p?	KKK denied use of city parks
Jun 22 p?	Davis and Glenn of new undertaking firm
Jul 8 p12	Eugene Oberst wins bronze medal in the Olympics
Jul 27 p1B	Mayor Hickman refuses to lead KKK parade; see also Jul 30 p6, Jul 31 p2
Aug 10p1B	Article on killing of Perry Riley at Courthouse by George W. Swope, on August 4, 1874
Aug 24p?	New St. Joseph school; see also Aug 31 p?
Sep 14 p2B	Steamer Belmont Sunk in Storm Near Henderson 40 Years Ago
Oct 8 p7	New Whitely Hotel on South Frederica
Oct 12 p?	First Baptist Church dedication
Nov 7 p1	Forest fires doing much damage
Dec 14 p?	Owensboro Symphony Orchestra, only one in Kentucky
Dec 21 p2	Streetcars
Dec 26 p3	Anglo American Mill; see also 1935: Dec 8 p 1B
Dec 27 p?	Grave of James Bethel Gresham receives a government monument

## 1924

### “Owensboro Inquirer”

Apr 3 p1	Opening of new Owensboro Senior High School; see also p6, p7
May 29	“Club and Development Edition – A Pen and Pictorial Review,” special industrial souvenir edition (8 sections, 96 pages):
P1B	Progress in Recent Years; facts about Owensboro; City ranks 6 <sup>th</sup> in population & 2 <sup>nd</sup> in manufacturing in Kentucky
p2B	“Rapier Sugar Feed Company Has 20 Capacity”; Firm of Dahl and Groezinger (salvagers); Monarch & Hunt clothiers
p3B	City shows gain over 1910 census; Owensboro given first place as factory center; Daviess second tobacco county; Why Owensboro is a great manufacturing center

- p4B Owensboro Rotary Club; L. T. Boyle (florist); A. A. Averitt (repair business)
- p5B Owensboro Elk Lodge (biographies of members Richard H. Slack, Frank T. Zinsz, T. T. Tapscott, William O'Bryan, Clarence P. Loney, E. H. Breidenbach, Charles H. Hugger)
- p6B Owensboro Public School System (biographies of G. N. Parrish, J. O. Lewis, J. L. Foust); Messenger Job Printing Company
- p8B Women's Club (assisted in establishment of the Owensboro Carnegie Library); McAtee, Lyddane, & Ray Company; biography of Fred W. Arnold
- p9B Smith Machine Company; Smith-Bishop Electric Company; C. P. Clark & Sons (harness & implements); Alice Baker Company (realtor)
- p10B Lions Club; Turley Hardware Company; Model Bakery
- p11B Murphy Chair Company; Holder Motor Company
- p12B American Cigar Company; R. Moss (Jewelry); Tapscott Nursery; Thomas R. Monarch; Vanover Realty Company
- p1C Collage of city's churches and ministers
- p2C Owensboro Has Been Long Noted As City of Churches – First Baptist, Christian Church, Third Baptist, Settle Memorial, First Presbyterian
- p3C Central Trust Company
- p4C Owensboro banks; S. W. Anderson Company; Nick Arnold; Herman A. Birkhead
- p5C Owensboro Wheel Company; Nanz Floral Company; Dr. George L. Barr
- p6C Churches continued – Third Street Methodist, Zion Evangelical, Woodlawn Methodist; Seven Hills Baptist; Levys Mercantile Store
- p7C Owensboro post office (list of employees); Daviess County Planing Mill Co.; Ira Wood (plumber); R. L. Thornton (grocer)
- p8C American Legion Post; R. Miller Holland; Joseph Malcolm Smith; J. Martin Ware; James H. Davis Funeral Home; Weldon's Drug Store; P. C. Gropp Shoe Store; Smith & Clarke Company (produce house)
- p9C Knights of Columbus; Church of Nazarene; Church of Christ, Scientist; Eaton Memorial
- p10C Central Trust Company; Lawson Reno; William L. Reno; Col. Gates Young; Judge C. W. Wells
- p11C Ross Tobacco Company; Dell & Company (dry cleaners); Lawrence Weill
- p12C Chamber of Commerce; La Vega Clements; E. W. Smith; S. R. Ewing; Lee Tire Service Company; Mrs. J. L. Daman's millinery
- p1D Loose leaf tobacco market; Dark Tobacco Growers' Association; W. T. Black
- p2D Straight Hogshead originated here; J. S. Cottrell Company; Rogers-Siler Grocery; Samuels-Bittel Company (music store); Owensboro Ditcher & Grader Company
- p3D Field Packing Company
- p4D Park System; Mayor J. H. Hickman; Smith-Hager Ice Company
- p5D Railroads, Bus Lines, Boats & Trolley served county; J. B. Lessenberry; J. Adrian Robertson

- p6D Owensboro Planing Mill Company
- p7D Tobacco chief crop in this section; W. E. Davis; Miller Bros. & Company (produce house)
- p8D Ditcher-Grader made here is a boon to agriculturists (see ad p2D); Dr. W. A. Wheeler; Mischel Brothers Monument Company; Owensboro Wall Plaster Company
- p9D City Hospital
- p10D Pete Mobberly; Green River Tobacco Company; Floyd Brown
- p11D Farmers and Traders Bank
- p12D Sudden Service Station; W. T. Brown; J. W. Gipe Shoe Repair Company
- p1E Daviess County Health Department; G. W. Duvall; Owensboro Fire Department; J. M. Taylor
- p2E National Rock Asphalt Corporation; E. E. Owsley
- p3E Y.M.C.A; Wilton S. Clements
- p4E Owensboro Sewer Pipe Company; Morton Downs; Model Laundry Company (ad on p7E); J. W. Barr & Company (produce house)
- p5E Owensboro Public Library; Frank Z. Smith; Capt. J. R. Kennedy
- p6E Kentucky & Virginia Leaf Tobacco Company; Susan's Inn (tea room & catering service); Cuba T. Hardin
- p7E Sugarine Company; W. H. Horner; J. C. Penney Company; Monarch Paint Shop; Edward O. Leigh
- p8E National Deposit Bank; T. A. Pedley; Charles G. Nalle
- p9E Kentucky-Tennessee Light and Power Company
- p10E Owensboro Conserve Canning Company; Daviess County Planing Mill Company; Mercer Studio; James G. Weir
- p11E Owensboro Wagon Company
- p12E Country Club (established in 1919); Dr. A. Kirk and James T. Kirk
- p1F Owensboro Inquirer (and p12F)
- p2F Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railroad; Union Station Train Depot; Owensboro Bread & Ice Cream Company; Delbert J. Glenn
- p3F National Deposit Bank
- p4F Mullen & Haynes Company (see also ad p2F); Owensboro Municipal Band
- p5F R. E. & P. C. Bryan Company (concrete); River Sand and Gravel Company; T. S. Goff; Kendall – Hill Company; McAtee, Lyddane & Ray
- p6F Owensboro Utilities; H. C. Holder; Ernest Rowe
- p7F Farmers and Traders Bank; F. K. Gordon; W. A. Ling
- p8F Owensboro Gas Plant; Dr. G. W. Hardie
- p9F H. P. Martin & Son (plumbers); W. D. Haley; J. J. Hill; J. O. Sourbeer & Company
- p10F Optimist Club; Frank E. Katterjohn; Owensboro Paint & Glass Company
- p11F Lawrence W. Hager; W. Bruce Hager; Gordon A. Yancey
- p12F A. H. Whittaker
- p1G Agriculture resources; J. E. McClure; Farm Bureau; Guenther's Hardware Company; Mrs. Walter Evans

- p2G Daviess County Schools; John Lewis Graham; Daviess County High School; George M. Taylor
- p3G Murphy Chair Company (drawing of building, chair models and picture of employees)
- p4G Parent teacher associations; Owensboro Ice & Cold Storage Company; August Graf & Son
- p5G Women & girls of county excel in domestic arts; Gladeland Farm; Dr. R. P. Keene; Lee Birk
- p6G Wright Machine Company; B. E. Foor; Ernest A. Weill
- p7G Mary Kendall Home; Fred Weir
- p8G Modern Woodmen Camp; Owensboro Furniture Store (Westerfield-Purdy-Sheffer, see also ad p.9D); Rapier Sugar Feed Company
- p9G Owensboro Symphony Orchestra; Mattingly & Aud Motor Sales; Bowling Plumbing & Heating Company, Wilbur K. Miller
- p10G Guenther's Hardware Company continued; Mike Callas
- p11G Saturday Musicale; Dr. John C. Calhoon; Dr. J. H. Taylor
- p12G Masonic Lodge; Masonic Temple; ; Dr. D. M. Griffith; Knights Templar; Order of Demolay
- p1H Coal mines; George H. Rudy; Judge George Wilson; Universal & Wilson Coal Mines; Lee Rudy Mines; Owensboro Hotel; New Rudd House Hotel
- p2H Owensboro Clay Products Company; Kentucky Electric Lamp Company; A. J. Reynolds Furniture Company
- p3H Anglo-American Mill Company; L. Freeman Little; Dr. Eula Ketchum (chiropractor); Carpenter – Gordon Printing Company
- p4H Charles Broeker & Company; W. R. Jagoe; O'Bryan's Shoe Store; Strand Amusement Company; M. M. Clark; Stimson Lumber Company; I. C. Sutherland
- p5H National College of Business and Finance; Owensboro Planing Mill; Henry Cline; Frank Velotta; Dr. J. H. Thorpe; Vernon Hardware Company
- p6H Owensboro Milling Company; W. P. Simpson; Sam H. Stone; Smith – Beall Construction Company; Hayden Planing Mill Company; Clarence D. Brown; Stinson Brothers Bolier Works; Gant Book Store
- p7H Welfare League; Gabriel Fiorella; R. B. Flaherty; J. Lloyd O'Bryan; Bourgholtzer Photographer; Crescent Navigation Company; George Steitler jeweler; Stark Motor Company
- p8H Natural Rock Asphalt Corporation
- p9H F. A. Ames Company; Dr. W. C. Nall; B. H. Rounds Jewelry Store; Wile Brothers; V. J. Steele; Star and Durant Cars
- p10H Mt. St. Joseph Academy (see ad p6H); G. J. Wittel Dry Goods Store; Stark Motor Company; Lashbrook & Sons; R. C. Hardwick Jewelry Store; Saint Francis Academy; C. Robert Karn; Floyd J. Laswell
- p11H Owensboro sports stars; H. Terry Snowday; S. S. Bristow; W. A. Tower; Oppie Kittinger; T. J. Turley; St. Joseph's Parochial School; Clarence Westerfield; Dr. R. E. Morrison; Thomas Bader
- p12H Pictures of O.H.S. senior class; C. A. Payne; James H. Davis; R. T. Guthrie; E. J. Carpenter

Aug 10 **p?** Article on Owensboro, Daviess, and Rumsey namesakes  
 Aug 24 p1B St. Joseph's Parochial and High School  
 Aug 24 p1B History of duel between Robert Triplett and Phillip B. Thompson  
 Sep 21 p1B James Weir wrote first Owensboro piece of fiction

## 1925

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 18 **p?** T. B. Ballard and Colonel James M. Holmes, Mexican War veterans, near 100  
 Jan 29 **p?** Monarch Home to be converted into infirmary  
 Feb 8 **p?** Messenger Job Printing Company at new Frederica location  
 Feb 15 p6 Model Bakery new home at 4<sup>th</sup> and Triplett  
 Mar 28 **p?** Illegal abortion and death of Edwina Gordon; see also Jun 17 **p?**, Jun 24 **p?**, Jun 25 **p?**, Jun 27 **p?**, Sep 19 p1, 1926: Jan 24 **p?**, Feb 2 p1, May 11 **p?**, May 12 **p?**, May 13 **p?**  
 Apr 5 p5 Falls of Rough railroad built to Owensboro in 1887-1888  
 Apr 5 p5 Owensboro Hotel; see also Jul 5 **p?**  
 Apr 19 **p?B** St. Stephen's cornerstone to be laid, 100 years of Catholicism in county  
 Jul 5 p1A Ditcher/Grader bringing orders from all over the world (even Russia)  
 Jul 12 p1B Michael Fiorella, Owensboro merchant  
 Jul 19 p1B 1874 landmark sold cheap (Old Bransford Planning Mill property)  
 Aug 23 p1B Description of George Mischel Memorial in Elmwood  
 Aug 23 p1B Sketch of Joseph Hamilton Daviess  
 Sep 15 p3 “Widow of Mountain Boy Owner Tells of Sinking of Boat in 1886”  
 Sep 20 p1&3 Tribute to Capt. William T. Ellis  
 Oct 18 **p?A** History of Livermore  
 Oct 18 p3B Cave-In-Rock Outlaws  
 Oct 25 p4 History of early Owensboro and some firsts  
 Oct 31 **p?** Owensboro Planning Mill fire  
 Nov 1 p1B Owensboro to Central City road done  
 Nov 17 p4 Willow Beach Hall burns  
 Nov 24p9 Livermore loses Arckenberg Home built in 1880  
 Dec 27 p1 Livermore Theatre burns

