

# Guide to Brooklyn Local Newspaper Collection on Microfilm, 1835-1999

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## *Descriptive Summary*

**Creator:** Various  
**Title:** Brooklyn Local Newspaper Collection  
**Date Span:** 1835 -1999  
**Abstract:** This collection consists of 88series, listed in alphabetical order. These newspapers contain local news in specific neighborhoods as well as borough, city, and national news. A description of geographic coverage, date ranges, and inclusion of obituaries, birth, and wedding announcements are noted in each abstract.  
**Quantity:** 5323 reels of microfilm  
**Location:** Central Library, Popular Library and outside Brooklyn Collection morgue  
**Repository:** Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection  
**Call Number:** BC 0243

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## *Scope and Content Note*

The Brooklyn Local Newspaper collection on microfilm consists of numerous neighborhood newspapers covering the years 1835-1999. Each of the papers, varying widely in scope of coverage, generally includes information on politics, business, education, church events, sports, entertainment, and community happenings. Some papers provide coverage of international events while others are exclusively devoted to events in Brooklyn. Since no two papers are identical in scope the individual abstracts should be consulted to discover the precise contents of each paper.

After the Brooklyn Daily Eagle ceased operations in 1955, Brooklyn was left without a single comprehensive news source covering life in Brooklyn. Because of this, the Brooklyn Local Newspaper collection on microfilm is an invaluable resource for discovering information about the borough. In addition to articles on daily life, many of the papers in the collection also contain obituaries, wedding notices, and birth announcements – providing a useful resource for researchers looking for genealogical traces beyond

1955. In addition to its usefulness as a genealogical tool, the Brooklyn Local Newspaper collection on microfilm also provides a window onto immigrant communities; the collection includes newspapers devoted to Norwegian, Finnish, Syrian, Lebanese, Lithuanian, and Russian communities. Papers devoted to covering Jewish communities as well as African-American communities are also included in the collection.

Please note that the date range 1835-1999 does not represent continuous coverage but rather reflects the earliest date and the latest date covered. Likewise, not every neighborhood is covered during every year of that date range. Refer to the individual abstracts to discover the dates for any given neighborhood newspaper.

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## ***Restrictions***

### **Access Restrictions**

Microfilm reels are chronological within each series, with some gaps for years in which directories were not published or are not available. The collection may only be used in the library and is not available through interlibrary loan.

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[Ephemera Collection](#): Our ephemera collection includes issues of a number of local newsletters, newspapers, and other periodicals.

### [High School Newspaper Collection](#)

[Brooklyn Newsstand](#): The entire run of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and Brooklyn Life magazine are available and keyword-searchable online.

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## ***Access Points***

### **Subject Topics:**

Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) – Newspapers  
Newspapers

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## *Arrangement*

### **Series 1: Bay News**

Title: Bay News  
Date Span: 1958-1999  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the Sheepshead Bay community, *Bay News* provides local coverage of politics, business events, school happenings, sporting events, and church news. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and death notices, though not receiving a dedicated section, do appear occasionally in the paper.  
Quantity: 179 Reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 2: Bay Ridge Courier**

Title: Bay Ridge Courier  
Date Span: 1985-1993  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the communities of Sheepshead Bay, Bay Ridge, and Bensonhurst, the *Bay Ridge Courier* provides local news coverage in business, schools, arts and leisure, sports, churches, and politics. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and death notices rarely appear in the pages of the newspaper. There is no formal obituary section. The *Bay Ridge Courier* includes numerous profiles of local businesses and business leaders. Photographs appear throughout, as do advertisements for local businesses.  
Quantity: 38 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 3: Bay Ridge Home Reporter**

Title: Bay Ridge Home Reporter  
Date Span: 1954-1962  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Bay Ridge, with later issues covering the neighborhoods of Bensonhurst and Park Slope, the *Bay Ridge Home Reporter and Sunset News* provides coverage of local politics, business, sports, religion, education, and community news. Obituaries and marriage announcements regularly appear.  
Quantity: 5 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 4: Bay Ridge Home Reporter and Sunset News**

Title: Bay Ridge Home Reporter and Sunset News  
Date Span: 1962-1996  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Bay Ridge, with later issues covering the neighborhoods of Bensonhurst and Park Slope, the *Bay Ridge*

*Home Reporter and Sunset News* provides coverage of local politics, business, sports, religion, education, and community news. Obituaries and marriage announcements regularly appear. Issues from 1977 include in-depth coverage of the Son of Sam murders. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 117 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 5: Bay Ridge Paper**

Title: Bay Ridge Paper  
Date Span: 1994-1999  
Abstract: Providing general coverage of Brooklyn with an emphasis on the neighborhoods of Bay Ridge and Bensonhurst, the *Bay Ridge Paper* provides some political, education, business, and community news. However, personal ads, classifieds, and advertisements for local businesses comprise most of the paper's content. Obituaries, wedding announcements, and birth announcements do not appear. Photographs appear throughout. Police reports are also regularly published.

Quantity: 5 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
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#### **Series 6: Beach Journal**

Title: Beach Journal  
Date Span: 1979-1980  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Brighton Beach, Coney Island, and Manhattan Beach, the *Beach Journal* provides coverage of business, political, education, and community news, with an emphasis on the area's Jewish community. Engagement announcements as well as Bat and Bar Mitzvah announcements regularly appear. Advertisements, classifieds, and photographs appear throughout. Stories about the area's Russian immigrant population also regularly appear.

Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 7: Big Red News**

Title: Big Red News  
Date Span: 1982-1992  
Abstract: *Big Red News* provides city-wide coverage of African-American issues and happenings. The paper is international in scope with an emphasis on Africa, particularly events in South Africa. Business, religious, entertainment, community, and city-wide sports news are all regularly covered. Classifieds, personals, and advertisements appear throughout, as do photographs. There are no dedicated sections for obituaries, weddings, or birth announcements, though death notices for prominent African-Americans occasionally appear.