## 1925

### “Owensboro Inquirer”

Sep 6 p1 William Allgood of Daviess County, survivor of Morgan's Raiders, gives

account of band's exploits in Civil War

## 1926

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 16 p?	Red Top Taxi Company formed
Feb 28 p1B	Jesse James in Owensboro
Apr 25 p10	Gabe Fiorella moves restaurant to new location
May 2 p1	Farnsworth Building on Frederica St. converted to mortician's home
May 9 p?B	1882 Jesse James visit to Muhlenberg County recalled
May 26p10	DAR to mark grave of Captain Thomas Moseley at 5 <sup>th</sup> and Triplett
Jun 8 p5	Walnut Street dedicates new auditorium
Jun 9 p12	Bank of Calhoun to be liquidated
Jun 10 p12	Works of making Main Street concrete to begin soon
Jun 11 p2	Rube's Pool
Jun 27 p4	Highlights of Old Owensboro
Sep 6 p1	Dedication of St. Stephen's new church
Nov 21p4	Article on Planter's Hotel
Nov 23p2B	Relics burn in fire at Daviess County Jail
Nov 28p1B	“National Fame Gained by Many Local People” – Annie Taylor Brown, Tom Powers (actor), Stewart Todd (artist), George Julian Zolnay (sculpture)
Dec 16 p1A	Hotel Owensboro Tonight

## 1926

### “Owensboro Inquirer”

Jan 31 p1B	“Jail's Trophy Case Tells Grim Stories of the Past” (Hangings in 1896 and 1902)
Aug 9 p1	Owensboro built airplane makes test flight (Sheehan)
Aug 13p?	Construction of new S. S. Kresge's building
Sep 5 p1A	Dedication of new St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Oct 10 p?	Book, “Ohio County, Kentucky in the Olden Days”, published by Mrs. Mary Taylor Logan of Hartford
Dec 16 p?	Special issue on opening of Hotel Owensboro

## 1927

## **“Owensboro Messenger”**

- Jan 23 p? Frank P. Sheehan guiding genius in New Industry (Kentucky Aircraft Company)
- Feb 2 p1 Death of John W. McCulloch, local distiller
- Feb 15 p1 Owensboro pilot, Frank Sheehan, dies in plane crash in Owensboro; see also Feb 17
- Feb 27 p2B Stovepipe Johnson’s capture of Newburgh during Civil War recalled
- Feb 27 p10B Article on Pate House in Hancock County and Lincoln Trial (part missing); see also Mar 6 p7
- Mar 6 p1 “Hancock Relics are Being Collected for Centennial, 98 Year Old Hymnal” – of Rev. Stark Dupuy
- Mar 13 p7 Kentucky Cardinal Factory is being sold and dismantled
- Mar 18 p2 Officers raid prostitutes at 105 Mulberry
- Mar 18 p12 Aircraft plant buildings will be completed
- Mar 22 p1 John Thornberry succumbs to injuries of fire - only Owensboro fireman to have died in the line of duty
- Aug 14 p1B “Miss Cora Lee Webb Gives Very Interesting Story Of The ‘Early Days of Yellow Banks’ And Settlers”

## **1927**

### **“Owensboro Inquirer”**

- Jan 16 p? Special issue on opening of Kentucky Aircraft Company of Owensboro (Frank Sheehan, president)
- Jan 30 p1B Mary Blair Woodford’s recollections on Owensboro (written in the form of letters in 1914 to Mary Feland Gilmour, wife of her nephew, John Gilmour); see also Feb 6 p.1B (part II), Feb 13 p1B (part III)
- Feb 2 p1 Obituary of John W. McCulloch, local distiller
- Feb 18 p1 Hundredth birthday of Margaret Christler Moore of Hancock County ; see also OM – 1928: Mar 18 p1B (info on her family)
- Jul 10 p1B Dr. Samuel J. Harris has practiced at Philpot for 55 years
- Aug 28 p10 Reminiscences of the War Between the States by Mrs. Asa Bosley

## **1928**

### **“Owensboro Messenger”**

- Mar 25 p1B Article on Bell family

Aug 19p1B	Former Owensboro man tells of Natchez and Robert E. Lee boat race
Aug 26p1B	Historian tells of Fort Vienna in Indian days
Sep 9 p1B	Government Dam No. 46 is completed; see also Oct 14 p1B
Sep 13 p1A	Dam 46 is opened yesterday
Sep 13 p5	DAR marker at Fort Vienna completed
Sep 30 p10	“Old <i>Uncle Tom’s Cabin</i> Home in Kentucky, is Fast Falling into Ruins” – at Lancaster, Kentucky
Oct 14 p1B	Calhoun Bridge James Bethel Gresham to be dedicated

## 1929

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 10 p1	West Louisville bank robbed
Jan 27 p2A	“Owensboro’s Newspaper History Began Before Present Publications”
Feb 10 p8	“Mountain Boy Disaster In Ohio River Recalled” – boat sank near city 40 years ago on April 6, 1886 and several drowned including Frank Abshire
Jul 28	Malinda E. King dies, owner of the King Hotel, a notorious resort
Sep 12 p4	Old record book (1797) reveals history of Henderson
Oct 8 p7	New Whitely Hotel ready to open

## 1930

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Feb 9 p1	Dan M. Grissom 101 years old (Grissom’s Landing)
Apr 1 p14	Legion and Chautauqua
Apr 10 p?	Control passes to new company
Apr 15 p1	Cigar plant to stop operation
Apr 15 p8	“Kitty” to purr again
Apr 16 p1	Local theatres to get improvements (Empress and Bleich)
May 3 p3	American Legion post acquires military section in Elmwood Cemetery
May 18p1B	Home of Otto A. Rothert in Muhlenberg County a beauty spot
May 25p1	Public library fine supplement to school’s work
Jun 1 p1	Floyd Sandefur, of Owensboro, wins state marble championship
July 13p1B	Owensboro Clay Products; see also 1937: Oct 3 p?
Aug 18	Marker unveiled to Edward Williams, Revolutionary soldier, near Hartford
Sep 28 p1A	“Life in ‘Green River Wilderness’ Is Told By Anthony Thompson’s Son”; DAR erects marker for Revolution War soldier, Anthony Thompson, in McLean County: see also Oct 3

- Sep 28 p1B Theodore J. Levy's home on Hardinsburg Road donated for children's home
- Nov 6 p5 Anglo stockholders take action on consolidation with Miracle Machine Company

## 1931

### “Owensboro Messenger”

- Jan 25 p1B Grand Theatre razed; see also Feb 8 p1B
- Mar 8 p1B Historical Society to be organized
- Apr 19 p2 McLean County Court history
- Jun 14 p1B “Old River Road of Long Ago Recalled,” by C. W. Bransford, data on early residences and families; and p9B
- Jul 5 p1B “Daviess County in War Between States”, by C. W. Bransford, &9B; see also Jul 12 p1B&9B, Jul 19 p1B&9B, July 26 p8A, Aug 2 p5B&9B, Aug 9 p5B, Aug 16 p5B, Aug 23 p5B&9B
- Aug 30 p1 First of series of articles on towns in Hopkins, Webster, and Union County area – first installment on Dixon
- Sep 6 p1B “Joseph Hamilton Daviess’ Will Unique in Division For His Estate”
- Sep 9 p1 Providence
- Sep 11 p9 Pictures of Ames building - Short Brother's formal opening
- Oct 25 p1B Dublin – Owensboro's first suburb, Irish settlement
- Dec 27 Paving of Highway 60

## 1932

### “Owensboro Messenger”

- Jan 3 p4 In Owensboro Happenings – 45 years ago on January 3, 1887 new streetcars arrived
- Jan 17 p1B Longfellow opened
- May 1 p1B 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of library
- Aug 14p1B 1904 souvenir found
- Sep 18 p3B Early Methodism in Kentucky and Daviess County
- Nov 27p1B Fort Hartford marker to be unveiled

## 1933

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 6	p12	Name of American Legion post no. 9 is renamed yesterday in honor of James L. Yates
Jul 2	p?	Ohio River showboats
Aug 1	p1	Three die in popcorn machine explosion at Johnson Park in Lewisport
Aug 2	p3	Reunion of descendants of Reverend Willis Smith at Pleasant Ridge
Sep 10	p5B	Island Queen's first excursion from Owensboro
Nov 19	p?	Streetcars
Dec 3	p?	House of ill repute attacked on January 4, 1882
Dec 5	p?	McCulloch and Little building two new distilleries

## 1934

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Apr 14	p?	Owensboro transportation history
Apr 22	p1B	Police chief was one of first mounted cops in city
May 2	p10	Quota for Daviess County filled (Camp Cary)
May 6	p10A	Applicants to be examined (Camp Cary)
May 11	p14	Barney Oldfield early racecar driver in Owensboro twice
Jun 3	p1	Whitesville
Jun 10	p1	Trolley car and buses photographs
Jun 10	p16	Owensboro's public transportation system has changed
Jun 26	p1	Dedication of new Owensboro Airport is today; see also Jun 27 p1
Aug 19	p1B	Livery Stables all but vanish in last 20 years
Sep 2	p1B	63 years ago only two public schools in city
Sep 16	p?	Education in Owensboro – Owensboro schools
Sep 25	p4	Haphazard (September 23, 1889)
Oct 2	p2	Old distilleries and infant industries associated with McCulloch family
Oct 4	p3	Bell on <i>Island Queen</i> made from historic bells
Oct 7	p1	History of Fire Department
Oct 21	p?	Audubon Park; see also 1939: Jun 18 p?
Nov 25	p?	Fourth Street church 90 years old
Dec 30		Elimination of one room schools in Daviess County – consolidation of schools

## 1935

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 9 p1 Old banks discussed  
 Jan 13 p1 Only 25 horse drawn vehicles listed in county, number of driver's licenses listed  
 Jan 15 p1B Civilian Conservation Corporation Camp to be completed soon  
 Jan 23 p? Blacksmith shops  
 Mar 19 p? Owensboro stunt pilot, Clifton Tribble, dies in crash  
 May 1 p5 Sears, Roebuck to open new store  
 May 19 p1B "Future Archeologists May Delve In Owensboro's City Dumps"  
 May 30 City Mail Carriers  
 Jun 2 p1 Three Livery Stables left in city  
 Jul 19 p3 Begin building Camp Owen; see also Dec 22 p1B, 1936: Mar 12 p9, Oct 8 p2  
 Jul 19 p14 WPA playgrounds and recreation project; see also 1937: Jul 4 p?, Jul 11 p?  
 Aug 10 p3 Library board to ask WPA aide to continue as assistant  
 Sep 1 p1B Old Fire Department equipment  
 Nov 17 p? Field Packing Company  
 Nov 17 Martin H. & Joseph Boarman published book, "Boz"  
 Dec 1 p? Kentucky Electric Lamp Company  
 Dec 1 p3B William Jennings Bryan speech in 1890's recalled  
 Dec 8 p1B Freak weather recalled

## 1936

### "Owensboro Messenger"

Feb 8 p? National Youth Administration project painting park benches  
 Mar 8 p? Tom Ewell makes good on Broadway  
 Apr 17 p16 Kentucky Sour Mash Distillery; see also 1937: Jul 18 p?, Nov 21 p5  
 Apr 26 p2A Levy's to celebrate 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 May 6 p? Rotary Club; see also 1942: Apr 19 p1B, 1943: Apr 14 p1B  
 May 10 p1 Jennie Cosby, veteran Owensboro teacher, seen many changes in 50 years  
 May 17 p? Gospel Mission to celebrate 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 May 19 p5 WPA & NYA exhibit  
 May 24 p1B WPA office information  
 May 31 p1B Lee School begun  
 Jun 14 p5B Attractive new homes built in Owensboro  
 Jul 5 p3B First diesel-electric Sternwheeler stationed here  
 Aug 23 p? Article and picture on New Chapel Methodist church in Hancock County  
 Aug 30 p7B "Spirit of Kentucky" is filmed at Glenmore Plant  
 Sep 6 p1B 1843 Masonic Lodge  
 Sep 6 p4B Henry Berry has 30 years with Weather Bureau  
 Oct 4 p10A Picture of finished street job  
 Oct 4 p1B Owensboro Wagon Factory