Some issues include a "Black Business Directory" listing local businesses. Later issues include a page called "Big Red Poetry" where the poems of local residents are published. A page called "Lottomania" also appears in later issues, featuring lists of lucky numbers as well as number games.

Quantity: 13 reels  
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### Series 8: Brooklyn Affairs

Title: Brooklyn Affairs  
Date Span: 1984-1985  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Park Slope as well as the surrounding Prospect Park area, *Brooklyn Affairs* is principally a community paper devoted to arts and culture issues--covering everything from Brooklyn architecture and sculpture to arts and crafts for children. As a result, the paper does not provide typical news coverage. Book reviews, health and well-being, and pet and nature sections all appear regularly, as do comic strips created by local residents. Obituaries, wedding announcements, and birth announcements do not appear in the paper. Photographs and advertisements appear throughout.

Quantity: 1 reel  
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### Series 9: Brooklyn Baron

Title: Brooklyn Baron  
Date Span: 1997  
Abstract: Largely focusing on news in around the neighborhoods of Bergen Beach and Coney Island, the *Brooklyn Baron* also provides coverage of events in greater Brooklyn as well. Dining and entertainment, health and fitness, education, sports--both amateur and professional--and financial and business news are all regularly covered. A law section also appears regularly and includes editorials by prominent New York politicians. Obituaries, wedding announcements, and birth announcements do not appear.

Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
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### Series 10: Brooklyn Citizen

Title: Brooklyn Citizen  
Date Span: 1887-1947  
Abstract: The *Brooklyn Citizen* provides Brooklyn-wide coverage of business, education, arts and culture, sports, religion, and entertainment news. Some national and international coverage of news events is provided as well. Early issues of the paper include numerous stories regarding labor and union issues in Brooklyn. Early issues also include "Death Notices" and "Marriage Notices" while later issues of the paper have sections dedicated to both obituaries and wedding

announcements. Birth announcements do not appear regularly. Sunday editions are heavily illustrated and include such sections as: "In the Realm of Woman," "Ward Gossip," "Amateur Stage," and "Truly a City of Churches," covering fashion, neighborhood news, theater, and religion, respectively. Later issues often contain many photographs. Comics appear throughout the run of the paper, as do advertisements.

Quantity: 212 reels  
Location: Central Library, Popular Library  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 11: Brooklyn Courier**

Title: Brooklyn Courier  
Date Span: 1978-1985  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Bay Ridge, Flatbush, Brighton Beach, and Coney Island, the Brooklyn Courier provides coverage of local politics, business, sports, education, and arts and culture news. News from Kingsborough Community College is also regularly featured. Classifieds and personals appear throughout, as do photographs and advertisements. Obituaries, wedding announcements, and birth announcements do not appear in the paper. A feature called "Courier Art Gallery" featuring the art work of local residents also appears regularly.  
Quantity: 22 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 12: Brooklyn Daily**

Title: Brooklyn Daily  
Date Span: 1956-1963  
Abstract: The *Brooklyn Daily* provides coverage of political, business, education, arts and culture, sports, and community news for the entire borough of Brooklyn. National and international news coverage is also provided. A section called "In the Neighborhoods" provides neighborhood by neighborhood coverage of events, business promotions, hirings, graduations, meetings, and happenings. Wedding and engagement announcements appear as part of a "Social Notes" section. Birth announcements appear regularly in a "Brooklyn Babies" column. There is also a section dedicated to obituaries. The sports page provides consistent Dodgers coverage. A column entitled, "Glamour Corner" covers fashion and beauty trends in the borough.  
Quantity: 41 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
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### **Series 13: Brooklyn Daily Bulletin**

Title: Brooklyn Daily Bulletin  
Date Span: 1970-1984, 1995-1996  
Abstract: *Brooklyn Daily Bulletin* provides Brooklyn-wide coverage of business, legal, civic, sports, and political news. Neither birth nor wedding notices appear.

Death announcements for prominent Brooklynites appear in early issues. However, there is no section devoted to obituaries. Announcements of appointments, business honors, and promotions also appear. Advertisements appear throughout, and are increasingly present in later issues. Later issues also contain a large section entitled "Brooklyn Business Journal."

Quantity: 51 reels  
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#### **Series 14: Brooklyn Daily Times**

Title: Brooklyn Daily Times  
Date Span: 1855-1937 (missing 1855, January - June 1867, November - December 1869, July-December 1872, August -September 1900)  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the Eastern District – the neighborhoods of Bushwick, Williamsburg, and Ridgewood – the *Brooklyn Daily Times* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, religion, arts, culture, sports, and entertainment. Early issues of the paper consist mainly of advertisements accompanied by a few local news items. In later issues of the paper the news coverage is expanded and photographs appear. Regularly appearing columns include: "Among German Societies," "Doings of the War Veterans," "The Fraternal Orders," "Books and Writers," and "The Religious World." Lists of marriage licenses and death notices occasionally appear. Birth notices do not appear in the paper. Advertisements appear throughout. Includes special editions such as the Long Island Edition, Wall Street Edition, Noon Edition and so forth.  
Quantity: 1006 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
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#### **Series 15: Brooklyn Free Press**

Title: Brooklyn Free Press  
Date Span: 1987-1990  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the Park Slope area of Brooklyn, the *Brooklyn Free Press* provides local news coverage of arts, culture, education, health, and politics. Numerous articles appear in the paper covering local involvement in and reaction to events in Nicaragua concerning the Sandinista National Liberation Front—including opinion pieces as well as photo essays. A column called "Your Sexual Life" also regularly appears and addresses community concern over the AIDS epidemic. Films and art shows are reviewed regularly. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Advertisements appear throughout.  
Quantity: 2 Reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
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#### **Series 16: Brooklyn Graphic**

Title: Brooklyn Graphic

Date Span: 1955-1999 (missing 1986-1989)  
Abstract: The *Brooklyn Graphic* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, arts, culture, entertainment and sports. Initially covering the neighborhoods of Brownsville, East New York, Crown Heights, and East Flatbush, later issues cover news in the neighborhoods of Bensonhurst, Bay Ridge, Brighton Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Coney Island. All coverage is specific to the Jewish populations in these areas. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper.  
Quantity: 71 reels  
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### **Series 17: Brooklyn Heights Courier**

Title: Brooklyn Heights Courier  
Date Span: 1991-1993  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the Brooklyn Heights and Downtown area, the *Brooklyn Heights Courier* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, arts, culture, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. A section entitled “Business Brooklyn Style” regularly appears. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 6 reels  
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### **Series 18: Brooklyn Heights Paper**

Title: Brooklyn Heights Paper  
Date Span: 1984-1999  
Abstract: Largely focusing on Brooklyn Heights, Downtown, and Carroll Gardens, the *Brooklyn Heights Paper* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, arts, culture, sports and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. A section entitled “Special Brooklyn Progress Report” highlights building initiatives and neighborhood development. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 11 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
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### **Series 19: Brooklyn Heights Press**

Title: Brooklyn Heights Press  
Date Span: 1939-1999  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the Brooklyn Heights area, the *Brooklyn Heights Press* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, arts, culture, religion, and entertainment. There is no dedicated obituary section, though death notices for prominent Brooklynites regularly appear. Wedding announcements occasionally appear, as do engagement



announcements. News of happenings and events at various neighborhood clubs, organizations, and associations also appears regularly. A column written by a local pastor called "On the Spiritual Side" is regularly published, as are excerpts from the sermons of Brooklyn Heights clergymen. Later issues contain mainly arts and culture news, including coverage of lectures, theater performances, and art shows. In later issues, too, the name of the paper changes to Brooklyn Heights Press and Cobble Hill News.

Quantity: 49 reels  
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### Series 20: Brooklyn Life Magazine

Title: Brooklyn Life Magazine  
Date Span: 1890-1931  
Abstract: The *Brooklyn Life Magazine* provides Brooklyn-wide news coverage of society, club life, theater, and politics. Some wedding announcements for prominent Brooklynites appear and, in later issues, a section devoted to death announcements appears. There are no birth announcements. Early issues of the paper are heavily illustrated and contain numerous proverbs, epigrams, aphorisms, and poems. Local club news covers the sports of cricket, badminton, tennis, and lacrosse. Often times entire issues are devoted to a single subject, such as: Bicycling, Easter, Horse Shows, Outings, Education, and St. Valentine's Day. Issues commonly include numerous photographs of life in Brooklyn. At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century a "Military" section appears in the paper, as does a "Motoring" section. Photographs of stage productions appear regularly in the paper. The names and addresses of "Automobile Owners of Brooklyn and Long Island" also appear regularly after the turn of the century. Advertisements appear throughout.

Quantity: 54 reels  
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### Series 21: Brooklyn Paper

Title: Brooklyn Paper  
Date Span: 1979-1986  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the areas of Park Slope, Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn Heights, and Red Hook, the *Brooklyn Paper* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, arts, culture, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. However, the deaths of prominent community members are occasionally covered. The paper also features regular articles on brownstones and brownstone owners in the area, as well as a column called "Brownstone Parenting." Extensive coverage is also given to building developments in the area. Consistent coverage is also given to local reaction to U.S. involvement in Nicaragua. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 6 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue

Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 22: Brooklyn Paper, Carroll Garden-Cobble Hill**

Title: Brooklyn Paper, Carroll Gardens – Cobble Hill  
Date Span: 1984-1989  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the areas of Carroll Gardens, Cobble Hill, Brooklyn Heights, Boerum Hill, Red Hook, and Park Slope, the *Brooklyn Paper--Carroll Gardens and Cobble Hill*, provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, arts, culture, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. A regularly appearing section called, “Merchant Profiles” provides photographs and descriptions of many local businesses. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 3 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 23: Brooklyn Record**

Title: Brooklyn Record  
Date Span: 1953-1997 (1994 is on a multi-year reel starting with June 1972)  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the areas of Bay Ridge and Flatbush, the *Brooklyn Record* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements and wedding announcements do not appear in the paper. However, engagement announcements and anniversary announcements occasionally appear in a section devoted to “Personal” announcements. A dedicated obituary section does appear in early issues of the paper but is absent in later issues. A section entitled “Jewish War Veteran Notes” regularly appears in the paper as does a more general “VFW Section.” Consistent coverage is also given to events at area community colleges. Local clubs and organizations—such as the Elks and the Young Republican Club of Bay Ridge—are also covered. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 28 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 24: Brooklyn Spectator**

Title: Brooklyn Spectator  
Date Span: 1955-1996  
Abstract: Largely focusing on Bay Ridge, Fort Hamilton, Dyker Heights, Bensonhurst, and Sunset Park, the *Brooklyn Spectator* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Early issues contain wedding announcements, with photos of brides, as well as engagement announcements. A section devoted to birth announcements also appears as does a death notices section. A “High School Notes” section provides news

from area schools while “Service Notes” covers news of local residents serving in the military. Many issues contain photos of car accidents and accident scenes, often with images of critically injured or even dead drivers and passengers. In later issues birth notices and wedding announcements appear with less frequency, in a general “Social Notes” section. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 82 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
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### **Series 25: Brooklyn Standard Union**

Title: Brooklyn Standard Union (Standard Union)  
Date Span: 1863-1932  
Abstract: The *Brooklyn Standard Union* provides Brooklyn-wide news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. International and national news coverage is also provided. Early issues do not contain birth announcements or wedding announcements. However, such announcements occasionally appear in later issues and a list of marriage licenses appears near the end of the paper’s run. Death notices appear regularly in early issues of the paper while later issues contain an expanded obituary section. Issues from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century contain sections devoted to such neighborhoods as Greenpoint, Brownsville, East New York, and South Brooklyn. Advertisements appear throughout and photographs appear in later issues.