Oct 7 p7 Spanish style home of Andrew Bresler on Griffith Avenue  
 Oct 11 p? Smith Chair Company  
 Oct 18 p8A WPA instructors provided for adults, shut-ins, and nursery school  
 Nov 1 p1B White and black schools being built  
 Nov 11p5 Mrs. George V. Triplett home  
 Nov 22p5B Fourth Street Presbyterian Church is observing 92<sup>nd</sup> anniversary  
 Nov 24p? Frank Dell's home at 1609 Griffith  
 Nov 29p2A E. Dargan Smith Home at 1708 McCreary Avenue  
 Dec 27p1B "R. P. Thornberry's 31<sup>st</sup> Year as City Policeman Ends"

## 1937

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 1 p11 Owensboro Cooperage burns down  
 Jan 24 p1B Mills Home an Owensboro landmark  
 Jan 31 p1A River Starts Gradual Decline; see also p1B  
 Jan 31 p4B George D. Velotta too busy to continue his hobby of bottle cap and tobacco designing  
 Feb 14 p1B New “Grown in Kentucky” gavel replaces old mallet used by Judge James R. Wilson  
 Feb 21 p1B Clara Barton in Owensboro after 1883 flood  
 Feb 21 p1B James A. McAtee oldest officer on Owensboro Police force at 76  
 Mar 21 p1B John Flanagan and mule drawn street sweeper  
 Apr 4 p6B Civilian Conservation Corporation  
 Apr 11 p? 90 year old paper contains notice of runaway slave  
 Apr 25 p1B Women, 94 and 91, recall attending school together  
 May 2 p1B Lee Moffitt and Seville Theatre  
 May 2 p1B New aerial fire truck  
 May 21 p1 Home park of the Owensboro Oilers of the Kitty League is dedicated; see also Sep 7 p8 (Home of Oilers to be named Miller's Field in honor of Julius C. Miller)  
 May 28 p? Jesse Stuart to speak here today  
 May 29 p5 Dedication of Field Ball Park today  
 May 30 p6 Work begun on new Country Club at Whitely Deer Farm  
 May 30 p5B Owensboro man has watch Jesse James took from his grandfather in stage coach robbery  
 Jun 2 p1&6 Carpenter Lake opens; see also Jun 6 p1B (Carpenter Lake has double attraction – fish and beautiful scenery)  
 Jun 30 p10 Alvin York lecture  
 Jul 4 p3B Stone marks first settlement – Fort Vienna  
 Aug 1 p8 Arthur W. Hicks hopes to continue to live on the Ohio River bank as he has done for years  
 Aug 1 p1B Aviation Club organized with 16 members

Aug 1 p1B Mike Callas places wreath on unknown soldier of Greece  
 Aug 3 p1 Rural Electric program gets underway in Daviess County  
 Aug 8 p? Frank Velotta's artistic ability becomes known – paints mural on his restaurant wall  
 Aug 15 p? George K. Schaad 50 years as tailor and suit maker, oldest tailor in city  
 Aug 15 p8B Business building has occupied corner of Court Square for 119 years  
 Aug 28 p7 Whitely Hotel on Frederica  
 Sep 5 p3B County's oldest tobacco barn, 65 years old, built by S. W. Osborne  
 Sep 19 p1B "30,000 Boats Pass Dam 46 Here In Last Nine Years"; see also 1940: Sep 15 p?  
 Sep 19 p? Groundbreaking for WOMI; see also Oct 10 p?, Oct 17 p?, Nov 14 p?  
 Sep 26 p8B New county schools at Philpot, West Louisville & Sorgho to be finished soon  
 Sep 26 p? Sand and Gravel Company  
 Oct 10 p10 Home of WOMI to strike new architectural note  
 Oct 17 p1B Ames Industries established here 52 years ago; see also p4B  
 Oct 17 p? "Death Valley" – People living under river bank at end of Mulberry Street  
 Oct 24 p? Livermore celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 Oct 26 p1 WPA motorcycle to arrive  
 Nov 7 p10B Great strides made in western Kentucky  
 Nov 14 p? Empress Theatre modernized; see also Dec 19 p?  
 Nov 14 p? Wright Machine Company  
 Nov 21 p? New addition to ODC Hospital; see also 1941: Jun 22, 1944: Jun 4 p1, 1945: Jan 3 p3, 1950: Sep 9  
 Nov 28 p? Owensboro Sewer Pipe Company  
 Dec 5 p? Owensboro Sheet Metal Works  
 Dec 12 p? Buena Vista being built  
 Dec 12 p? Griffin Electric Company

## 1938

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 2 p9A Article on Miller's Field  
 Jan 2 p1B Pictures of 1937 Flood; see also Jan 23 p1A  
 Jan 16 p3B A. A. 'Tony' Averitt Built His First Skates, Car and Bicycle  
 Jan 16 p? Police; see also Jan 23 p1B, 1940: Jul 7 p?, 1941: Mar 16 p3B, 1942: Apr 26 p1B  
 Jan 16 p8B YMCA in present building 40 years  
 Jan 19 p? Saint Stephen's Cathedral designated as cathedral for diocese  
 Jan 30 p? Photographs; see also Jun 5 p?  
 Jan 30 p3B Ion Pursell Commander in U.S. Navy  
 Feb 6 p? WOMI Radio station signs on the air; see also Feb 8 p?, Feb 17 p1B-8B (WOMI Souvenir Edition, 8 pages)

Feb 11 p7 Movie with Owensboro children; see also Feb 15 p7, Feb 18 p11, Feb 22 p3, Mar 2 p3, Mar 24 p3 (Malco ad)

Feb 27 p1B "Owensboro As It Is and Owensboroans As They Used To Be" - seven pictures: of the police department 36 years ago, the fire department 24 years ago, "Golden Girl" docked at Owensboro, Queen Theatre, Empress Theatre, Samuel Dyson Kennedy, and Charles Deuser

Mar 2 p? A&P Supermarket

Mar 6 p? 16<sup>th</sup> and Breckinridge sewer cave-in; see also Mar 31 p?, Apr 3 p?

Mar 6 p8B Civilian Conservation Corporation

Mar 6 p8B WPA

Mar 7 p? Welcome issue to Rev. Francis R. Cotton, first bishop of Owensboro Diocese – several articles on history of Catholic churches and schools in Daviess County

Mar 8 p8 History of Catholic churches

Mar 9 p? First bishop of new Owensboro diocese, Reverend Francis R. Cotton, installed

Mar 13 p2A Chickasaw Wood Products to open

Mar 20 p? Buena Vista to be dedicated

Apr 3 p? 1901 sewer break

Apr 10 p8A Miller Field; see also 1941: Apr 6 p1B (pictures of Miller's Field)

Apr 13 p1B 5th anniversary of Camp Cary; see also p5B, 1941: Jan 19 p 1, Jan 24 p7, Feb 16 p1B

Apr 24 p? Yellow Creek Baptist

May 1 p? Oil; see also July 24 p?, July 26 p3, 1939: April 23 p?, May 7 p4B

May 4 p10 WPA at work

May 20 p1 First air mail service

May 29 p? American Legion Memorial Hall

May 29 p1 Dedication of Legion Hall

Jun 5 p? Mastodon prehistoric finds in Mclean County; see also Aug 7 p1A

Jun 5 p1B Remember when police wore helmets

Jul 3 p? Arts & Crafts photos

Jul 3 p3A Charles H. Todd Home 603 Frederica

Jul 6 p7 Greer purchases new ferry boat – will have three at Birk City

Jul 17 p6B Ben T. Field Home Pleasant Valley Road

Jul 21 p1 La Vega Clements admitted to bar 50 years ago; see also OI – 1938: Jul 20 p10

Jul 30 p1A Zack Terrell comes home head of "Biggest Circus in World"

Aug 27 p3 Flea Circus

Aug 28 p6B Murphy Home 422 East 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sep 4 p3B William T. Ellis Home 525 Frederica

Sep 6 p? General Thomas Cruse; see also Sep 11 p6B

Sep 11 p5B First Presbyterian church

Sep 14 p5 McAtee's holds formal opening

Sep 16 p? McAtee, Lyddane, and Ray modernize store

Sep 16 p4 Pleasant Hope General Baptist 100 years old

Sep 18 p2A James H. Bozarth Home 818 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sep 25 p? Owensboro Airport  
 Sep 25 p2B Airport improved and modernized  
 Sep 25 p5B Ohio River Bridge; see also 1939: Jan 5 p1, Jan 22 p?, Jun 18 p?, Dec 17 p5B, 1940: Mar 15 p1, Jul 28 p?  
 Oct 9 p2B John J. Williams Home 1000 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Oct 16 p3A Confederate Veteran J. Sim Mulligan home at Sorgho  
 Oct 23 p? Sourbeer and Company  
 Oct 23 p2A A. R. Yeiser Home 1721 Frederica  
 Oct 23 p8A Recreation Center sites  
 Oct 30 p? Sorghum; see also 1945: Oct 28 p1B, 1950: Oct 22 p1B,  
 Nov 4 p9 Henry H. Crittenden author of *The Crittenden Memoirs*  
 Nov 13p1A Fire sweeps Glenmore Distillery  
 Dec 11 p? Santa Claus, Indiana  
 Dec 11 p? Utica High School destroyed by fire

## 1938

### “Owensboro Inquirer”

Feb17 WOMI Radio station signs on the air (1 section, 8 pages)  
 Aug 14p6B Macedonia Baptist Church is 90 years old

## 1939

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 1 p10A List of births in Daviess County during 1938  
 Jan 1 p1B News of 1938 in photographs  
 Jan 1 p3B Lists of Deaths in Daviess County during 1938  
 Jan 15 p3B Owensboro before railroads  
 Jan 15 p3B Snow of January 15, 1918 groundcover  
 Jan 22 p3A Roads in Owensboro (mud and plank)  
 Feb 5 p5A Maddox family  
 Feb 5 p5 “Henry S. Berry Remembers Building of the First Railroad in Owensboro”  
 Feb 5 p3B Heaviest snowfall of last twenty years  
 Feb 5 p5B First railroad  
 Feb 5 p8B WPA employees and housekeeping aides  
 Feb 12 p2B Cannel Coal mined at Bon Harbor  
 Feb 12 p8A Panoramic view of Owensboro  
 Feb 19 p? Daviess County Jail photographs  
 Feb 19 p3B Many private schools in early Owensboro

Feb 26 p? Street car picture with names  
 Feb 26 p3A Evans Packing Company  
 Feb 26 p3A Sinking of steamer "Mountain Boy"  
 Feb 26 p3B Henry S. Berry recalls early history of making Sour Mash whiskey in Daviess County  
 Mar 5 p? WPA photos  
 Mar 5 p2B Early Owensboro Plants  
 Mar 12p3B Dr. James O. Nall book about Kentucky Night Riders  
 Mar 19p3B Street building plans  
 Mar 21 p5A Camp Cary (17 enrollees receive diploma)  
 Mar 26p5B 4<sup>th</sup> Street Presbyterian  
 Mar 29 p? Moreland Park named for family of Annie Belle Moreland Mattingly (her obituary)  
 Apr 23 p2A Hospital (cinderblock)  
 Apr 30 p? Owensboro Oilers; see also Jul 16 p?, 1941: May 11 p1B, 1946: May 5 p1C  
 May 7 p? Looking back week of May 7, 1894 – Land for Hickman Park purchased  
 May 7 p? Mischel Brothers receive four pieces of granite from Scotland for Niecam monument  
 May 7 p5A Light/Water Plant; see also 1940: May 17 p3B, Jun 30 p?, Jul 10 p5, 1943: Jan 3 p1B  
 May 14p2B Strand Theatre to be built  
 May 19p1 J. E. Campbell of Owensboro questioned by Dies Committee  
 May 21p3B Three area bridges being built  
 Jun 4 p1B James C. Ellis farm and Thoroughbreds  
 Jun 4 p2A Central City WPA Water Plant  
 Jun 4 p5B Bethlehem Methodist Church organized in 1808 – oldest in the county  
 Jun 18 p5B Birk City; see also 1942: Dec 27 p1B  
 Jul 2 p? Lincoln Park, Indiana  
 Jul 2 p4B Eck Miller Transfer Company  
 Jul 17 p? Account of Jack Mildren's murder  
 Jul 23 p? Ken-Rad 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 Jul 29 p1 Paul Bushong to be receiver for major oil company  
 Aug 9 p10 Picture of female baseball players; see also Aug 10 p4  
 Aug 20p2A Three parochial schools in Owensboro this fall  
 Sep 3 p1B Owensboro bridge pictures  
 Sep 8 p1 Green River Chair Company in Livermore hit by fire  
 Sep 10 p2A S. W. Anderson's new store to open; see also Sep 12 p1A & section B 20 pages (Special issue on 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of S. W. Anderson's)  
 Sep 13 p6 J. C. Penney remodeled  
 Sep 24 p3B Only Civil War battle in Daviess County fought on Sutherland's Hill 77 years ago last Wednesday  
 Sep 24 p6B Pate House near Lewisport where Lincoln was tried; see also 1944: Feb 10 p8  
 Oct 1 p2A Spot where Col. Gabriel Netter, of the Confederate Army, was killed  
 Oct 1 p10A Dedication of St. Columbia Catholic Church at Lewisport

Oct 1 p1B Mount St. Joseph spot of beauty; see also 1959: Apr 12 p1  
 Oct 8 p2A Construction of Owensboro bridge; see also Nov 19 p 8B, 1940: Jan 20 p1, 1941: Jun 1 p5B  
 Oct 8 p2B Strand Theatre grand opening  
 Oct 15 p1B Completion of Highway 71 (Hartford Road)  
 Oct 22 p3B Holt House  
 Oct 25 p1B History of Browns Valley and Utica  
 Oct 29 p3B Improvements at Eddyville State Penitentiary  
 Oct 29 p5B Blacksmith at Thruston  
 Nov 5 p7A Mount Pleasant Baptist Church (Ohio County)  
 Nov 5 p2B Spook tree at Madisonville  
 Nov 12p1B Airdrie  
 Nov 19p5B Pictures and information on rebuilding Utica High School  
 Nov 26p? Soil erosion  
 Dec 3 p2A Salvation Army groundbreaking  
 Dec 31 p7A Edward E. Cureton chief of the Owensboro Fire Department retires  
 Dec 31 p1B Highlights of year in pictures  
 Dec 31 p5B Deaths in Daviess County during 1939  
 Dec 31 p6B Births in Daviess County during 1939

## 1940

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 14 p8B Ohio County, Kentucky; see also Feb 23 p1B  
 Jan 19 p1 Ferry service on Ohio halted by ice floes  
 Jan 21 p? Logan County, Kentucky  
 Jan 28 p3B Todd County, Kentucky  
 Feb 4 p1B Livermore, Kentucky; see also p3B  
 Feb 11 p? Progress of Owensboro – Telephone and Ken-Rad pictures  
 Feb 16 p? Maurice Davis to tell life story  
 Feb 18 p1B Calhoun/Rumsey  
 Feb 18 p4B New Honey-Krust Bakery Home  
 Feb 25 p1B Hawesville  
 Mar 3 p1B Proposed Owensboro slum clearance  
 Mar 3 p3B Trade school/former female college razed  
 Mar 3 p4B Gipe Motor Supply  
 Mar 10p1B Cannelton, Indiana  
 Apr 7 p1B Greenville; see also p3B  
 Apr 9 p1 “Big League Baseball Comes To Owensboro, Exhibition Tilt At Miller Field Is Big Success”  
 Apr 21 p1B Old Owensboro photographs  
 Apr 28 p1B Technical High School; see also 1941: Oct 29 p12, Nov 2 p1B, 1942: Mar 15 p1B

May 5 p? Madisonville; see also 1941: Jul 13 p1B  
 May 17p1B Juvenile delinquency  
 May 19p1&8 Fire Department pictures and history  
 May 26p? Rochester; see also 1941: Aug 10 p3B, Dec 7 p?  
 Jun 16 p3B Owensboro Sand and Gravel  
 Jun 22 p3B Rapier Sugar Feed Plant changed to Soy Bean Factory  
 Jul 4 p1 Owensboro may love district WPA officers  
 Jul 14 p1&5 Wheat threshing  
 Jul 26 p7 Owensboro Bridge parade and ceremony; see also Jul 27 p?, Jul 28 p1A, 2A, 4A, 1B, 4B, 5B, 7B, p11B, 1C-32C  
 Jul 26 p9 Welfare League reports; see also 1941: Feb 28 p4  
 Jul 28 p3A Bridge under construction at Rockport in Ohio County  
 Aug 6 p? Illinois Central wreck at Central City  
 Aug 18p2B Photos of Miller Lake  
 Aug 25p? Sebree  
 Aug 28p3 Schools here to participate in National Youth Administration  
 Sep 29 p? Barnett's Station near Hartford  
 Oct 6 p? Hospital and first Catholic colored school at 5<sup>th</sup> and Plum photographs  
 Oct 13 p? Spottsville Dam (100 years old)  
 Oct 18 p? Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential candidate travels through city  
 Oct 22 p1B Livermore Bridge; see also 1940: Nov 17 p1B  
 Nov 8 p10 Kroger opening a supermarket in Owensboro  
 Nov 10 p1B National Youth Administration  
 Nov 10 p2B Erection of historical marker for Sutherland Hill battle; see also Nov 17 p2B, Nov 19 p7  
 Dec 15 p3B County names  
 Dec 22 p3B W. Foster Hayes; see also Dec 29 p5B, 1944: Nov 21 p8, 1946: History finished Sep 15 p1B

## 1941

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 5 p3B John Neubauer – Life with L&N Railroad  
 Jan 26 Utica School  
 Feb 23 p1B Story Behind Judge Clarence Bartlett  
 Mar 2 p1B Scenes at opening of Hancock County Circuit Court at Hawesville – pictures of several county officials  
 Mar 2 p1&3B Hancock County Courts  
 Mar 2 p6B Picture of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Beatty of Fordsville area, married fifty years  
 Mar 9 p2 New Owensboro Daviess County Hospital to have open house today  
 Mar 23p1B Calhoun Circuit Court  
 Apr 5 p8 Ad for Wilson's Ferry  
 Apr 10 p? Independent Torpedo Company explosion near Pleasant Ridge; see also

1942: Jan 4 **p?**  
 Apr 27 p1B Fall of Rough Historic Area in Grayson County, see also p3B  
 Apr 29 p8 Zack Terrell brings circus here for homefolk  
 May 4 p1B Fire Department; see also Apr 19 **p?**  
 May 4 p6B Old Owensboro Theatres  
 May 18p1B Duncan Home at Hawesville is 113 years old  
 May 18p6B Married Ladies Reading Club  
 May 30p1A Jack Goodwin shot & killed at Club Royal by Bethel Reynolds  
 Jun 12 p1&2 Camp Cary to be abandoned; see also Jun 13 p1  
 Jun 22 **p?** Nutrition class  
 Jul 15 p2 Boys to leave National Youth Administration  
 Aug 3 p1B BBQ picnics  
 Aug 3 p2B Second cooking school  
 Aug 13p9 WPA Blue/Gray Camp; see also Aug 20 p10, Aug 21 p12, Aug 22 p16,  
 Aug 23 p3, Aug 24 p3  
 Aug 24p1B Owensboro Airport is busy place  
 Aug 31p1B Duncan Tavern – Paris, Kentucky  
 Sep 11 p4 87<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Utica Baptist Church  
 Sep 14 **p?** Outwood, Kentucky – U.S. cares for war veterans  
 Sep 21 **p?** Rash Stadium dedication  
 Sep 28 p1B Mary Kendall Home; see also p3B, 1944: Oct 3 p5, 1949: Jun 26 p1B,  
 1951: Mar 11 p 1B, 1953: May 28 p2B  
 Oct 5 p1B Kingswood College and town; see also p3B  
 Oct 12 **p?** Auxiliary Fire Department  
 Oct 26 p5B Dixon  
 Nov 2 p10A Ruins of home of Dr. Charles Todd Noel is near Masonville  
 Nov 2 p3B Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Patton of Ohio County, Kentucky – farming with  
 oxen and information on farm  
 Nov 3 **p?** Pre-school pupils  
 Nov 9 **p?** Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
 Nov 16p8B Circuit Court  
 Nov 23p1B Dredging channels in Ohio River  
 Nov 25**p?** John Basil Taylor, age 101, former slave and native of Hancock County  
 Dec 14 **p?** Clean-up of City Hall fire

## 1941

### “Owensboro Inquirer”

Jan 1 p14 Pictures of local events during 1940  
 Dec 14 Goodfellows Club

# 1942

## “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 4 p1B	Pictures of local events during 1941
Jan 11 p8A	Spirit of America plaque (OHS)
Jan 25 p1B	Twelve consolidated schools; see also p5B
Feb 15 p?	Ohio River transportation
Feb 15 p1B	Packet boats on Ohio River
Feb 22 p1B	Union County land soon to be camp; see also p5B, Oct 11 p1B
Mar 1 p2B	Little Yellow Banks Island in Kentucky
Mar 1 p8B	St. Vincent Academy (122 years old)
Mar 6 p14	Hemp; see also Mar 15 p 2B, Mar 29 p2B, Apr 20 p9A, Apr 28 p11, Jul 5 p8A, Aug 6 p3, Sep 27 p8B, Nov 15 p2A, 1944: Jan 9 p3&8
Apr 5 p5B	Street and Scavenger Department
Apr 10 p?	Bataan Death March begins
Apr 12 p7B	City Engineering Department
Apr 19	History of Owensboro Rotary Club
Apr 23 p?	Camp Cary busy
Apr 26 p?	Street work
Apr 30 p15	Camp Cary turned into Coast Guard Camp
May 24p1B	Lion's Club; see also 1945: Feb 6 p10
Jul 12 p1B	History of Morgantown
Aug 25p1	Henry P. Morton hymn writer dies “Touch of His Hand in Mine”
Aug 30 p1B	Owensboro Overlooked By Historians
Sep 6 p1B	Spelling of Daviess County
Sep 13 p1B	Brig. Gen. John P. McAdams has gained prominence
Sep 13 p1B	“Teachers Tell Happenings of Yester years” - pictures of Owensboro pupils, teacher recollections, origin of Black schools
Sep 13 p5B	George Washington owned area land
Sep 20 p1B	Early Daviess County Court officials
Sep 27 p1B	Mystery house at Beech Grove, Kentucky
Sep 27 p5B	Information on judges, attorneys, and sheriffs
Sep 29 p1	Old City Hall bell to scrap drive
Oct 4 p2B	Early records reveal amusing contracts
Oct 11 p1B	Early murders recalled
Oct 11 p1B	Camp Breckinridge near completion
Oct 18 p1B	Early Daviess County Physicians Are Recalled; see also Oct 25 p1B, Nov 1 p1B (Physicians In Early Years Of Daviess County Had Many Unusual Tasks To Perform), Nov 8 p1B (Many Names Have Long Been Connected With County's Medical Circle)
Oct 25 p1B	History of South Carrollton
Oct 25 p1B	Two generations of Muhlenberg Shavers are known as teachers & preachers
Oct 30 p1	Dr. J. C. Hoover (Hoover Hill in Ohio County named for him)

- Nov 1 p1A Civil War cannon at Courthouse donated to scrap metal drive (picture of UDC members)
- Nov 8 p1B Mining venture in Breckinridge County (Victoria) by British failed
- Nov 15p1B Girl Scouts; see also 1944: Apr 16 p1B
- Nov 15p8B Old diary of the late Joseph Thomas (1844-1855); see also Nov 22 p1B (1856-1876)
- Nov 18p4A “Parts of City Built Over Old Cemeteries”
- Nov 29p1B Now Coast Guard Training Camp (Camp Cary)
- Nov 29p2B Some of the early firms of Owensboro recalled
- Nov 29p5B Zack Terrell and the Circus; see also 1943: Apr 25 p1B, 1953: Sep 13 p2D
- Dec 6 p1B Museum at Owensboro Library
- Dec 6 p1B Wheatcroft was founded by Englishman
- Dec 13 p1B Early Daviess Distilleries Were Largest In Kentucky
- Dec 20 p1B Ohio County Morton family made Centertown famous for its maple sugar
- Dec 20 p1B Owensboro Has Long Boasted Many Beautiful Residences; Waveland Often Publicized
- Dec 27 p1B Number of small towns of Daviess County have “gone with wind”

## 1942

### “Owensboro Inquirer”

- Nov 17p2 “Parts of City Built Over Old Cemeteries”