Quantity: 353 reels  
Location: Central Library, Popular Library  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 26: Brooklyn Star**

Title: Brooklyn Star  
Date Span: 1971-1972  
Abstract: The *Brooklyn Star* provides Brooklyn-wide news coverage of business, politics, religion, and community events. Birth announcements, weddings announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Regularly appearing columns include: “Women in Business,” “Report from Boro Hall,” and “Retirement Living in Florida.” Advertisements appear throughout. Few photographs appear in the paper.

Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
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### **Series 27: Brooklyn Sunday Review**

Title: Brooklyn Sunday Review  
Date Span: 1873-1874  
Abstract: The *Brooklyn Sunday Review* provides Brooklyn-wide news coverage of art, music, drama, clubs and organizations, politics, religion, and literature. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in

the paper. Notices of daily church services appear regularly as does a column entitled “Weekly Review” which highlights the week’s events in Brooklyn. A section called “Ladies Department” covers women’s fashion and shopping news. A “Masonic” column provides news of Masonic meetings, rites, and ceremonies in and around the borough. Poems, short sketches, and stories are regularly published. Advertisements appear throughout

Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 28: Brooklyn Sunday Star**

Title: Brooklyn Sunday Star  
Date Span: 1927-1928  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the areas of Bay Ridge, Flatbush, and South Brooklyn more generally, the *Brooklyn Sunday Star* provides news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries all appear regularly. Lists of births at particular hospitals also appear regularly. Some of the hospitals include: Methodist Episcopal, Shore Road, Norwegian Hospital, United Israel-Zion, and Borough Park Maternity Hospital, to name a few. Many photographs appear in the paper, covering sporting events, fashion, and social gatherings. Advertisements appear throughout.

Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 29: Brooklyn Sunday Sun**

Title: Brooklyn Sunday Sun  
Date Span: 1873-1876  
Abstract: The *Brooklyn Sunday Sun* provides Brooklyn-wide news coverage of social events, arts, entertainment, culture, sports, military matters, politics, clubs and organizations, and religion. Some coverage is also given to national and state news. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Editorials, society news, as well as music and drama reviews regularly appear in the paper. Advertisements appear throughout.

Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 30: Brooklyn Tablet (The Tablet)**

Title: Brooklyn Tablet (The Tablet)  
Date Span: 1908-1958  
Abstract: The *Brooklyn Tablet* provides Brooklyn-wide news coverage of the Catholic community. National and international news concerning Catholics is also covered. Some obituaries for prominent Catholics appear. Birth

announcements and wedding announcements do not appear in the paper. Numerous photos of local clergy appear, as do reprints of sermons given by local priests. Directories of Catholic clubs and societies regularly appear. Graduation announcements and honor rolls from local Catholic schools also regularly appear. Sports news is largely relegated to coverage of CYO events. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 96 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 31: Brooklyn Tenant**

Title: Brooklyn Tenant  
Date Span: 1977  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the areas of Flatbush, Midwood, Kings Highway, Gravesend, and Sheepshead Bay, the *Brooklyn Tenant* provides local news coverage of politics, education, and housing concerns. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. The paper is largely devoted to news related to rental properties, renter's rights, and housing issues. News of the Flatbush Tenants Council is regularly covered. Consistent coverage is also given to the Koch/Cuomo mayoral primary. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: partial reel (On same reel as North Brooklyn News)  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 32: Brooklyn Times**

Title: Brooklyn Times  
Date Span: 1964-1979  
Abstract: Largely focusing on South Brooklyn, the *Brooklyn Times* provides news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Lists of military deployments regularly appear in the paper. Consistent coverage is also given to a paper-sponsored "Beautiful Baby Contest." Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 17 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 33: Brooklyn Times Union**

Title: Brooklyn Times Union  
Date Span: 1932-1937  
Abstract: The *Brooklyn Times Union* provides Brooklyn-wide news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Some national and international news coverage is also provided. Death notices appear regularly in the paper. A women's fashion section regularly appears, as does an aviation section.

Sunday editions contain some wedding and engagement announcements. Birth announcements do not appear. Advertisements and illustrations appear throughout.

Quantity: 99 Reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 34: Brooklyn Today**

Title: Brooklyn Today  
Date Span: 1971-1973  
Abstract: *Brooklyn Today* provides Brooklyn-wide news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear. Brief histories of different Brooklyn neighborhoods are featured in each issue. A chess column and neighborhood by neighborhood reports also appear regularly. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 1 reel  
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### **Series 35: Brooklyn Weekly Eagle**

Title: Brooklyn Weekly Eagle  
Date Span: 1842-1845  
Abstract: Content of the *Brooklyn Weekly Eagle* mainly consists of national and international news briefs. The news coverage is not particularly local in scope, though consistent coverage of state politics appears. Birth announcements and wedding announcements do not appear in the paper. Death notices occasionally appear, but there is no section devoted to them. Illustrations and photographs do not appear in the paper.

Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
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### **Series 36: Canarsie Courier**

Title: Canarsie Courier  
Date Span: 1956-1999  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Canarsie, the *Canarsie Courier* provides news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Wedding announcements and engagement announcements occasionally appear. Birth announcements do not appear. Obituaries regularly appear in the paper. Church and religious news, particularly of the Jewish community, appears regularly. A column called “What Our Servicemen Are Doing,” providing a roundup of Canarsie community members serving in the military, appears regularly during the Vietnam War era. Later issues include a “Medical Update” section featuring health news and a “Congratulations Graduates”

section covering school graduations. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 97 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
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### Series 37: Canarsie Digest

Title: Canarsie Digest  
Date Span: 1967-1999  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Canarsie, the *Canarsie Digest* provides news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. A fashion column regularly appears as does a “Scouting News” column, covering the activities of both boy scouts and girl scouts. Later issues include numerous dining reviews as well as full menus from local restaurants. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 147 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 38: The Caravan

Title: The Caravan  
Date Span: 1953-1961  
Abstract: A paper of local, national, and international scope devoted to the Arab-American community, *The Caravan* provides news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Within the Arab-American community, particular attention is paid to the Syrian and Lebanese populations. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries all appear regularly. A section called “Servicemen” news also regularly appears. Poetry, in Arabic and translated into English, regularly appears. A section called “Oriental Dishes” is also regularly published and features recipes of Middle Eastern cuisine. A column about dating and courtship in the Arab-American community entitled “Of Girls and Boys” also regularly appears. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 4 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 39: Coney Island Times

Title: Coney Island Times  
Date Span: 1955-1956, 1962, 1969, 1974, 1957-1979  
Abstract: Focusing on the neighborhoods of Coney Island, Bensonhurst, Gravesend, Boro Park, Brighton Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Sheepshead Bay, the *Coney Island Times* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, and

entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Death notices for prominent Brooklynites are occasionally published. Profiles of local residents are printed in a regularly appearing column called "About Important People." News concerning the Red Cross is also regularly provided, as is Boy Scout news. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 7 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 40: Daily Long Island Democrat**

Title: Daily Long Island Democrat  
Date Span: 1895, February 1911-September 1912  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the area of Jamaica, Queens the *Daily Long Island Democrat* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Coverage of the greater New York City area is also provided. Birth announcements do not appear, however lists of marriage licenses do. Death notices appear for prominent New Yorkers appear. "Ball and Bat Notes," a column devoted to baseball at the national level, is regularly printed and includes photos of many players. Advertisements, illustrations, and some photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 23 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 41: Downtown News**

Title: Downtown News  
Date Span: 1988-1999  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Downtown Brooklyn, Red Hook, Carroll Gardens, Cobble Hill, Park Slope, and Brooklyn Heights, the *Downtown News* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. A column called "Brownstone Brooklyn People," highlighting the personal and professional accomplishments of the area's residents, regularly appears. Profiles of local businesses also appear regularly in a section entitled "Business Brooklyn." Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 7 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 42: East New Yorker**

Title: East New Yorker  
Date Span: 1975-1981



Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of East New York, the *East New Yorker* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. A column called “Woman/Man of the Month,” profiling East New Yorkers regularly appears, as does a column entitled “Spotlight on East New York” which highlights the work of East New Yorkers involved in the arts community. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 43: Flatbush Life

Title: Flatbush Life  
Date Span: 1959-1999  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Flatbush, *Flatbush Life* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements and wedding announcements do not appear in early issues of the paper but occasional appear in later issues. A section devoted to obituaries regularly appears in early issues but not in later issues. Early issues of the paper also contain a section called “Bowling Life” covering league activity at neighborhood alleys. Numerous advertisements for bowling lanes and equipment providers also appear. A section called “Glenwood Observer,” covering the news of that neighborhood, also regularly appears in early issues of the paper. A column entitled “Who’s Who in East Flatbush” provides profiles and photographs of local residents. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 160 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 44: Flatbush Times

Title: Flatbush Times  
Date Span: November 1952 and 1954, Very few issues 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Flatbush and East Flatbush, the *Flatbush Times* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Wedding announcements and engagements announcements occasionally appear as part of the column “In the Social Spotlight.” A column called “News of Flatbush GIs” regularly appears as does a section called “VFW Notes.” Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 2 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 45: Flatbush Weekly & Kings County Record**

Title: Flatbush Weekly & Kings County Record  
Date Span: 1904-1906  
Abstract: Content of the *Flatbush Weekly and Kings County Record* mainly consists of local news briefs providing coverage of education, religion, clubs and organizations, business, politics, and community events. In addition to the Flatbush neighborhood, sections devoted to news coverage in Windsor Terrace and Vanderveer Park also appear. A column called “Obituary Notes” regularly appears, but birth announcements and wedding announcements do not appear. Advertisements and photos appear throughout  
Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 46: Garden Spot News**

Title: Garden Spot News  
Date Span: 1971-1980  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Greenpoint and Williamsburg, the *Garden Spot News* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements do not appear in the paper, however wedding and engagements announcements occasionally appear. A section devoted to obituaries regularly appears. A column called “Ring Notes,” covering Brooklyn boxing news, regularly appears. The paper also consistently features large photo spreads of events in the area—from The Feast of Our Lady at Mt. Carmel to shots of people in McCarren Park. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 2 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 47: Greater Brooklyn**

Title: Greater Brooklyn  
Date Span: April 5, 1895-November 22, 1895  
Abstract: Published by the League of Loyal Citizens, Greater Brooklyn was a short-lived anti-consolidationist newspaper. The paper covered such topics revolving around the issue of consolidation as taxation, education, and the benefits of small local government. The president of the League of Loyal Citizens was William C. Redfield who would later serve as Secretary of Commerce under President Woodrow Wilson.  
Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 48: Greenline**

Title: Greenline  
Date Span: 1978-1980

Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Williamsburg and Greenpoint, *Greenline* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, arts, culture, and sports. Births, weddings, communions, and anniversaries regularly appear in a column called "Transitions." Obituaries do not appear in the paper. Published by the St. Nicholas Neighborhood Preservation and Housing Rehabilitation Corporation, the paper consistently covers issues concerning apartment renovation, neighborhood architecture, and neighborhood preservation. Other regularly appearing columns include: "Greenline Gourmet Group" which consists of restaurant reviews, and "Senior Power," a column devoted to news of the area's elderly population. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 49: Greenpoint Gazette**

Title: Greenpoint Gazette  
Date Span: 1987-1985  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Greenpoint, the *Greenpoint Gazette* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements do not appear, however wedding announcements occasionally appear. A section devoted to obituaries appears regularly. Regular coverage in the paper is given to the Friends of McGolrick Park organization as well as the Civilian Observation Patrol. A column called "Firenews," reporting on area fires and written by a fireman, also appears regularly. The Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of the Snow feasts are also given regular coverage. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout

Quantity: 6 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 50: Greenpoint Gazette and Advertiser**

Title: Greenpoint Gazette and Advertiser  
Date Span: 1980-1998 (1986 on same reel with Greenpoint Gazette)  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Greenpoint, the *Greenpoint Gazette* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements do not appear, however wedding announcements occasionally appear. A section devoted to obituaries appears regularly. Regular coverage in the paper is given to the Friends of McGolrick Park organization as well as the Civilian Observation Patrol. A column called "Firenews," reporting on area fires and written by a fireman, also appears regularly. The Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of the Snow feasts are also given regular coverage. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout

Quantity: 15 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue

Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 51: Greenpoint Home News

Title: Greenpoint Home News  
Date Span: 1956-1958  
Abstract: The *Greenpoint Home News* provides city-wide news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. A “Men in Service” column, detailing deployments, graduations, and promotions, regularly appears. News relating to the Jewish community is also regularly covered. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 2 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 52: Greenpoint Weekly Star

Title: Greenpoint Weekly Star  
Date Span: 1956-1968  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Greenpoint and Williamsburg, the *Greenpoint Weekly Star Gazette* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, religion, and entertainment. Birth announcements do not appear in the paper. Wedding, engagement, and anniversary announcements, sometimes accompanied by photographs, appear in a section called “Society News.” Death notices and obituaries regularly appear. A column called “Friends and Neighbors,” profiling neighborhood residents, also regularly appears, as does the column “If You’re Goin’ Fishin’,” which provides local fishing news. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 10 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 53: Home Talk

Title: Home Talk  
Date Span: 1901-1929  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the area of South Brooklyn, *Home Talk* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements do not appear in the paper. Wedding and engagement announcements appear regularly, as do death notices. A section called “Timely Topics for the Gentle Sex,” a page devoted to fashion and women’s issues, regularly appears. Articles about minstrel shows in the area are also regularly printed. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 11 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 54: Home Talk Item**

Title: Home Talk Item  
Date Span: 1906-1931  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the area of South Brooklyn, *Home Talk Item* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries are all regularly printed. Regularly appearing columns include: "Be Prepared," a column devoted to Boy Scout news; a "Theatres" column as well as a "Radio" column; "Motor News from Road and Showroom," devoted to automobile news; and "Boost Bay Ridge," a business review page. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 3 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 55: Home Talk Star**

Title: Home Talk Star  
Date Span: 1928-1931  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the area of South Brooklyn, *Home Talk Item* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries are all regularly printed. Regularly appearing columns include: "Be Prepared," a column devoted to Boy Scout news; a "Theatres" column as well as a "Radio" column; "Motor News from Road and Showroom," devoted to automobile news; and "Boost Bay Ridge," a business review page. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 4 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 56: Home Talk Star & Item**

Title: Home Talk Star & Item  
Date Span: 1932-1938  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Bay Ridge, the *Home Talk Star and Item* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 6 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 57: The Item

Title: The Item  
Date Span: 1906-1927  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the area of South Brooklyn, *The Item* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements do not appear in the paper. Wedding and engagement announcements appear regularly, as do death notices. Advertisements, photographs, and illustrations appear throughout.  
Quantity: 4 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 58: Kings County Chronicle

Title: Kings County Chronicle  
Date Span: 1956-1969  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of East New York and Brownsville, the *Kings County Chronicle* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Veteran news appears regularly, including the columns: “American Legionnaire” and “V.F.W. News.” Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 12 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 59: Kings County Inspector

Title: Kings County Inspector  
Date Span: 1892-1893  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Bensonhurst, New Utrecht, Bay Ridge, Fort Hamilton, and Bath Beach, the *Kings County Inspector* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements do not appear in the paper. Wedding announcements and obituaries occasionally appear. Lists of real estate transfers as well as Brooklyn-wide amusements are regularly printed. Opinion pieces appear regularly as does a column called “The Inspector’s Notebook” which provides brief announcements of neighborhood residents’ activities. Local baseball coverage appears frequently and includes box scores for Bensonhurst and Brighton games as well as scorecards for upcoming games with the names of players listed. Issues also contain political cartoons relating to issues of local political and civic life. Advertisements and illustrations appear throughout  
Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 60: Kings County Rural & Brooklyn (Brighton) Gazette

Title: Kings County Rural & Brooklyn (Brighton) Gazette  
Date Span: 1880-1885  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, and New Utrecht, the *Kings County Rural and Brooklyn Gazette* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, and religion. Birth announcements do not appear in the paper. In a section called “Long Island Items,” coverage of Long Island weddings and deaths is provided. Other regularly appearing columns include: “Railroad Notes” and “Farm and Garden.” A Flatbush business directory is also regularly printed. Advertisements appear throughout.  
Quantity: 3 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 61: Kings County Rural Gazette