## 1943

### “Owensboro Messenger”

- Jan 3 p? Early Daviess farms had fine residences
- Jan 3 p1B Town of Sorgho had its origin in early venture in sugar manufacturing
- Jan 10 p1B History of Curdsville Precinct – Mount St. Joseph, Glenn family
- Jan 17 p1B River tragedy brought Owensboro its first educational institution
- Jan 24 p1B Vanover Precinct
- Jan 31 p1B Murray Precinct – Scene of first distilling activity in Daviess County; see also Feb 7 p1B (gave Daviess County its first passenger railroad), Feb 14 p1B (War Between the States Engagement was Fought in Old Murray Precinct – Battle of Sutherland Hill), Feb 21 p1B, 1959: Apr 19 p6A
- Jan 31 p7B Ellen Hart Smith “Charles Carroll” highly praised
- Feb 14 p? Sub commanded by Owensboro native, Dudley Walker Morton, sinks 8 ships
- Feb 21 p1B “Early Land Grant Started Ancestor of Daviess Pioneer to New World” –

	article on Mark Howard family (one of a series of articles on Murray precinct – Utica area, several pictures of community)
Feb 28 p5B	History of Masonville Precinct
Mar 7 p5B	History of Boston Precinct, Whitesville – Basset Burton the first settler
Mar 14p2A	History of Knottsville Precinct
Mar 16p1	Christine Johnson receives Metropolitan Opera contract; see also Mar 17 p3
Mar 21 p5B	History of Yelvington Precinct“ - Hawes and Taylor Families Prominent in Early Yelvington Community History”
Mar 23 p?	War memorial to be erected on Public Square
Mar 28p1B	“Descendant of John Alden was Thruston Pioneer” -data on Daniel, Davis, Field, Payne, and Tichenor families
Mar 31 p10	Lee and Western to have care centers
Apr 4 p1B	Story of pioneers (Martin Vanada & William Faith) encounter with Indians; see also Apr 11 p4A
Apr 11 p4A	“Bon Harbor Hills Saw Many Early Business Ventures Including State’s First Railroad”
Apr 11 p8B	Start of Rural Mail Service in 1902
Apr 14 p5	Camel caravan here; see also Apr 16 p11
Apr 18 p1B	Owensboro Rotary Club was pioneer in treatment of crippled children
Apr 27 p1	Ex-Owensboroan’s (“Mush” Morton) sub sinks ship
Apr 29 p?	Frederick D. Roosevelt travels through Owensboro
May 9 p?	Illinois Central Owensboro – Horse Branch Run
May 16 3A	New Ohio County, Kentucky Court House dedicated; see also May 16 p1B
May 23 p.1B	Pictures of graduates of Owensboro Senior High & Technical High
May 30p?	Jesse B. Harl remembers Civil War encounter with Frank and Jesse James
Jul 2 p?	Old Ames Corporation in Seven Hills purchased by V.E. Anderson Manufacturing Company
Aug 22p?	Pictures of Owensboro fireman
Oct 3 p4B	Mary Kendall Home haven for homeless, see also p5B
Oct 12 p1	Daviess County POW in Germany
Oct 31 p?	Owensboro Woman Sponsorship named for C.A. Wickliffe
Nov 7 p1B	Ken-Rad 25 <sup>th</sup> birthday; see also Nov 7 p1A & 4B
Nov 21 p3A	Owensboroan, Sgt. Estill Abel, on cover of Life magazine
Dec 3 p1	Dudley Walker Morton and his sub are missing

## 1943

### “Owensboro Inquirer”

Jan 1 p1B	Pictures of local events during 1942
Oct 4 p1	“Initial Step Taken To Secure Modern City Airport”; see also 10/6 p1

# 1944

## “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 2 p1B	Pictures of local events during 1943
Jan 16 p6B	Christine Johnson to perform; see also Jan 21 p10, Jan 23 p6A
Feb 10 p7	Christine Johnson makes debut at Metropolitan Opera
Feb 10 p8	Pate House – Lewisport, Kentucky
Feb 11 p6	Film “Destination Tokyo” of local interest - based on deeds of Dudley “Mush” Walker Morton
Feb 15 p8	Daviess-McClean Baptist Association
Feb 27 p1B	County high schools
Mar 11 p?	Irvin S. Cobb; see also Mar 12 p?, Mar 18 p?, Oct 8 p3A
May 2 p?	Memorial to WWII dead given to city-county and placed on northeast corner of the courthouse square
Jul 4 p1	Lt. John M. Spalding given Distinguished Service Cross
Oct 22 p1B	Indian Lake in Hancock County recreation spot known for beauty
Oct 29 p1B	Last one room school, Friendly Grove, near Knottsville to close
Nov 7 p3	Maceo dedicates war memorial
Nov 19p6A	First Presbyterian holds centennial
Nov 26p1	Masonville, Kentucky Nitro Plant demolished by explosion
Dec 20 p1	Ken-Rad (G. E.); see also 1945: Jan 2 p1 & 6 (acquisition by General Electric Co. is effective today), Jan 21 p1 (Roy Burlew to be honored)
Dec 24 p2B	Owensboroans have been served by Gas Distribution System since 1860
Dec 31 p1B	Pictures of local events during 1943

# 1945

## “Owensboro Messenger”

Feb 6 p1	Mary J. Oberst now free; see also Feb 25 p1 (Returns to U.S.)
Feb 21 p?	List of men who graduated from Owensboro High School in WWII; see also Feb 22 p?, Feb 23 p?, Feb 24 p?, Feb 25 p?, Feb 27 p?, Feb 28 p?, Mar 1 p?. Mar 2 p?, Mar 3 p?
Feb 27 p7	Owensboro soldier finds many relatives in Alsace-Lorraine
Apr 12 p5	Zack Terrell’s Cole Brothers Circus coming here April 23
Apr 12 p18	Two escaped naval war prisoners bagged here
May 2 p3	Bataan Memorial to be erected
May 9	“European Victory Edition”: Chronology of home front (Owensboro) during the war (p5B, 6B,7B, 8B); see also Aug 16 p7
Jul 3 p5	Prisoner of war camp in Daviess County

Jul 22 p1B	President Truman has many relatives in this section
Aug 15	Victory over Japan edition
Aug 16p7	Daviess County men who have died since V-E issue was published
Sep 13 p?	Wendell Rone
Oct 5 p14	Dr. Frank F. Conway House Allen Street
Oct 7 p1B	Two teachers retire – Miss Mary Lou Mobberly and Alice Hite, pictures of Reid School (1897) and the 1895 graduating class of OHS
Oct 10 p?	Ken-Rad strikes; see also Oct 11 p?, Oct 12 p?, Oct 14 p?, Oct 16 p?, Oct 17 p?, Oct 18 p?, Oct 19 p?, Oct 20 p?, Oct 21 p?, Oct 28 p?, Nov 1 p?, Nov 2 p?, Nov 3 p?, Nov 18 p?, Nov 22 p?, Nov 25 p?, Nov 26 p?
Oct 21 p1	Many old landmarks of Owensboro long forgotten are recalled; see also p8B
Oct 23 p5	St. Charles Catholic Church
Oct 26 p1	Western Kentucky Gas sold and merged with Owensboro Gas Company
Oct 30 p1	Murdered couple, George E. Tyson and Ethel Sparks, found near Rockport, Indiana
Nov 1 p3	City needs airport
Nov 4 p1B	75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saint Joseph Church
Nov 11p 1B	25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rose Curtain players
Nov 11p1B	Turkey Industry in county
Nov 18p1B	Ronald J. Roberts tells of Bataan Death March

## 1945

### “Owensboro Inquirer”

May 9	“European Victory Edition”: Pictures of Daviess Countians who died in World War II (p5A,6A,7A, 11A), Home Front Happenings (p6B, 7B, 8B)
Aug 12 p1B	New Daviess County Public Health Department to be built; see also Aug 20 p8
Aug 15 p1	Owensboro’s industries made major contribution to war
Aug 15 p10-11	Daviess County Boys who have been reported to have died for their country since the Inquirer’s Victory in Europe edition
Aug 15 p16	Owensboroans celebrate end of war
Aug 19 p1B	Over 4,635 Daviess men served in the war
Oct 11 p1	Labor violence at Ken-Rad plant
Oct 21 p1B	Old landmarks of Owensboro recalled
Oct 25 p1	Western Kentucky Gas Company bought by W. T. Stevenson
Nov 1 p10	Airplane crashes near Owensboro
Nov 25 p1B	Judge A. B. Palmer recalls Owensboro institutions & landmarks of long ago
Dec 16 p1B	Fire station at 18 <sup>th</sup> & Daviess completed
Dec 23 p8A	Haley-McGinnis Funeral Home incorporated

## 1946

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 6 p1B	“George Mason, Author of Bill of Rights, War Ancestor of Several Daviess County Families”
Jan 27 p1B	To be placed on inactive basis (Camp Breckinridge); see also Feb 5 p?
Apr 17 p1B	Building of National Guard Armory
Jun 6 p1A	First spade of earth turned for site of Mercy Hospital
Jul 7 p1	Bugs Moran is lodged in Daviess County Jail for robbery at Dayton, Ohio; see also Jul 9 p1 ( just another prisoner to Daviess County jailer A. C. Reisz), Jul 10 p1 (hearing Friday), Jul 13 p1 (taken to Dayton, Ohio)
Aug 11p1B	Morganfield returns to normal with excess population gone
Aug 25p6A	“Former Inquirer Employee, Cleburne Gregory, Finds Changed Owensboro”
Aug 25p1B	Livermore Bridge to be freed
Sep 15 p1B	Owensboro history by Foster Hayes now completed
Oct 20 p1B	Passionist Nuns Monastery – 3 <sup>rd</sup> established in U.S.
Oct 27 p1B	Seymore Griffith – blind, handless – donations build house

## 1947

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 5 p1B	Preview of 1947 shows many improvements being planned for Owensboro
Feb 9 p1B	World War II monument sponsored by Davet’s ; see also Apr 13 p1B, Aug 15 p1
May 4 p1B	Pictures of Owensboro Oilers baseball team, including Chuck Tanner
Jul 29 p5	Gabe Fiorella observes 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of establishment of his first restaurant
Oct 23 p5	St. Charles Catholic Church
Oct 24 p13	YMCA building to be sold
Nov 9 p1B	WVJS to be on air soon
Nov 9 p11B	VFW Post to dedicate memorial to deceased members; see also Nov 12 p1

## 1948

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Feb 24 p1	Dedication of Mercy Hospital; see also Mar 2 p4 (opens yesterday)
Apr 2 p1	New Naval Training Center to be built in city
Apr 16 p?	John Friedman Jr. article about him and his work on <i>Gone With the Wind</i>
Apr 16 p?	Saint Joseph and Saint Paul Parish united
Apr 22 p?	Hollywood Animals show sponsored by Jaycees: Daisy Bumstead Dog, Silver; see also Apr 25 p?
Apr 30 p24	Tom Ewell and New York girl wed in Indiana
Jun 27 p1B	Pictures of new building being constructed, including Sportscenter
Jun 27 p8B	Picture of new grandstand at Daviess County Fair ground on the Veach Road
Jul 25 p?	Daviess County's first large scale strip mine underway at Panther
Aug 22 p?	Starlight Drive-In newest entertainment spot
Aug 29 p?	Abe Baer home, 518 Frederica and A .S. Griffin home, 720 Frederica razed for new buildings
Aug 31 p?	West Louisville school destroyed by fire
Sep 30 p1A	President Harry S. Truman to visit Owensboro; see also p10A, Oct 1 p1A&1B, Oct 2 p5A
Oct 13 p?	Thomas E. Dewey
Oct 26 p3	Mary Harding Home founded in 1910
Nov 9 p7	Wooden Memorial to WWII dead dismantled to make way for marble foundation
Dec 5 p1B	Amory completed – Owensboro National Guard has own home now
Dec 26 p1B	Alben Barkley to be most powerful of states for Vice President

## 1948

### “Owensboro Inquirer”

Apr 5 p1	Unification of St. Joseph and St. Paul parishes
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## 1949

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 2 p7B	Employees of WOMI Radio
Jan 7 p?	Dial tone to replace “Number please”; see also Sep 18 p1B
Feb 27 p1B	History of road upkeep in Daviess County – county has been out of the mud comparatively few years
Mar 6 p1B	OHS basketball teams 1911-1945; see also Mar 10 p1 (OHS wins state basketball championship)
Mar 13 p1B	Parking meters prove to be bargain for city