Title: Kings County Rural Gazette  
Date Span: 1872-1879  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Flatbush, Bay Ridge, New Utrecht, Gravesend, Canarsie, and Sheepshead Bay, the *Kings County Rural Gazette*, provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, clubs and organizations, community events, and religion. Early issues of the paper do not contain birth announcements, wedding announcements, or obituaries; however, these items appear in later issues. The paper’s content largely consists of miscellany, religious notes, fashion items, and brief articles on events in area neighborhoods. Advertisements appear throughout.  
Quantity: 3 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 62: Kings Courier

Title: Kings Courier  
Date Span: 1955-1998  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of South Flatbush, *The Kings Courier* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. *The Kings Courier* combines the former *Kingsway Courier*, *Midwood Courier*, and *Avenue U News*. Wedding, engagement, and Bar Mitzvah announcements all appear in a column called “Society Hi-Lites.” Obituaries do not appear in the paper. Early issues of the paper provide news coverage particular to the Jewish community, while later issues expand the scope of coverage. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 131 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 63: The Link

Title: The Link  
Date Span: 1983-1993  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Brownsville and East New York, *The Link* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, arts, and culture. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Serving as the organ for its publisher, the United Community Centers Inc., *The Link* covers stories of particular social, political, and civic interest. Numerous articles about garbage dumps and incinerators in and around East New York appear regularly as do articles concerning education issues facing young children. A page entitled “This Month in Labor History” regularly appears as does coverage of local political activism. Recipes from community members are also regularly published. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 64: Midwood Sentry

Title: Midwood Sentry  
Date Span: 1983-1984  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Midwood, the *Midwood Sentry* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Regularly appearing columns include: “Eye on the Arts” highlighting community artists; and “Midwood People” which profiles local residents. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout  
Quantity: partial reel (on same reel as North Brooklyn News)  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### Series 65: New York Beacon

Title: New York Beacon  
Date Span: 1994-1995  
Abstract: The *New York Beacon* provides city-wide coverage of African-American news and issues in business, politics, education, community events, arts, culture, religion and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. A community calendar highlighting events in the African-American community regular appears. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection



### **Series 66: New York & Brooklyn Daily**

Title: New York and Brooklyn Daily  
Date Span: 1963-1969  
Abstract: The *New York and Brooklyn Daily* provides national, international, and city-wide news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 43 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 67: New York Recorder**

Title: New York Recorder  
Date Span: 1956-1987  
Abstract: The *New York Recorder* provides city-wide coverage of African-American news and issues in business, politics, education, community events, arts, culture, religion and entertainment. Birth announcements and wedding announcements do not appear in the paper. Obituaries and death notices only appear for prominent Brooklynites. Regularly appearing columns include: “Teenagers Report;” “Greek Notes,” which provides news of clubs and fraternal orders; and “About Our Churches.” An illustrated poetry page appears in later issues. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 29 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 68: New York World Telegram and The Sun**

Title: New York World Telegram and The Sun  
Date Span: 1959-1965  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Bay Ridge and Canarsie, the New York World Telegram and the Sun provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. National and international news coverage is also provided. Birth announcements and wedding announcements occasionally appear in a column called “Brooklyn Society.” Obituaries regularly appear in the paper. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 30 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 69: The Newspaper**

Title: The Newspaper (see: Brooklyn Paper—Carroll Gardens, Cobble Hill)  
Date Span: 1988-1989  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the areas of Carroll Gardens, Cobble Hill, Brooklyn Heights, Boerum Hill, Red Hook, and Park Slope, the *Brooklyn Paper--Carroll*

*Gardens and Cobble Hill*, provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, arts, culture, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. A regularly appearing section called, "Merchant Profiles" provides photographs and descriptions of many local businesses. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 2 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 70: Norden**

Title: Norden  
Date Span: 1979-1994  
Abstract: *Norden* is a Finnish language newspaper providing coverage of news and events related to New York City's Finnish population. Some articles appear in English. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 6 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 71: Nordisk Tidende**

Title: Nordisk Tidende  
Date Span: 1956-1997  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Bay Ridge, *Nordisk Tidende* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. Articles in early issues of the paper are primarily written in Norwegian, with later issues being equally split between English and Norwegian. National, international, and local news is all covered. Wedding and engagement announcements occasionally appear. Obituaries do not appear in the paper. Poems and recipes are regularly published as are profiles of local businesses. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 37 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 72: North Brooklyn News**

Title: North Brooklyn News  
Date Span: August-December 1980, January-April 1981  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Bushwick, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Greenpoint, Williamsburg, Fort Green, Clinton Hill, and Downtown Brooklyn, the *North Brooklyn News* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Extensive

coverage is given to local politics, with numerous photographs of community leaders appearing regularly in the paper. Coverage of events at local organizations such as the Ridgewood-Bushwick Senior Citizens Center, the Brooklyn Rotary Club, and the Williamsburg Luncheon Club frequently appear. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout

Quantity: 2 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 73: Park Slope Home Reporter and Sunset News**

Title: Park Slope Home Reporter and Sunset News  
Date Span: 1964-1981  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the Park Slope neighborhood, the *Park Slope Home Reporter and Sunset News* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, religion, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Wedding announcements occasionally appear often accompanied by photographs. Notices of military deployments regularly appear as do reviews of local restaurants. Extensive coverage is also given to the opening of the Verrazano-Narrows bridge. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 31 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 74: Park Slope Paper**

Title: Park Slope Paper  
Date Span: 1985-1998  
Abstract: Largely focusing on Park Slope and the surrounding neighborhoods, the *Park Slope Paper* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. The paper features a weekly events guide, a Brooklyn business page, and a “Wine and Dine” section. Advertisements and obituaries do not appear in the paper.