Mar 18 **p?** James L. Yates Post American Legion celebrates 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 Mar 18p10B Daviess County soldier George R. Jones held prisoner by Czech police; see also Mar 30  
 Mar 20p1B Eight refugees from Communism make homes in county  
 Mar 20p16B James Weir  
 Mar 25 **p?** Gipe Motor Supply opens New Modern Home  
 Apr 19 **p?** Burt Lancaster in Owensboro  
 Apr 27 **p?** Siamese twins; see also Apr 28 **p?**  
 Apr 27 p2B Mount Carmel Baptist Church built  
 May 3 **p?** George Julian Zolnay (Sculptor of Confederate Statue)  
 May 8 p4B U.D.C celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 May 22 **p?** McAtee, Lyddane, and Ray celebrate golden anniversary  
 May 28 p3 Oak Grove Methodist Church in McLean County to dedicate new building  
 May 29p5A Drinking fountain monument to county servicemen erected near courthouse  
 Jun 5 p1B St. Frances Academy celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 Jul 3 p1B Texas Gas ready to move to new headquarters  
 Jul 17 p1B Texas Gas pipeline going through Breckinridge County hills  
 Jul 27 p3 Gant and Butterfield to have formal opening of new store  
 Aug 10p3 Displaced persons from Owensboro marry  
 Aug 11p1 Photo-electric engraver installed at paper  
 Aug 14p1B Zack Terrell; see also 1935: Jul 24 **p?**, 1936: May 10 p1B, 1938: Jul 30 p 1, 1948: Dec 26 p1A  
 Aug 14p2B Macedonia Baptist Church to observe 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 Aug 21p4B Nine attend reunion of Hartford (Ohio County) College Literary Group  
 Aug 25p3 109 year old nail souvenir of old Seville Theatre being remodeled  
 Aug 28p1B AP wire photo to new Messenger and Inquirer  
 Dec 4 p4B Ground is broken for new Sears store  
 Dec 11 p4B Owensboroan, Tom Ewell, has become Broadway star

## 1950

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 1 p5A Modern Welding Company's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and p6A & 7A  
 May 21 p9 Dedication of new V.F.W. Headquarters; see also May 25 p.1  
 Jun 18 p1B Days of slavery recalled by Eliza Roberts, 107  
 Jun 18 p7B Zulauf Jewelry  
 Jun 18 p9B Photographs  
 Jun 20 p4 New Telephone Building  
 Jul 2 p7B Man has 30,000 postcards  
 Aug 13 p9B City ordinances once made Sunday work, baseball & hair cutting public Offenses  
 Aug 16 Kentucky Wesleyan College to move to Owensboro; see also Aug 25, Nov

19 p1  
 Aug 18p1B New Sears store opened  
 Aug 20p1B Rochester Dam  
 Aug 27p1B Federal housing units to be erected, P. G. Walker & Harry C. Smith  
 Apartments; see also Sep 2 p1A, Sep 3 p3B  
 Aug 27 p2B James Gamble Stuart, 83, Model for Confederate Monument  
 Sep 9 p1B Opening of Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital Addition (special  
 edition, section B, 20 pages); see also Sep 10 p1A  
 Sep 10 p11A Manufacture of Stenotype machines began in Owensboro  
 Oct 22 p9B Lincoln Elementary School to be dedicated  
 Nov 5 p? Building of first street

## 1951

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Mar 1 p1B Air Service To Owensboro Starts Today at the Owensboro-Daviess  
 County Airport  
 Mar 1 p1B “Ken-Rad Launched Modern Progress Era”  
 Mar 18 p14B Owensboro Wagon Factory article & pictures  
 Apr 5 p9 Pictures & names of all of the employees of Wyndalls’ Supermarket  
 Apr 7 p? Green River Steel groundbreaking  
 May 12p3 Yelvington Baptist to observe anniversary  
 Jul 7 p? Soap Box Derby  
 Aug 5 p13B Indian relics reveal history  
 Aug 14p2 Unmarked cemetery behind Owensboro Wagon Company – brick vaulted  
 graves, remains moved to Elmwood  
 Aug 5 Kentucky Wesleyan College moves to Owensboro  
 Sep 9 p7B First Ohio County fair remembered (1885)  
 Sep 12 p1A “Bishop Cotton Dedicates New Catholic High”  
 Sep 16 p1B Owensboro products can be found in faraway places (Anglo Mill)  
 Sep 25 p1A Kentucky Wesleyan College Opens; and p1B-10B  
 Oct 26 Riverside Parks gets World War II guns  
 Nov 18p2B 50 years ago drinking water hard, muddy, and ill-tasting  
 Dec 30p7B Approval of City Manager government was an highlight of 1951

## 1952

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Jan 27 p1B Sleet storm of 1902

Jan 29 p5	Yelvington Baptist destroyed by fire
Mar 16p1B	Want to know about local Girl Scouts ask Mrs. Jay O'Flynn
Mar 23	Lum Martin of Muhlenberg County, born a slave, will be 105 on Tuesday
Apr 6 p3A	Pleasant Ridge house built in 1844
May 4 p1B	Owensboro scenic postcards dying of old age
May 30p?	Green River Steel first equipment here
Sep 7	Calhoun's centennial brings back memories of nation's early pioneer days
Sep 21 p1A	Dwight D. Eisenhower to visit Owensboro; see also p8A, Sep 23 p1A,5A&14A, 1991: Feb 24 p1C (picture of Eisenhower's visit)

## 1952

### “Owensboro Inquirer”

Sep 22 p1A	Dwight D. Eisenhower visits Owensboro
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## 1953

### “Owensboro Messenger”

Feb 8 p?	Article on Pate House near Lewisport
Mar 1 p1B	KenRad launched modern progress
Mar 15p1B	Modern Welding
Mar 15 p11B	Jesse Stuart to speak in Owensboro
Mar 18p1	Victor Borge misses Owensboro concert to get married
Mar 22p1B	Texas Gas' 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
May 28 p2B	School house built in 1842
Jul 5 p?	Green River Steel production to start; see also Jul 9 p?
Jul 26 p4D	Seven Hills Chautauqua
Aug 2 p10A	First Kentuckian killed in Civil War was a Union soldier, Granville Allen
Aug 23p4D	Article on naming of Owensboro's streets
Sep 6	Dixie Film Productions making a movie about Owensboro
Sep 22	Main Street School being razed
Oct 9 p?	Sternwheeler Packet to be converted into restaurant; see also Oct 11 p?
Oct 13 p1A	General Electric's 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (and 24 p special section)
Oct 18 p3A	Florence Henderson has role in Broadway's <i>Oklahoma</i>
Oct 18 p12D	Messenger & Inquirer composing room to be moved

## 1954

## **“Owensboro Messenger”**

Jan 3 p5D	Pioneer auto mechanic recalls horseless carriage days
Jan 10 p5D	Owensboro in early 1900's
Jan 31 p1D	Historic homes
Mar 14p13D	Court House
Apr 25 p1A	Wendell Ford & Jack Hines are honored by state Jaycees
May 23p9D	Investigator's Club city's oldest for men, traces its' history back 60 years to 1894
Jul 8	“Owensboro's First Color TV Set To Be In Operation Today”
Aug 6 p1	Death of Zack Terrell, retired owner of Cole Brothers Circus
Aug 8 p1D	100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of history of Whitesville Baptist Church
Aug 17 p1A	Owensboro Bridge becomes toll free, and p10A & section C; see also Aug 18 p1
Aug 17 p5A	Florence Henderson Making Success on Musical Sage; see also Sep 19 p12D
Sep 19 p1D	New Presbyterian Church on Griffith Avenue dedication today

## **1954**

### **“Owensboro Inquirer”**

Aug 16 p1B	Owensboro Bridge becomes toll free
Aug 16 p10B	Brescia is Western Kentucky's First Catholic Senior College
Aug 16p17B	Kentucky Wesleyan leading among cultural assets of area

## **1954**

### **“Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”**

Note: On 5 December 1954 “Owensboro Messenger” and “Owensboro Inquirer” merged to become “Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”

Dec 5 p2D	Description of Owensboro in 1885 by Mrs. J. W. Richardson
Dec 12p1D	Wesleyan celebrates first homecoming on new campus

## **1955**

## **“Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”**

Jan 2 p6A	Traffic achievements include one way streets (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> )
Jan 26 p1B	Owensboro Municipal Electric plant opens today
Mar 27 p1A	Ronald Reagan to visit Owensboro; see also p8A, Mar 29 p 1A, 5A and 6A
Apr 17 p1D	Levy Memorial Home (article & pictures)
May 22 p?	Blue Cross 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary - 8 page supplement, articles on Owensboro-Daviess County and Mercy hospitals
May 22 p15D	“Housing, Heat Were Prime School Problems During Early Days of System in Owensboro”
May 29 p2D	Levy Memorial Development Program presented to public
May 29 p12D	William Henry Edwards born into slavery recalls coming of Union Calvary
Jun 19 p1D	Seven state area served by Owensboro foundry
Jul 31 p13D	Movie, “The Kentuckian,” partly filmed in the Owensboro vicinity, will open here Friday
Aug 15 p1B	Kroger opens new supermarket
Aug 28 p3B	Owensboro Oilers play final game at Miller Field; see also Aug 30 p13
Sep 19 p1A	First Monday edition of the Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer
Oct 30 p1D	Tour of jail shows 1886 remains
Nov 15 p?B	Ideal Pure Milk Company observes 50 <sup>th</sup> year of service

## **1956**

### **“Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”**

Apr 14 p2D	Strips of film preserve records kept at Court House; see also p7D
Oct 3 p1A	John F. Kennedy to visit Owensboro; see also Oct 4 p1A, Oct 5 p1A, Oct 7 p12D
Oct 24 p1B	Western Kentucky Gas Company Progress Section (22 pages)
Dec 23 p11D	Muhlenberg, Ohio diggings reveal lots
Dec 30 p9B	Construction of Three Buildings To Meet School Population Growth

## **1957**

### **“Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”**

Feb 26 p1A	Bugs Moran, one time oilman in Owensboro, dies in prison
Apr 21 p3D	“Ellendale Fair Bloomed Briefly Near Curdsville To Serve Green River

- Country In Gay Nineties”
- Sep 1 p11D Century old family graveyard (Estes Cemetery) to be refurbished on Labor Day; see also Sep 8 p1B
- Nov 3 “Owensboro Monitor of 1870 Gives Clues To Life In Daviess In Post-Civil War Days”

## 1958

### “Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”

- Apr 20 p1B Narrows, Kentucky
- Jun 22 p11D Calhoun Funeral Home history dates back to 1845
- Oct 12 p1D New Country Club
- Oct 27 p1 New Daviess County High School is dedicated yesterday
- Nov 16p1D Passenger train era passes; see also Nov 17 p1

## 1959

### “Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”

- Feb 1 p1A Medley Distillery Sold
- Mar 15p1B American Legion takes this week to celebrate 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary (picture of 40 WWI veterans)
- Mar 15p1B Wyatt Earp Ohio County relatives
- Mar 15p6D Investigator’s Club
- Apr 15 p? Campaign of Hubert McFarland and Pat Tanner
- May 17 p7D "Despite Past Problems, Gospel Center Mission, 38 Years Old Today, Looks to Helpful Future"
- Jun 18 p? Hayden Furniture – 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Jun 28 p1A Monday is Dewey & Almy Chemical Plant dedication, p1B & 40-page Section
- Aug 9 p1A “Hal Riddle of Hollywood, Broadway and TV To Be Guest of Family Reunion Here”
- Aug 30p1C Wendell Foster Center opens
- Sep 16 p4B “Friends of the Library” organizing
- Sep 27 p1C Builders race to finish Leitchfield Road
- Nov 15 Pictures of Mary Kendall Home

## 1960

## **“Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”**

May 29p1B	First Baptist Church – 125 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
Jun 12 p1C	Article on Sternwheeler
Jun 23 p1	“T.V. Show Tonight to Tell About Notorious Neighbor”
Sep 18 p1B	Burlesque Theatre of 1900 now is old building keeping its’ secret
Oct 6 p?	Owensboro High School expansion
Oct 18 p1A	Lyndon B. Johnson to visit Owensboro; see also Oct 20 p1A &2A, Oct 21 p1A, 16A&18A
Nov 13 p1B	“Owensboro’s 89-Year Public School History Dotted With Ups and Downs”

## **1961**

## **“Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”**

Feb 15 p?	Picture & article on new Daviess County Bank and Trust Company on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jun 14	Murphy Miller Day Special Edition
p18C	General Electric Employs 4,000; Economy of city spurred by Texas Gas
p20C	Green River Steel; Dewey & Almy Chemical Plant
p21C	Clark Construction Company; American Tobacco Company; Kittinger Lumber Company
p23C	Modern Welding Company; Glenmore Distilleries Company
p24C	Western Kentucky Gas Company; Southern Tank and Manufacturing Company
p25C	V. E. Anderson Manufacturing Company; Medley Distillery
p26C	Field Packing Company; Owensboro milling companies
p27C	Colonial Baking Company; Hartz-Kirkpatrick Construction Company; Murphy Grain & Milling Company; Owensboro Brick & Tile Company
p29C	Owensboro utilities; Jagoe’s Daviess County Planing Mill Company; Green River Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
p30C	Velvet Milk & Ice Cream Company; Fleischmann Distilling Company
p31C	F. A. Ames Company; Kentucky Utilities Company; Katterjohn Concrete Products Company; telephone service
p32C	Owensboro Foundry, Inc.; Illinois Central Railroad; Faith Tool & Die Company; Owensboro Planing Mill
p33C	Ideal Pure Milk Company; Kentucky Electronics, Inc.; Griffin Electric Company; Transit-Mix Concrete Company; W. S. Johnson Meat Packing; Ready Mixed Concrete Company

- p35C Owensboro Sewer Pipe Company; Owensboro River Sand & Gravel Company; Farmers Elevators, Inc.
- Jun 25 p1B “Ancient Gallows Discovered in Dusty Niche of Daviess County Court House”
- Oct 9 p1A “Tony Kubek Says Owensboro Gave Him Good Start In Pro Baseball”
- Nov 7 p3B Troy Laundry

## 1962

### “Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”

- Jan 2 p2B Picture of Gray Haynes residence, 222 East 4<sup>th</sup>, in 1902, built near beginning of Civil War
- Mar 18p1B Joseph Ford, collector of Indian artifacts, has nucleus of museum
- Mar 21p1B Miss Emma Edwards named as an outstanding teacher of the year, in her 50<sup>th</sup> year of teaching
- Mar 23p1A Obituary of Colin Ross Milne, information on Milne Greenhouse, founded in 1870
- Apr 3 p64 Article on the steamer, ‘Inquirer’
- Jul 28 Texas Gas Open House Day Edition
- p17E History of distilling industry
- p18E Owensboro transportation
- p19E History of the paving of local highways
- p20E History of two hospitals
- p21E Owensboro’s city and parochial schools
- p22E Sassafras Tree largest in America
- p2F Daviess County agriculture
- Nov 1 Harvey Aluminum Plant to be built in Hancock County; & Nov 2

## 1963

### “Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”

- May 12 p1C Cotillion Club Home Tour Thursday
- May 24p? History of James H. Davis Funeral Home
- Jun 30 p3A 1899-1890 City Directory reveals change in Owensboro streets
- Jul 7 p1B Gabe’s Motel Set To Open In October
- Jul 7 p1B 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Civil War battle at Corydon, Indiana
- Jul 9 p4A "Gospel Center Mission Founder Is Honored On Her 82nd Birthday"
- Oct 4 Opening of Downtown Motor Inn special edition (16 pages)
- Nov 6 p1A Urban Renewal

Nov 16            Opening of Gabe's Inn & Restaurant (sections C & D, 26 pages)  
 Nov 16 p11D    "Closing of Kitty League Baseball Gave Gabe Opportunity To Buy Site of  
                      Restaurant, Shopping Center"  
 Nov 29p1B      Muhlenberg Citizens to Honor Merle Travis; see also Dec 1 p1B  
 Dec 1   p1C      John Blackburn publishes book, *Gray Jackets with Blue Collars*, story of  
                      western Kentuckians in Civil War

## 1964

### "Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer"

Apr 18 p1        Name of Riverside Park changed to the William Smeathers Pioneer Park  
 May 24 p8A      Young's Funeral Home  
 Jun 3   p?        Curdsville Confederates remembered – Charles W. Thompson and  
                      Pierman Powell  
 Jun 30           Elmer Smith Power Plant Dedication (1 section, 24 pages)  
 Jul 3   p?        Groundbreaking for Wyndall's Center  
 Sep 5   p1A      Dedication of new Daviess County Courthouse is today (1 section, 24  
                      pages) and p1B  
 Oct 28 p1A      "4 Historical Markers Are Dedicated Here" yesterday, commemorating  
                      burning of Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro's first settler, Bill  
                      Smothers, Panther Creek Battle at Sutherland & first railway at Bon  
                      Harbor  
 Nov 8   p6C      Quantrill's Raid in Ohio County during the Civil War  
 Dec 20 p1B      "50 years of Progress Noted by Field Packing Company"  
 Dec 24 p1B      Greene's Chapel is a church with one member

## 1965

### "Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer"

Feb 1   p1B      Floyd Collins  
 May 11 p1B      Memorial Gardens to build a mausoleum  
 May 30 p1A      Dr. Thomas D. Clark to be main speaker at Daviess County ; see also Jun  
                      2 p1A (300 Present at County's Sesquicentennial Banquet)  
                      Sesquicentennial dinner  
 Jun 1   p1A      "Daviess Co. Has Progressive History"  
 Jun 2   p1A      Daviess County Sesquicentennial banquet  
 Jun 2   p1C      Opening of Wesleyan Park Plaza Shopping Center and p3C  
 Jul 21   p1        "First Negro Files Papers for City Office" – John E. Williams, city  
                      commissioner

Aug 22p2C Mrs. Alice Gene Lewis, librarian; see also Sep 3 p1A (new head librarian), 1995: Jul 21 p1A

Sep 1 p1A Daviess County Sesquicentennial Historical Factbook published

Sep 25 p1A Historical Time Capsule – Daviess County sesquicentennial celebration; see also Sep 24 p1A, Sep 26 p1A (Time Capsule Laid To Rest Until Year 2015)

Oct 5 p1C Daviess County Sesquicentennial Edition, 1815-1965 (4 sections, 50 pp)

p1C Highlights of Daviess County history

p1C Joseph Hamilton Daveiss; see also p2C, p11C, p14C

p1C William Smeathers; see also p2C, p4C

p2C Abraham Owen

p2C Act pertaining to the spelling of Daviess County

p2C Agriculture Fair

p2C Coal (Bon Harbor Hills)

p2C David Ross

p2C Daviess County Courthouse

p2C Daviess County Fair

p2C Distilling

p2C First Baptist church (colored Baptist, Reverend Reuben Cottrell)

p2C First Circuit Judge

p2C First Presbyterian church

p2C George Mortimer Bibb; see also p8C

p2C George W. Triplett

p2C Harriet and John Leaman

p2C Judge Henry P. Brodnax

p2C List of County Judges from 1850 to 1965

p2C List of retail and industrial establishments in Owensboro in 1872

p2C Lodges (Owensboro)

p2C Newspapers

p2C Picture of John W. Jones and trolley (early 1900's Owensboro)

p2C Population/census

p2C Public School system, Daviess County Seminary/Owensboro Academy, Vaughn Female Institute

p2C Railroads; see also p16C

p2C Robert Triplett; see also p6C,7C

p2C St. Stephen, St. Francis Academy, St. Joseph, St. Lawrence

p2C Tobacco and tobacco warehouses (Hugh Kerr and Company)

p2C Wars/military

p3C Story of William Faith, Martin Vanada, and Indians (1790)

p3C Benjamin Field; see also p1C, 4C & 5C

p4C Description of pioneer life

p4C John D. May (home and family information)

p4C Pioneer log homes of Daviess County still standing (including John D. May, Jones, William L. Bishop, Winkler, Burton)

p4C Purdy Furniture Company

p4C Salt Lick (near Utica)

p4C Thomas Clay (pioneer); see also p5C  
 p4C William Meeks killed by Indians in Spencer County, Indiana in 1811  
 p5C Benjamin Taylor  
 p5C Charles Hansford  
 p5C Field Cemetery (Near Utica)  
 p5C George Calhoun  
 p5C James Jones  
 p5C Samuel Johnson  
 p5C Thomas Moseley (Revolutionary soldier)  
 p7C Daviess County's property & land value in 1846  
 p8C Philip Triplett, George H. Yeaman, John Hardin McHenry, Glover H. Gary  
 p8C Hawes Family Gave Two To Congress  
 p9C Old River Road Bordered Homes of Notables East of Owensboro  
 p9C James Holmes gave recollections of Owensboro in 1916 at the age of 91  
 p10C Charles Stewart Todd  
 p11C James Madison & George Mason owned land in Daviess County  
 p12C Rivers played vital role in early days, early steamboats  
 p13C Owensboro wharf once did big business  
 p16C Chamber of Commerce  
 p16C City and County governmental system  
 p16C City parks, gold sources, Sports Center  
 p16C Kentucky Wesleyan College, Brescia College  
 p16C Owensboro Library  
 p16C List of some Daviess County industries and founding date  
 p16C Oil industry  
 p16C Owensboro Dam, 1937 Flood, Owensboro Bridge  
 p16C Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital  
 p16C Owensboro Fire Department  
 p16C Police Department  
 p16C Public utilities  
 p16C Owensboro city railroad (street railway), rapid transit, bus lines, and airport  
 p1D Early churches, & 4D  
 p2D Education & schools, & 4D, 8D  
 p6D Agriculture  
 p10D Banks  
 p11D Railroads  
 p1E Civil War  
 p1E Courthouses  
 p2E Utilities, & 3E  
 p4E Newspapers  
 p6E Telephones, Oil, Hospital  
 p7E Chronological records of important events  
 p8E Industry, & 9E, 10E  
 p11E Distilling

- p12E State Fair here, Abraham Owen, How county received the public square
- p1F Burial to time capsule
- p2F Military history
- p3F Disasters
- p4F Centennial celebration in 1915
- p5F Civic clubs, radio
- p7F Presidential & VIP (Susan Anthony, William Jennings Bryan) visits to Owensboro
- p8F Industrial foundation Police Department, Fire Department
- p9F "Experiences of Ralph Ringwood" by Washington Irving
- p10F Old businesses
- Nov 12 p? 16MM movie on Owensboro to be filmed for city
- Dec 8 p1B Daviess County Sesquicentennial Factbook on sale

## 1966

### **"Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer"**

- Mar 12 p1 Kentucky Wesleyan College wins Division II basketball championship
- Aug 12 p1A Harvey Aluminum Company special issue – several articles on Hancock County history (Pate House)
- Aug 13 p? Berkley Davis Day in Owensboro
- Nov 4 p? Historic office of T. C. McCreery being removed

## 1967

### **"Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer"**

- Jul 30 p1C Old Airdrie Iron Works
- Sept 15 New Western Kentucky Gas Company Building (2 sections, 32 pages)
- Oct 1 p1B St. Francis Academy razed
- Oct 22 p1C Uncle Tom Lived In Daviess (Josiah Henson)
- Nov 26 p1C Scotsman relate early visit United States and to Owensboro
- Dec 24 p1C Greene's Chapel – the church with one member (Simon Yeiser) – Black church at Yelvington

## 1968

### **"Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer"**

Jun 2	Daviess County's Oldest Home possibly is Located (Husk)
Jun 9 p4A	104 year old newspaper tells of rebels occupying Paducah
Sep 9 p1A	New press at Messenger & Inquirer
Oct 28	Historical marker for sassafras tree erected
Nov 20 p?	"Daviess County Youths Slain" – Charles W. Thompson and Pierman Powell in Civil War
Dec 2 p?	Grand opening at Owensboro's new library
Dec 7 p1B	Messenger-Inquirer: New Publishing Home (sections B, C & D)
Dec 29 p1C	"Murdered Jailer Became A Hero of Owensboro" – William J. Lucas

## 1968

### “Owensboro Star”

May 15 p1	On the move with J.R. Miller
May 22 p1	“Retired” Steve Murphy Now Works Harder and Longer
May 29 p1	Robert H. Gore story
Jun 26 p2	Interview of Carrie Graham, retired teacher who taught for 52 years in Daviess County
Jul 10 p2	Society (WCK:FRA) formed to promote family research
Jul 31 p1	Hollywood calls Florence Henderson
Aug 14 p1	Clear Run one room school in Ohio County
Aug 21 p1	Sally Morton, retired teacher
Aug 21 p1	Samuel Haynes house at Masonville built in 1838 (picture)
Sep 18 p1	Illustrious Kentuckian: Thomas C. McCreery (picture of him and “Beechwoods”)
Oct 23 p1	River responsible for area's first teacher
Oct 30 p1&4	Landmark (Joseph Holt house in Breckinridge County) dying slowly
Nov 6 p1	Beauchamp home in Hancock County radiates history
Nov 13 p1	Meeker – Lincoln legend, beautiful but melancholy (Pate house)
Nov 20 p1	Daviess County youths (Thompson and Powell) executed during Civil War
Nov 27 p1	Old Adams house in Hancock County
Dec 4 p1	Pioneer Hancock County courthouse at Utility still stands
Dec 11 p1	Burton log house at Ensor built in 1825
Dec 18 p1	Jesse Jones cabin near Thruston built in 1823
Dec 24 p3	Reindeer steamboat accident at Hawesville
Dec 31 p1	Patesville, doorway to past

## 1969

## **“Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”**

Jan 15	Museum To Open Sunday; see also Jan 19
Jan 22 p1C	New Owensboro National Bank building (sections C, D & E)
Feb 12 p?	Julian Bond to speak at KWC
Mar 29 p1A	New Brescia College Science Building (sections C & D, 16 p)
Jun 29 p1B	The Vickers Bridge Barbecue
Jun 29 p1C	New Apollo Junior High School; see also Oct19 p.1C
Jul 4 p1B	“Barbecues Have Been Part of Summertime Since 1834”
Jul 5 p1B	Church barbecues forerunners of Owensboro’s many ‘pits’
Jul 26 p1B	New Citizens State Bank building (sections B, C & D)
Jul 26 p4C	Date on the highways and graveling of county roads
Jul 26 p4C	Owensboro’s progress, and p5C, 6C
Jul 26 p2D	Model of Gordon C. Greene steamboat at Citizens State Bank
Jul 26 p4D	Growth potential seen in Owensboro
Sep 21 p1B	Rev. Paul Volk, legend of miracles and churches
Oct 4 p1C	Opening of Citizens Security Life Insurance Company (sections C & D)
Oct 4 p1D	Entertainment mecca, Rainbow Garden, subject of C. G. Morehead print
Oct 6 p1B	“Napoleon’s body guard built county home in 1842” – Justie N. Vairin
Oct 27 p1B	Hugh O. Potter Chronicles Feats of Local Greats
Dec 11 p1B	“Library Volunteers Record for the Blind”

## **1969**

### **“Owensboro Star”**

Jan 8 p1	Frymire house at Patesville grim reminder of crime
Jan 22 p1	Artist Cal Malinger, his works depict area beauty
Jul 3 p3	Sharp family, Ohio County pioneers
Jul 17 p1	Harp brothers early killers
Jul 17 p7	Old Thomas Townsley home at Pleasant Ridge
Jul 24 p1	Execution of Sue Mundy
Jul 24 p9B	James C. Ellis
Aug 7 p1	Triplett – Thompson duel
Aug 7 p6	Curdsville, Kentucky – Small Town, USA
Aug 28p1	Old Cyrus Field home near Browns Valley built in 1845
Oct 6 p1B	Napoleon's Body Guard Built County Home in 1842

## **1970**

### **“Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”**

Jan 4 p1B	"5 Owensbororans Recall Receiving Experimental TV Program in 1927"
Jan 4	It happened in Owensboro in the Sixties (special section D, 10 p)
Apr 12 p1C	Kentucky Heritage Commission sites 20 buildings
Jun 17 p1B	Former house of T. C. McCreery at 1612 Frederica is razed
Aug 23p1E	Pictures of Mount St. Joseph Academy
Nov 22p1C	Curdsville today quietly suggests its' booming past
Dec 12p1A	Audubon Parkway opens Friday; see also Dec 17 p2E & 3E (A Dream Come True), Dec 18 p1A & 6C, Dec 19 p1A
Dec 24	Sassafras seedlings from historical tree planted

## 1971

### "Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer"

Jan 31 p1D	New Family YMCA dedication (section D)
Jan 31 p11D	Cliff Hagan's Boys' Club; Owensboro Girls' Club
Feb 25 p1B	Korean War Memorial committee studying several ideas
Mar 26 p1B	Tribute breakfast for Birdie Gasser
Aug 22p1D	"County's First Holdup Contrast to Latest Crime"
Sep 19 p?	Dates of Mount St. Joseph picnics; see also 1972: Sep 10 p?, 1973: Sep 9 p?, 1974: Sep 8 p?, 1975: Sep 14 p?, 1976: Sep 12 p?
Oct 1 p1A	"Opening of Two-Lane Segment Marks completion of Beltline"
Nov 28 p3C	Frank Sheehan - "Ambitious Local Man Flew and Died in Plane"

## 1972

### "Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer"

Jan 2 p?	Old Troy Laundry building, on St. Ann between 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> , is razed; see also Jan 16
Mar 19 p1C	Owensboro in the 1880s
Apr 14 p?	Tom Ewell to manage Kentucky State Park's theatres
May 7 p?	Falls of Rough Village steeped in Kentucky history
May 31p?	Snyder School closes Thursday
Jul 13 p1C	Dr. David Orrahood donates <i>Medical &amp; Surgical History of Civil War</i> to Kentucky Room
Oct 23 p1B	John Blackburn of Fordsville publishes book on Civil War unit, 17 <sup>th</sup> KY Infantry
Dec 15p1A	Dedication of Green River Parkway ceremonies today; see also Dec 16

Dec 25 p1B      p4A & 5A  
Old Brushy Fork Church to be abandoned

## 1973

### **“Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”**

Jan 19      Rudd Hotel, Owensboro landmark to be razed  
Feb 21      Brescia teacher, Sister Mary Carmel Browning, authors book on school,  
              “The Mustard Seed”  
Apr 1    p1C      1800’s reflected in city buildings  
May 30 p5A      Rudd Hotel fire  
Jun 2    p2A      Korea & Vietnam Veterans Monument dedicated at Chatauqua Park on  
                      June 3; see also June 4 p1A  
Jul 23    p1      Hartford seminary added to National Register of Historic Places  
Aug 5      Anglo Sweet Feed Mill closes  
Nov 18 p2C      Robert Reid still developing 100 year old Reid’s Orchard  
Nov 28 p1C      Violence and “night riding” recalled from early 1900’s tobacco wars

## 1974

### **“Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer”**

Note: On 16 November 1974 banner of newspaper was changed from  
“Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer” to “Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”

Mar 31 p?      “Stirman’s Folly” now funeral home, Kentucky landmark  
Apr 5    p1A      Tornado hits Brandenburg  
May 5    p?      Tom Blue furniture craftsman

## 1975

### **“Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”**

Jan 1      Messenger-Inquirer Centennial (1 section, 16 pages)  
Mar 14 p?      Longfellow Elementary School will close next year  
Apr 20 p?      Memories of Old McHenry  
Apr 26 p?      Article in McHenry [may be 1976]

May 1 p?	Tom Blue restores 154 year old Jones house
Jul 10	Felix Grimes House
Sep 14	Harry S. Truman has roots in this area
Oct 5 p?	Bethabara Baptist Church celebrates 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
Oct 26 p1A	Sulphur Springs resort in Ohio County
Nov 23p?	Brescia College – 25 years of service
Dec 21 p?	Our Towns: Lewisport

## 1976

### “Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”

Feb 13 p?	Kentucky Room to open; see also 11/28
Feb 13 p1B	Funds okayed for renovation of Husk house
Feb 15 p1C	Frank Sheehan - "Wings of fate: '27 crash breaks heart and hope"
Apr 4 p1C	Rev. Samuel Porter Jones – evangelist
May 2	Bicentennial special edition Part 1 (4 sections, 28 pages); see also Jun 6 (Part II, 5 sections, 32 pages) & Jul 4 (Part III, 4 sections, 32 pages)
Jun 13 p1C	Epitaphs in local cemeteries
Jun 17 p1C	Zack Terrell
Aug 9 p?	Article on Hawesville
Aug 23 p1B	Wilson School – city’s first public school to be razed
Oct 4 p?	Some small towns that are all but gone
Oct 14 p1C	Early theatres of Owensboro
Oct 27 p1C	Major Hampden Smith house now on National Register
Dec 3 p?	Picture of Owensboro Police Department (circa 1899-1901)

## 1977

### “Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”

Mar 2 p?	Pioneer preacher, Thomas Downs, planted Baptist churches across the area
Feb 27 p1C	Interview of LeRoy Woodward
Mar 4 p4B	But progress led to its destruction: Dam 46 built with pain, reinforcing”
Mar 17p?	Local extras remember parts in movie, “The Kentuckian”, 23 years ago
Apr 3 p?	Days of local semi-pro baseball leagues recalled by Grover Cleveland Pirtle
Jul 10 p?	Article on Centertown
Apr 4	Dedication of Pinkerton Tobacco Company, section E, 8 pages
Sep 11 p3C	Picture of 1905 Third Street School class

- Oct 15 p1B Charles Dickens visit to Owensboro a scoop or a hoax?  
 Oct 16 p1E Executive Inn Rivermont Dedication (section E, 24 p); see also Oct 15 p.1B, Oct 16 p4A (editorial)  
 Oct 16 p1C Group buys C. C. Morehead painting for \$10,500; see also Oct 13 p1C (“Whatever it brings it won’t be peanuts”)

## 1978

### “Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”

- Jan 15 p5E “Steamboats: They brought the world to Owensboro”  
 Feb 9 p1C Owensboro Area Museum – formal opening; see also Feb 9 p2C, Feb 12 p2C, Feb 13 p1A  
 Feb 28 Towne Square Mall Grand Opening; 1 section, 28 p  
 Apr 26 p1E “Not like Dodge, but city saw gunsmoke”  
 May 12 p1A “Building Atop Cemetery Site?” – Ohio County Poor Farm Cemetery  
 May 21 p1A Goose buried at Brushy Fork Cemetery owned by Lizzie Kent  
 Nov 30p4A US 60 bypass to be renamed the Wendell Ford Parkway  
 Dec 28 p1C “Red Letter Day: Rotary Club Honors Lawrence Hager After 63 Years of Community Service”

## 1979

### “Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”

- Apr 9 p3E “Owensboro’s blue laws gave way to modern times”  
 Apr 22 p1E Writer, Leslie Smith, chronicles Muhlenberg County blacks  
 Apr 27 First Owensboro International Barbecue Festival, special section, 20 pages  
 Jun 17 p3C “Uncle Tom’s Cabin: Daviess County site could receive national historic designation”  
 Sep 1 p1A Portrait of Joseph Hamilton Daviess acquired by Owensboro Museum of Fine Art

## 1980

### “Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”

- Mar 2 p1E Arnold Shultz the best guitar picker in the Western Kentucky coalfields  
 Aug 29p1C Tex Atchison  
 Sep 17 p1C Daviess proclaims day to honor fugitive slave, Josiah Henson

Oct 19 p? Roy Green hanging in 1905

## 1981

### **“Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”**

Apr 1 p1C Richard Brown files  
Jul 19 p1E “Rebirth: St. Joseph’s tradition revived for Germans”, pictures of stained glass windows

## 1982

### **“Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”**

Feb 28 p1A Black leaders lament lack of opportunities – invisible minority  
Apr 14 p1D The legend of Jesse James

## 1984

### **“Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”**

May 10 p1D Desegregation in Owensboro schools

## 1985

### **“Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”**

Sep 2 Famous Front Pages (4 sections, 40 pages)  
Oct 13 p1&2E Kentucky rural postmasters – Narrows, Muhlenberg County, Ohio County, Stanley  
Oct 23 “Messenger-Inquirer: How To Get Your News In The Newspaper: (1 section, 16 pages)

## 1986

## **“Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”**

Jul 6 p1&3C Tour of historic homes  
Aug 10 The Last Hanging, 3 pages (1A, 10A & 11A)  
Aug 31 “A Generation Remembers – Daily Life 1900-1949” (1 section; 4 pages);  
see also Sep 1 (A Generation Remembers – Daily Life 1900-1909; 1  
section; 4 pages), Sep 8 (A Generation Remembers – Daily Life 1910-  
1919; 1 section; 4 pages), Sep 15 (A Generation Remembers – Daily Life  
1920-1929; 1 section; 4 pages), Sep 22 (A Generation Remembers – Daily  
Life 1930-1939; 1 section; 4 pages), & Sep 29 (A Generation Remembers  
– Daily Life 1940-1949; 1 section; 4 pages)

## **1987**

### **“Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”**

Sep 10 p1C J. S. G. Smart and Breckinridge County farm  
Oct 11 p? St. Anthony (Breckinridge County) 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
Dec 27 p1A Lee & Aloma Dew publish book, “Owensboro: The City on the Yellow  
Banks”

## **1988**

### **“Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”**

Jul 17 p1D Haphazard – historic home; see also p8D, 1989: May 14 p1F  
Sep 22 p1A George Bush to visit Owensboro; see also Sep 25 p1A, Sep 27  
p1A,p9A&p10A,  
Sep 28 p p1A,6A&8A, Sep 29 p9A,1B,1C&4C

## **1994**

### **“Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer”**

Apr 18 p1A Meador Family: Spindletop Fortune