Quantity: 6 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 75: The Phoenix**

Title: The Phoenix  
Date Span: 1972-1997  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Brooklyn Heights, Boerum Hill, Carroll Gardens, and Cobble Hill, *The Phoenix* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, religion, arts, culture, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Regular and

extensive coverage is given to local politics. Brownstone culture—including neighborhood guides, real estate news, and renovation tips—is also consistently covered. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 26 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 76: Prospect Press**

Title: Prospect Press  
Date Span: 1982-1987  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Park Slope, Sunset Park, Kensington, and Windsor Terrace, the *Prospect Press* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, arts, culture, and entertainment. Birth announcements and wedding announcements do not appear in the paper. Obituaries for prominent Brooklynites occasionally appear. In-depth profiles of Park Slope residents—from Vietnamese immigrants to psychics—regularly appear in the paper. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 5 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 77: The Record and Advertiser**

Title: The Record and Advertiser  
Date Span: 1961-1969  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of East New York, Cypress Hills, and Highland Park, *The Record and Advertiser* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, religion, arts, culture, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Notices of military deployments regularly appear. Regularly published columns include “Local Church Activities” and “Women’s Page.” Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 2 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

### **Series 78: Ridgewood Times**

Title: Ridgewood Times  
Date Span: 1956-1989  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Ridgewood, Maspeth, Woodhaven, and Glendale, the *Ridgewood Times* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, religion, arts, culture, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries all regularly appear in the paper. Scouting news, for both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, is also regularly covered. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.

Quantity: 62 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 79: Times Newsweekly**

Title: Times Newsweekly  
Date Span: 1989-1998  
Abstract: Established in 1908 as the *Ridgewood Times*, *Times Newsweekly* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, religion, arts, culture, sports, and entertainment. The neighborhoods of Ridgewood, Maspeth, Woodhaven, and Glendale are all covered. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries all regularly appear in the paper. Scouting news, for both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, is also regularly covered. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 45 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 80: The Township**

Title: The Township  
Date Span: 1970-1977  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Boerum Hill, Brooklyn Heights, and Cobble Hill, *The Township* provides local news coverage of business, politics, and community events. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. The paper, published by the Brooklyn Heights Citizens for Local Democracy, is primarily concerned with city planning issues, political activism, citizen's rights issues, and community politics. Advertisements, photographs, comics, and illustrations appear throughout.  
Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

#### **Series 81: Up the Slope**

Title: Up the Slope  
Date Span: 1977-1978  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Park Slope, *Up the Slope* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, religion, arts, culture, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Numerous articles concerning the "red-lining" issue in Park Slope appear. Columns in Spanish are regularly published, as are poems contributed by local residents. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

**Series 82: Vienybe**

Title: Vienybe  
Date Span: 1960-1984  
Abstract: *Vienybe* is a Lithuanian language newspaper providing coverage of news and events related to New York City's Lithuanian population. International as well as local news is regularly covered. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 7 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

**Series 83: The Voice**

Title: The Voice  
Date Span: 1885-1888  
Abstract: A paper devoted to furthering the cause of the temperance movement, *The Voice* provides city-wide news coverage of all relevant issues and events. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Advertisements and illustrations appear throughout.  
Quantity: 2 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

**Series 84: The Weekly Chat**

Title: The Weekly Chat  
Date Span: 1903-1929  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Bushwick and the surrounding area, *The Weekly Chat* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, religion, arts, culture, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements occasionally appear, with births at Williamsburg Maternity Hospital being regularly published. Early issues of the paper occasionally include wedding announcements and obituaries while later issues include them on a regular basis. Graduation announcements from local schools also appear regularly. A regularly appearing "Chat" column provides extensive coverage of the comings and goings of local residents—highlighting such things as vacations, meetings, condolences, and surprise birthday parties. A Brooklyn theater guide is also regularly published covering performances at such theaters as: the Decatur, the Majestic, the Rialto, the Halsey, and Loew's, to name just a few. Later issues of the paper also include a separate section devoted to the neighborhoods of Ridgewood, Glendale, Middle Village, and Maspeth. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 125 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

**Series 85: Williamsburg Daily Gazette**

Title: Williamsburg Daily Gazette  
Date Span: 1850  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Williamsburg, the *Williamsburg Gazette* publishes brief articles covering events of local interest. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Editorials and opinion pieces appear regularly. Advertisements appear throughout.  
Quantity: 1 reel  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue (in Box 1 of Williamsburg News)  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

**Series 86: Williamsburg Daily Times**

Title: Williamsburg Daily Times  
Date Span: 1848-1854  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the area of Williamsburg, the *Williamsburg Daily Times* consists of advertisements and brief local news items. Birth notices do not appear in the paper. Marriage and death notices occasionally appear. Illustrations do not appear in the paper.  
Quantity: 8 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

**Series 87: Williamsburg Gazette and Long Island Advertiser**

Title: Williamsburg Gazette and Long Island Advertiser  
Date Span: 1835-1838, 1845-1847  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhood of Williamsburg, the *Williamsburg Gazette and Long Island Advertiser* publishes brief articles covering events of local interest. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Editorials and opinion pieces appear regularly. Advertisements appear throughout.  
Quantity: 2 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue (in Box 1 of Williamsburg News)  
Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection

**Series 88: Williamsburg News**

Title: Williamsburg News  
Date Span: 1952-1976  
Abstract: Largely focusing on the neighborhoods of Williamsburg, Greenpoint, Bushwick, and East New York, the *Williamsburg News* provides local news coverage of business, politics, education, community events, clubs and organizations, religion, arts, culture, sports, and entertainment. Birth announcements, wedding announcements, and obituaries do not appear in the paper. Advertisements and photographs appear throughout.  
Quantity: 15 reels  
Location: Central Library, outside morgue

Repository: Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection