The Hilton Record

INDEXING PROJECT

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The Facebook of Its Time

John Edward Cooper, a transplanted Hilton resident who came from Middleport, New York, founded *The Hilton Record* in 1897 with its first issue on April 1st. In addition to the newspaper, John helped progress his new community by working with the towns people to establish and promote the area's first electric and telephone companies in 1909 as well as the Hilton Fire Department.

According to *The Hilton Story*, by Village Historian Elizabeth Keller [1900-1987], the first newspaper published in the Hilton and Parma area was called *Parma Siftings*. Mr. O. C. Curtis[1] published the first edition of his newspaper on 30 March 1893[2] but the newspaper would fold one year later.

Chronicling America[3] reports the first edition of *The Hilton Record* was published in 1897 and ran weekly until 1974. It was succeeded by a one-year run of the *Hilton-Parma Herald* which ended in 1975.

The Hilton Record was published each Thursday with a subscription rate of $1 per year at inception. The paper consisted of up to eight columns per page, with an average of eight pages in each edition. Early editions were published with a date on the front page but subsequent pages lacked the date or a page number. Eventually (thankfully) this practice would change.

The pages progressed from pre-press/pre-print articles sprinkled with the town's daily happenings to less "pre" and more about the town and its people to include the social comings and goings of its citizens – a who's who of the town. No matter how insignificant the information might seem to us today, Mrs. Smith calling on Mrs. Jones for an afternoon of cards was just as important as presidential election results or international affairs.

The newspaper updates of town and village residents was the community's way of keeping tabs on what was happening around them. Much like the internet (once it's out there it's out there forever), the published pages of *The Hilton Record* is our forever record. As of the writing of this document, *The Hilton Record* years of 1897 through 1906 are missing, except for one issue printed on 6 December 1906. Copies of the newspaper then become available starting in July of 1909.

Within the pages of *The Hilton Record* you will find "All the News That's Fit to Print[4]".

<div align="right">Tammy M Mullen</div>

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[1] *The Hilton Record*, 27 Apr 1967, page 2
[2] (Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, New York, 6 Feb 1984 pg2B; 21 Jan 1962 pg8W)
[3] (https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn88074080/)
[4] Adoph S. Ochs, owner of The New York Times, 1897

Mission

The purpose of *The Hilton Record* Indexing Project is to create a searchable database of everything that was ever printed in the pages of *The Hilton Record*. Through categorizing and tagging every article, story and advertisement that is legible - EVERYTHING on each page - a snapshot of our community's history will be recoverable and discoverable.

The project takes advantage of the universally available spreadsheet program called Google Sheets. Column headings in the spreadsheet provide general categories – animals, farming, government, military, sports, etc - to capture the information from each newspaper article and page. An "x" is then entered into the corresponding column most closely related to the information read.

Image						Heading	ABOUT SUBJECT Name	BUSINESS/Club Name	PERSON Name LAST	PERSON Name FIRST	Suffix - Jr, Sr, etc	Title - Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Rev, etc	Birth	Marriage	Death	Ads & Marketing	Agriculture & Farming	Animals & Insects	Art & Entertainment	Banking & Finance	Business & Industry	Celebration	Cemetery	Church & Religion
	Year	Month	Day	Page	Column																			

GOOGLE Sheets

Your spreadsheet is assigned by the administrator via email. When you open your email, you will find a link to your spreadsheet. Either double-click on the link provided within the email or copy the link and paste the link into an internet search bar and you will be taken to the spreadsheet. Each person working on the project will have their own assigned sheet. Only you and the administrator will have access to your sheet.

You do NOT need a Google account to access your sheet nor do you need to be logged-in to a Google account.

The spreadsheet is divided into sections, color-coded for visual ease-of-use.

1. RED   image information
2. DARK ORANGE   title of article or advertisement
3. ORANGE   general, one to three words describing WHAT the article or advertisement is about
4. YELLOW   business or person's name to include suffix and/or title
5. GREEN   birth, marriage or death information mentioned
6. BLUE   categories that define the article; more than one category may apply
7. TURQUOISE   anything relating to the Town of Parma and/or Village of Hilton
8. PURPLE   locations mentioned in the article or advertisement

The primary goal of the indexing project is to capture the information from the newspaper relative to our area thus towns and villages surrounding Hilton and Parma have their own column. Other locations, albeit numerous, will be identified by the county they are located. If you are unsure of a county, use an internet search engine to find the information and mark the appropriate column.

Column Headings & Categories

Fulton History Image
Year
Month
Day
Page
Column

Heading

SUBJECT Name

Name
Name LAST
Name FIRST
Suffix, - Jr, Sr, etc
Title - Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Rev, etc

Birth
Marriage
Death

Ads & Marketing
Agriculture & Farming
Animals & Insects
Art & Entertainment
Banking & Finance
Business
Celebration
Cemetery
Church & Religion
Classiffieds & Announcements
Clothing, Shoes & Jewelry
Crime & Mischief
Domestic Living - cooking, cleaning, laundry
Government - Local, Nat'l & International
Holidays
General Instructions & How-To
Insurance - Life, Personal & Property, etc
Legal
Medical, Health & Illness, Personal Grooming
Military
Newspapers, Magazines & Books
Politics
Public Safety – Fire, Police, Rescue
Public Utilities – Telephone, Electric & Gas
Real Estate
Recipes & Food
School & Education
Science & Technology
Social Clubs & Organizations
Sports & Athletics
Stories, Dramas & Humor
Transportation & Travel
Weather & Natural Disaster

Town of Parma
Village of Hilton

Adams Basin
Brockport
Clarkson
Greece
Hamin
Ogden
Rochester - City of
Spencerport
Sweden
Walker

County of Erie
County of Genesee
County of Livingston
County of Monroe
County of Niagara
County of Ontario
County of Orleans
County of Wayne
County of Wyoming

New York State

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Column Definitions

Suffix, Title and Birth columns require the following explanations:

Suffix – suffix consists of Junior, Senior; and in a succession of names where a son shares the same name with his father, grandfather, etc, I, II, or III are also used. An 'x' is not to be added to this column. Instead, use the appropriate form

> Junior – jr

> Senior – sr

> In the case of a line of success use I, II, III, IV, etc

Title – titles include not only Miss, Mr., Master and Mrs., but titles for positions such as Reverend and Doctor. The shortened form of positions should be used as an entry in the Title column

> Reverand – Rev

> Doctor – Dr

Birth/Marriage/Death – exact dates are not needed because the information is already in a dated publication, "x" the appropriate event only

Category Definitions

The project is fluid and the spreadsheet may need to change as we continue to transcribe the newspaper. If you see the need for a category or additional categories that are NOT on the spreadsheet assigned, CONTACT the administrator with your suggestion. DO NOT add the column yourself. The category will need to be added globally across all spreadsheets to ensure everyone is transcribing and capturing the same information.

Categories

Definitions below are not all inclusive but intended as a general guide. If a topic falls in a category but you do not see its specific definition listed, use your best judgement to categorize the subject OR contact the administrator for assistance

All Categories apply to advertisements AND/OR articles found in *The Hilton Record*

Ads & Marketing	main purpose is to sell OR inform the reader about an item OR merchandise for sale
Agriculture & Farming	cultivation of soil, horticulture, growing of crops; tools that aid in the work or business needed for agriculture & farming
Animals & Insects	animals domestic, farm or wild/natural habitat-lifestyle of, the care/keeping including feeding, training and instruction of to include birds; insects that fly, walk, creep us out, are beneficial/destructive to the environment/annoyance
Art & Entertainment	coloring, drawing, painting, pottery/clay, photography/photos or supplies for art hobbies; entertainment to include dance, theater, choral, music, plays, concerts, moving pictures or movies
Banking & Finance	money, stocks & bonds, banks, mortgages, financial information both personal and business; law, rules and/or regulations pertaining to money, finance, banking or institution, government
Business	company or organization which actively participates in sale, production, cultivation of a good or service to/for consumers; occupation, trade or profession
Celebration	an event or occasion that is highlighted where it is recognized, i.e.: birthday, new job, anniversary, an opening/start of, a closing/end of
Cemetery	burial ground or graveyard
Church & Religion	places of worship, church, synagogue; belief in or worship of a philosophy, ritual observances
Classifieds & Announcements	Information members of the community wish to express to the public, doing so through the newspaper
Clothing, Shoes & Jewelry	reference to the production, sale, fashion-sense/guides, repair, maintenance, ownership of garments foundation/external/outdoors
Crime & Mischief	offenses against a person, place or thing that constitute punishment according to law or admonished by societal/cultural standards
Domestic Living - cooking, cleaning laundry	how one took care of a home, personal space
Government Local, Nat'l & Internat'l	governing body of a community, state or nation and the resulting rules, and organization relating to
Holidays	a day of celebration, recreation or festivity as it relates to a specific date, time or event of significance
General Instructions & How-To's	words offering guidance, help and rules on how to perform a task or accomplish something - may include but not limited to construction, cooking, medicine, housekeeping, job, every-day-use of an item or object
Insurance Life, Personal & Property	any organization that provides a compensation after death, illness, damage, loss whether it be of a person, place or thing, if money was paid; may be the company/organization or person receiving
Legal	rules and law governing people, places and things; organizations which interpret, defend and apply the laws

Medical Health & Illness Personal Grooming	the practice of medicine, places that conduct medicinal work, doctors, medicine and drugs; personal grooming habits and products for both internal and external needs
Military	soldiers, armed forces, organized and unorganized armed campaigns under government control
Newspapers Magazines & Books	any newspaper referenced, named or written about
Politics	activities associated with governing the village, town, city, county, state or country; activities associated with elections of any office or position in an organization
Public Safety Fire, Police, Rescue	people or organizations which participate in keeping the public safe to include fire, police, rescue situations
Public Utilities Telephone, Electric & Gas	anything mention of the use of the telephone, electricity or gas
Real Estate	purchase or sale of property, land, building, business, office; anything related to property/land or buildings
Recipes & Food	any mention of food whether it be shopping, growing, preparing, serving; instructions how to prepare food or foods; people gathering for a meal, restaurants/diners
School & Education	improvement of one's knowledge through organized teaching, instruction, hands-on learning; school to include buildings, instruction, the act of educating, meetings, concerts, plays, awards etc. relating to school
Science & Technology	Science, technology, engineering, math, biology, physics, the study of the earth, advances and improvements in/to the way humans live
Social Clubs & Organizations	organized activities with a central purpose or common interest/occupation/activity within the community, school, business, personal to include social activities involving visiting someone, lunches, playing cards, hospital visits,
Sports & Athletics	any activity involving physical exercise as an individual or team against others/teams for competition or entertainment
Stories Dramas & Humor	jokes, anecdote, fiction or non-fiction story, fictional drama for entertainment
Transportation & Travel	visiting person/places or things within the village, town, state, US or world that involved going from one place to another; may be about how to travel, means/mode of transportation
Weather & Natural Disasters	earth science relating to sun, moon, stars, wind, rain, snow, sleet, earthquakes, tornadoes, storms, etc.

Understanding Your Assigned Image

Information pertaining to the image will be provided in an email in the form of an image number, a date and page number. The column number will change as you read across the newspaper page. Adjust the column number on your spreadsheet according to where the article or advertisement is located on the page you are transcribing.

fh0035 1906 12 6 3 1

translated is

fh0035 image number   **Year** 1906   **Month** 12   **Day** 6   **Page** 3   **Column** 1
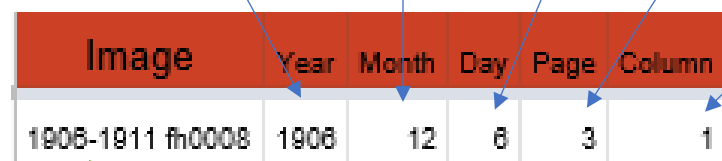
The image corresponds to the spreadsheet as follows:

Image	Year	Month	Day	Page	Column
1906-1911 fh0008	1906	12	6	3	1

In fultonhistory.com the folder name where the image can be found is 1906-1911 and fh0008 is the image number (see *Accessing Your Image on Fulton History*)

Additionally, two hyperlinks may be provided, if available, in your email. Both of the hyperlinks will take you to your assigned image - one located at fultonhistory.com and the other from nyshistoricnewspapers.org. Click on either hyperlink in your email to start reading and tagging.

Some of the images at fultonhistory.com are NOT found at nyshistoricnewspapers.org. If the same image exists at both website locations, the difference is visual.

1. fultonhistory.com has uploaded images from a microfilm roll of photographed images; images are in .jpg format only
2. nyshistoricnewspapers.org has uploaded *digitized* images from the same microfilm, the quality of which is, in most instances, better than the non-digitized making reading and indexing easier; images are available as both .jpg and .pdf.

You may need to go between the two websites to view the page you have been assigned to compare and choose which image you would prefer to work with, *if* the same image is available in both locations.

When you open your email, the hyperlinks will look like this:

https://fultonhistory.com/Newspapers%206/Hilton%20NY%20Record/Hilton%20NY%20Record%201906%20%20-%201911%20Grayscale/Hilton%20NY%20Record%201906%20%20-%201911%20Grayscale%20-%200008.pdf

OR

https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn88074080/1906-12-06/ed-1/seq-3/

Accessing Your Image on Fulton History

There is a third way to access your image. Through the image number assigned to you in the email, derived from an online repository located at Fulton History, you can manually work your way into the folder where the image is stored.

Once your Fulton History image number is assigned, follow the steps below to access it:

1. Go to https://fultonhistory.com in your web browser
    i. HINT: If you are having trouble accessing the website or getting pages to load, try a different browser such as Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge, FireFox, Safari, etc
2. From the main page of https://fultonhistory.com click on option #2: **Go and browse my Archives**

3. What's the difference?
    a. Option #1 allows you to search key words using OCR for every newspaper on the fultonhistory.com website
    b. Option #2 allows you to view newspaper pages in chronological order for specific papers you are looking for. Each image is assigned a number.
4. After clicking Option #2, a new page loads with folders.
    a. Look for the folder in the first row titled **Historical Newspapers United States and Canada**
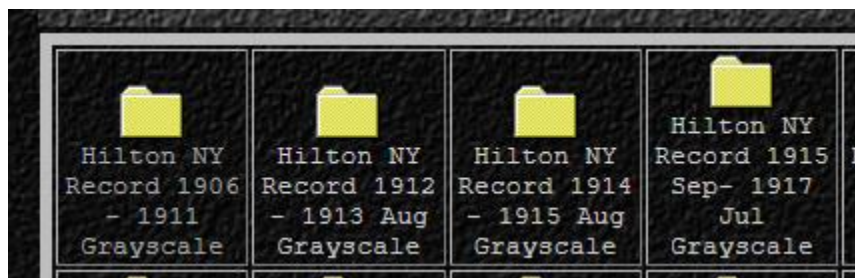
5. A page will load with folders, in alphabetical order by <u>town</u> where the paper was published, NOT by state
    a. In the upper right-hand corner of the page is a "**next button**". Click next until you see page **1** of 14 advance to page **6** of 14
        i. Newspapers are continually added and as such, the folders may shift to different rows. You may not find your folder in the exact same location when you access page 6.

1[14]
Historical Newspapers United States and Canada

6[14]
Historical Newspapers United States and Canada

6. Scroll down on page 6 until you see **Hilton NY Record**

6[14]
Historical Newspapers United States and Canada

| Hickman KY Courier | Hickman KY Couriier | Hightstown NJ Gazette | Hightstown NJ Independent | Hightstown NJ Village Record | Hilton NY Record | Historical Wyoming County | Hobart NY Independent | Holley NY Standard | Holt MN Northers Light |

7. Within the **Hilton NY Record** folder are folders containing *The Hilton Record* in chronological order, sorted by years

| Hilton NY Record 1906 – 1911 Grayscale | Hilton NY Record 1912 – 1913 Aug Grayscale | Hilton NY Record 1914 – 1915 Aug Grayscale | Hilton NY Record 1915 Sep– 1917 Jul Grayscale |

8.   Within each folder are .pdf images. Double-click on the .pdf file for the image # you are assigned
   i.   Assigned image fh0057 is image 0057 (the 'fh' in the assigned image # stands for Fulton History)

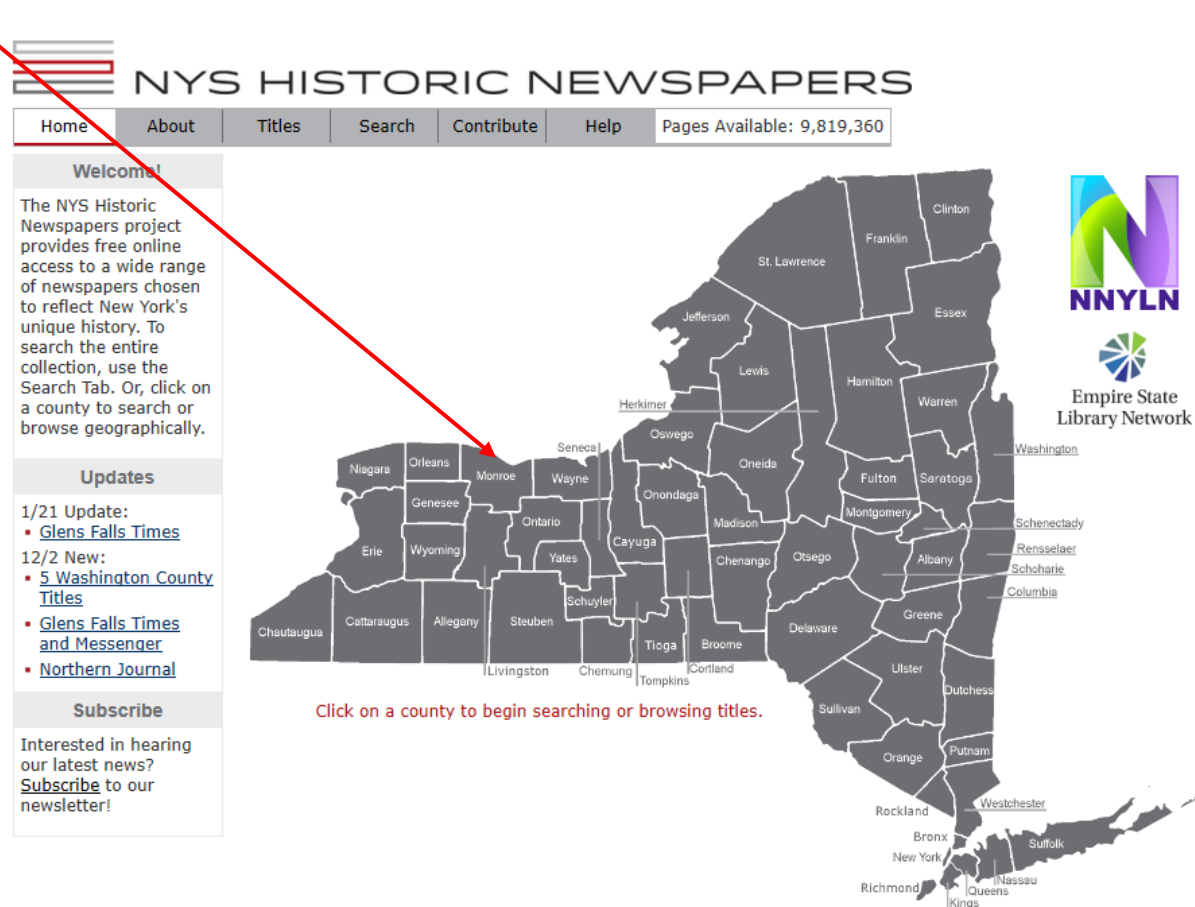## fh0057 1909 8 19 4 column # to be determined but always start with 1

fh0057 image number   **Year** 1909   **Month** 8   **Day** 19   **Page** 4   **Column** 1

Accessing Your Image on NYS Historic Newspapers

The fourth way to find your image is through https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/

1. Click on **Monroe County** from the New York state map

2. On the right-hand side of the page, under **About Monroe County Titles** click the number "**2**"

About Monroe County Titles

1 | 2 | 3 →

Brockport republic and Brockport Democrat. (Brockport, N.Y.) 1925-1955

The Brockport republic. (Brockport, N.Y.) 1856-1925

Cardinal courier (Rochester, N.Y.) 2002-current

3. Page 2 loads with a hyperlink, third from the top of the list, for *The Hilton Record*

About Monroe County Titles

← 1 | 2 | 3 →

The Greece press. (Greece, N.Y. ;) 1934-1958

Herald-mail. (Fairport, N.Y.) 1962-1979

The Hilton record. volume (Hilton, N.Y.) 1897-1974

4. On the right-hand side of the page click **Calendar View**

THE HILTON RECORD.

The Hilton record.
December 6, 1906, Image 1

Search this title

Browse:

Calendar View

All front pages

First Issue | Last Issue

5. From Calendar View, look for the year the issue was published using the drop-down button on the left. A 12-month calendar for that year will populate. The bolded numbers in the calendar highlight the date of the published newspaper. Click on the bolded calendar date that corresponds to your paper and locate your page number image.

Browse Issues | About | Libraries that Have It | MARC Record

Issues for: 1913

Show all front pages

Single edition: dates in **bold**.

Multiple editions: dates in ***bold italics***.

January, 1913						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	**16**	17	18
19	20	21	22	**23**	24	25
26	27	28	29	**30**	31	

February, 1913						
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16	17	18	19	**20**	21	22
23	24	25	26	**27**	28	

March, 1913						
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9	10	11	12	**13**	14	15
16	17	18	19	**20**	21	22
23	24	25	26	**27**	28	29
30	31					

April, 1913						
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		1	2	**3**	4	5
6	7	8	9	**10**	11	12
13	14	15	16	**17**	18	19
20	21	22	23	**24**	25	26
27	28	29	30			

May, 1913						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S

June, 1913						
S	M	T	W			

All Pages: The Hilton record. volume, July 17, 1913
About The Hilton record. volume (Hilton, N.Y.) 1897-1974

«Back to Browse All Available Issues | **Previous Issue** | **Next Issue** | **Show all front pages**

July 17, 1913, Page 1, Image 1

July 17, 1913, Page 2, Image 2

July 17, 1913, Page 3, Image 3

July, 1913						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	**3**	4	5
6	7	8	9	**10**	11	12
13	14	15	16	**17**	18	19
20	21	22	23	**24**	25	26
27	28	29	30	**31**		

August, 1913						
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					1	2
3	4	5	6	**7**	8	9
10	11	12	13	**14**	15	16
17	18	19	20	**21**	22	23
24	25	26	27	**28**	29	30
31						

1913			
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November, 1913						
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9	10	11	12	**13**	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	**27**	28	29
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December, 1913						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	**4**	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	**18**	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Date, Page and Image are identified at the bottom

I HAVE MY SPREADSHEET….I HAVE MY IMAGE….

What do I do with the information I'm reading
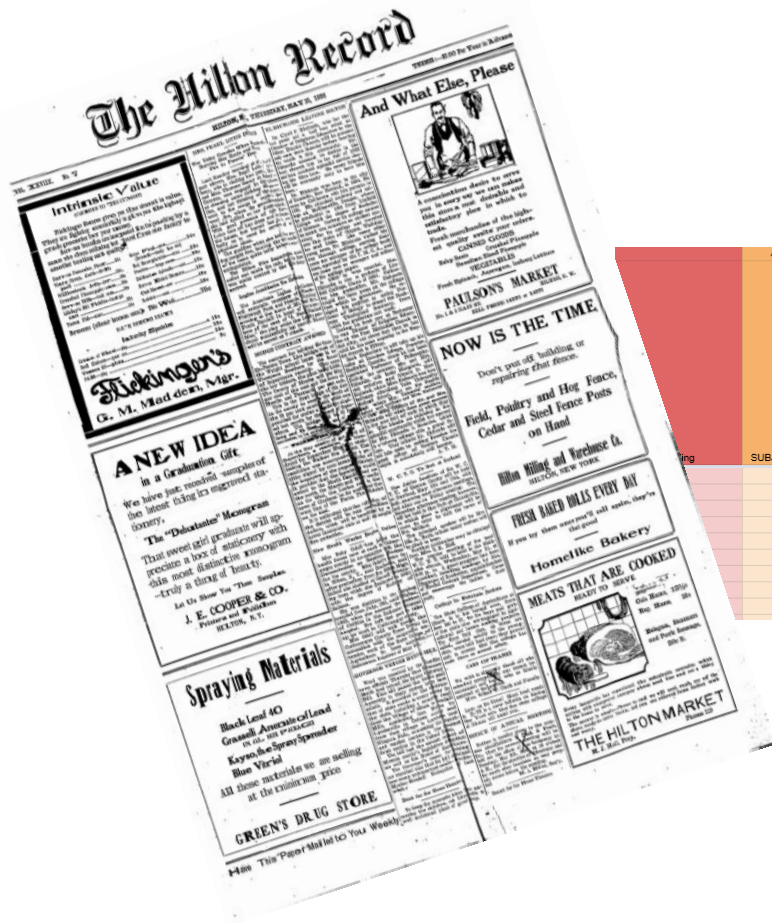
Working with your Google Sheet

1. Once your Google Sheet is open, fill in the pertinent information ***one row*** at a time
   a. Image information stays the same row-by-row to include Year, Month, Day and Page number <u>with the exception</u> of the column number
   b. In the example on the right, Albert C Cosman is reporting as a juror for County Court
      i. Enter the image information, year, month, day, page and column
      ii. Enter the title in the heading column – The Hearth Stone
      iii. Enter the subject or what the "quippet" is about – in this case, Jury Duty
      iv. Enter his name
      v. Put an "x" in the columns for Government and Legal

Unless the information is named specifically in the print, *DO NOT MAKE ASSUMPTIONS.* Please do not tag a category with an "x" based on assumptions. Leave it blank. For example, Albert C Cosman was a resident of Parma, but because the newspaper does not specifically name his known location, the categories of Village of Hilton and Town of Parma must be left blank. Only tag and categorize *WHAT YOU SEE IN THE NEWSPAPER*

fh0088 1909 9 23 3

IMAGE	Year	Month	Day	Page	Column	Heading	About/Subject	Name	Name LAST	Name FIRST	Suffix - Jr, Sr, etc	Title - Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Rev, etc	Birth	Marriage	Death	...	Government	...	Legal
1909-1911 fh0088	1909	9	23	3	3	The Hearth Stone	Jury Duty		Cosman	Albert C.		Mr.					x		x
1909-1911 fh0088	1909	9	23	3	3	The Hearth Stone	Grand Jury		Webster	D. P.		Mr.					x		x
1909-1911 fh0088	1909	9	23	3	3	The Hearth Stone	Job Position	The Heinz Co	Wright	Fay		Miss	Birth:x						

'Straddling'

If an advertisement or article 'straddles' more than one column, enter all column numbers that are covered by that article or advertisement.

For example, there is a Fair in Brockport and the advertisement for it on the left takes up two columns. Look beneath the advertisement. For the 23 September 1909, page 3 edition of the newspaper the advertisement straddles BOTH columns 1 and 2.

iMAGE	Year	Month	Day	Page	Column	Heading	About/Subject	Name
1909-1911 fh0088	1909	9	23	3	1-2	Next Week	Brockport Fair	
1909-1911 fh0088	1909	9	23	3	1-2	If You Must Cook and Bake	Sterling Range	The Sill Stove W

The advertisement straddles two columns. Enter both column numbers into the spreadsheet.

Additionally, the article ALSO covers two columns. Enter both column numbers into the spreadsheet.

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

Identify and Tag EVERYTHING

Alcohol and Tuberculosis.

The most prominent tuberculosis specialists in the country agree that alcohol will not cure consumption. Dr. S. A. Knopf says: "Alcohol has never cured and never will cure tuberculosis. It will either prevent or retard recovery." Dr Frank Billings of Chicago and Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, ex-presidents of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; Dr Lawrence F. Flick of Philadelphia and Dr. Edward L. Trudeau of Saranac Lake, the founder of the anti-tuberculosis movement in this country, are all of the same opinion.

The Hilton Record, 29 Jul 1909, Page 4, Column 2

If the article, advertisement or story names, lists, identifies or recognizes more than one person, EACH PERSON, from that ONE article, should be entered on their OWN LINE in the spreadsheet. ONE PERSON per row, even if the other fields entered are the same (heading, tagged categories, etc).

The same holds true for multiple businesses named in each article or advertisement EACH and EVERY piece of information is to be recorded.

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Fulton HistoryImage	Year	Month	Day	Page	Column	Heading	SUBJECT Name (ABOUT)	Name (BUSINESS/Club)	Name LAST (PERSON)	Name FIRST (PERSON)	Suffix - Jr, Sr, etc	Title - Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Rev, etc	...	Medical, Health & Illness
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	2	Alcohol and Tuberculosis	alcohol does not cure		Knopf	S. A.		Dr		x
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	2	Alcohol and Tuberculosis	alcohol does not cure		Billings	Frank		Dr		x
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	2	Alcohol and Tuberculosis	alcohol does not cure		Bowditch	Vincent Y		Dr		x
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	2	Alcohol and Tuberculosis	alcohol does not cure		Flick	Lawrence F		Dr		x
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	2	Alcohol and Tuberculosis	alcohol does not cure		Trudeau	Edward L		Dr		x

News Stories in an Article

The rule applies for multiple news stories in an article – EACH story is to be categorized in their own row

- Image, date information and page number remain the same
- The column number may change but in this instance remains the same
- The heading remains the same
- The subject is different based on each short, paragraph written
- There is no business or club name
- No PERSON is named in each article but the article is by William Pitt so he is named
- IF someone was named in the short paragraph TWO lines would be entered into the spreadsheet.
  - 1. The name of the author, William Pitt
  - 2. The person named in the paragraph

Notes from Meadowbrook Farm By William Pitt

Put small dependence in drugs, but everything in good care in handling your chickens.

Every crop raised on the farm should help to put the soil into better condition. This is the purpose and aim of rotation in crops.

Good stables, well-lighted, well-ventilated, and arranged with a view to the comfort of the cows quartered there are some of the requisites to a good dairy farm.

A farm without pasture land means that little if any stock is kept, and where this is true it is safe to conclude that the land is being run down, rather than built up, unless lots of manure is bought and hauled upon the land.

Now is the time to attend to the vermin in the hen house if you have not looked to it before. A fight begun this late in the season is better than no

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1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	3	Notes from Meadowbrook Farm			Pitt	William							x	x																		x	
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	3	Notes from Meadowbrook Farm	drugs & chickens		Pitt	William							x	x	x																x		
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	3	Notes from Meadowbrook Farm	crop rotation		Pitt	William							x													x							
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	3	Notes from Meadowbrook Farm	care of cows, dairy farm		Pitt	William							x	x												x							
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	3	Notes from Meadowbrook Farm	farm without land		Pitt	William							x													x							
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	3	Notes from Meadowbrook Farm	vermin in hen house		Pitt	William							x	x												x							
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	3	Notes from Meadowbrook Farm	maintaining orchard		Pitt	William							x													x							
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	3	Notes from Meadowbrook Farm	condition of sod		Pitt	William							x													x							
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	3	Notes from Meadowbrook Farm	how to feed calves		Pitt	William							x	x												x							
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	3	Notes from Meadowbrook Farm	feed & care of calf		Pitt	William							x	x												x							
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	3	Notes from Meadowbrook Farm	care of soil for farming		Pitt	William							x													x							
1906-1911 fh0035	1909	7	29	4	3	Notes from Meadowbrook Farm	how to feed a sow		Pitt	William							x	x												x							
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We are Uncovering EVERYTHING

Why are you tagging something that is NOT related to Parma and Hilton?

The answer is two-fold.

1. Because it was published in our newspaper and is a record of the information of that time

2. Identifying categories may be helpful to others who are researching and looking for the information contained within the pages of *The Hilton Record*.

Who knows …..maybe the great great grandchild of Dr. S. A. Knopf is looking for information on him

Remember, you are putting the information in a searchable database, allowing the user to quickly find pertinent articles in their search that OCR does not always find.

What's OCR?
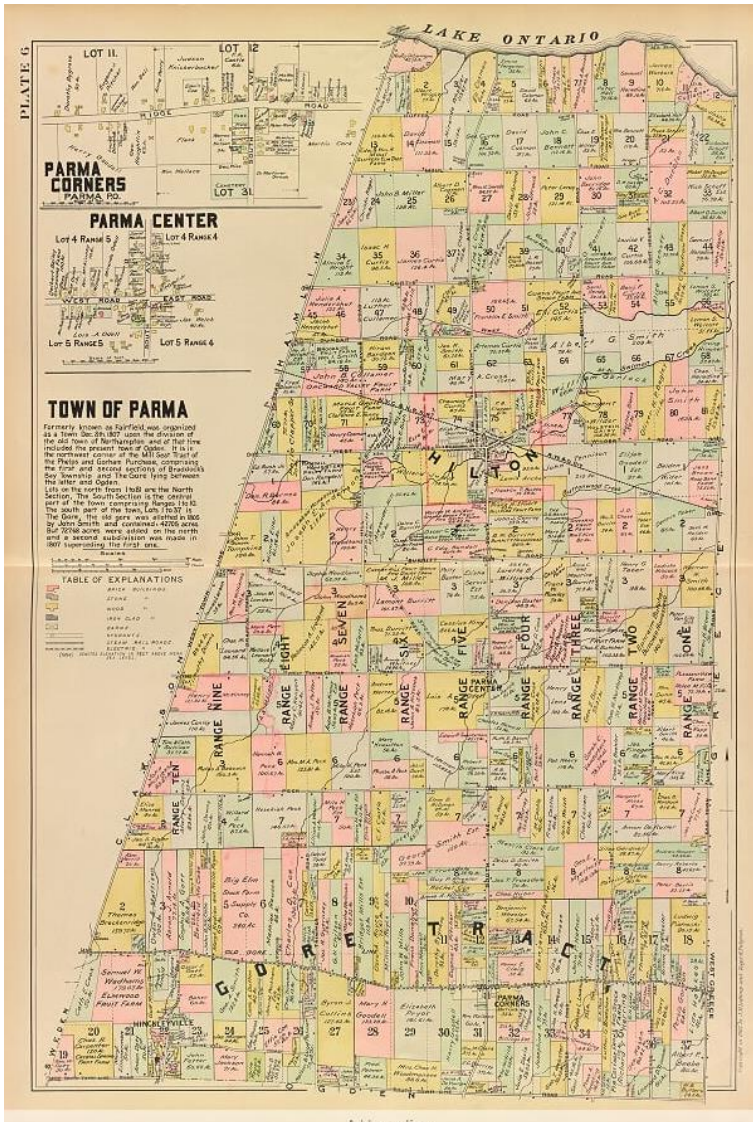
THE INTERNET IS YOUR FRIEND

Due to the condition of the available newspapers when they were photographed and microfilmed, some of the images are sometimes difficult to read from the online repositories. Both fultonhistory.com and nyshistoricnewspapers.org, where our newspaper can be found, use OCR (Optical Character Reader) software to scan the newspapers and provide the user with the result they are looking for. However, because of the quality of the newspaper images we might not always find the information we seek, hence *The Hilton Record* Indexing Project.

The fultonhistory.com online repository has *microfilmed* images of *The Hilton Record* newspaper while *digitized* images of the microfilm images are located at nyshistoricnewspapers.org. The original microfilm rolls are held by The Village of Hilton's (NY) historian.

SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS

Internet search engines such as Google help to identify articles and information printed in *The Hilton Record* that may not be easily transcribed from the online images. Some articles published in *The Hilton Record* may be found in other newspapers across New York State.

Using quotation marks around a set of words concentrates the search to that set of words, or phrase, only. Using Boolean search methods to search for a set of words and include a year, or location, may help find the article or advertisement you are looking for.

Searching the 'Boolean way' is writing your search by combining words with Boolean operators such as AND, OR and NOT along with the characters () and " "

For example, the 29 July 1909 issue of *The Hilton Record*, page 4, is very blurry and difficult to decipher from the fultonhistory.com website. The digitized image from nyshistoricnewspapers.org is clearer, but there are still words that cannot be identified.

1906-1911 image 35 from fultonhistory.com

nyshistoricnewspapers.org

Searching via the internet for information on the PATENTS advertisement we can create a search string like this:

"patents" AND "Watson E Coleman" AND "1909"

Google | "patents" AND "Watson E Coleman" AND "1909"
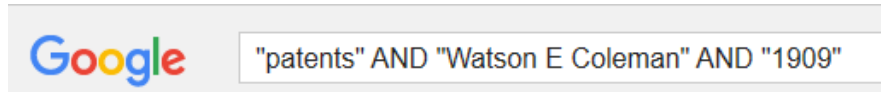
"patents" AND "Watson E Coleman" AND "1909"

Q All   News   Images   Shopping   Videos   More   Settings   Tools

About 1,910 results (0.45 seconds)

books.google.com › books
The West Coast Magazine - Volume 5, Issue 6 - Google Books Result
1909
I procure **Patents** that Protect. **Watson E. Coleman**, Patent Lawyer, Washington. D. C. For wom BN. VAN'S NORUB, the wash day wonder worker, is the only ...

books.google.com › books
Popular Mechanics - Dec 1933 - Page 789 - Google Books Result
Vol. 60, No. 6 - Magazine
1909. 108 W. 42nd St., New York City. **PATENTS**. Instructions lish Your Rights" and form, ... **Watson E. Coleman**, Patent Lawyer, 724 Ninth St., Washington, D. C. ...

books.google.com › books
Everybody's Magazine - Volume 20 - Page 67 - Google Books Result
Frank Norris, O. Henry - 1909
Rooms 30 mo, cm... blan Bldg., \ ashington, D. C. **PATENTS** THAT PROTECT. Our 3 books for ... **Watson E. Coleman**, Patent Lawyer, W ashington, D. C. PATENT YOUR IDEAS. $8,500 ... Also seven tours to Europe, Spring and Summer, **1909**.

books.google.com › books
Popular Mechanics - Jul 1934 - Page 27 - Google Books Result
Vol. 62, No. 1 - Magazine
D. C. **PATENTS** — Proper service for manufacturers and individual inventors. ... **Watson E. Coleman**, Patent Lawyer, 724 Ninth St.. ... **1909**. 108 W. 42nd St., New York City. INVENTIONS WANTED IF You have an idea for a new product — any ...
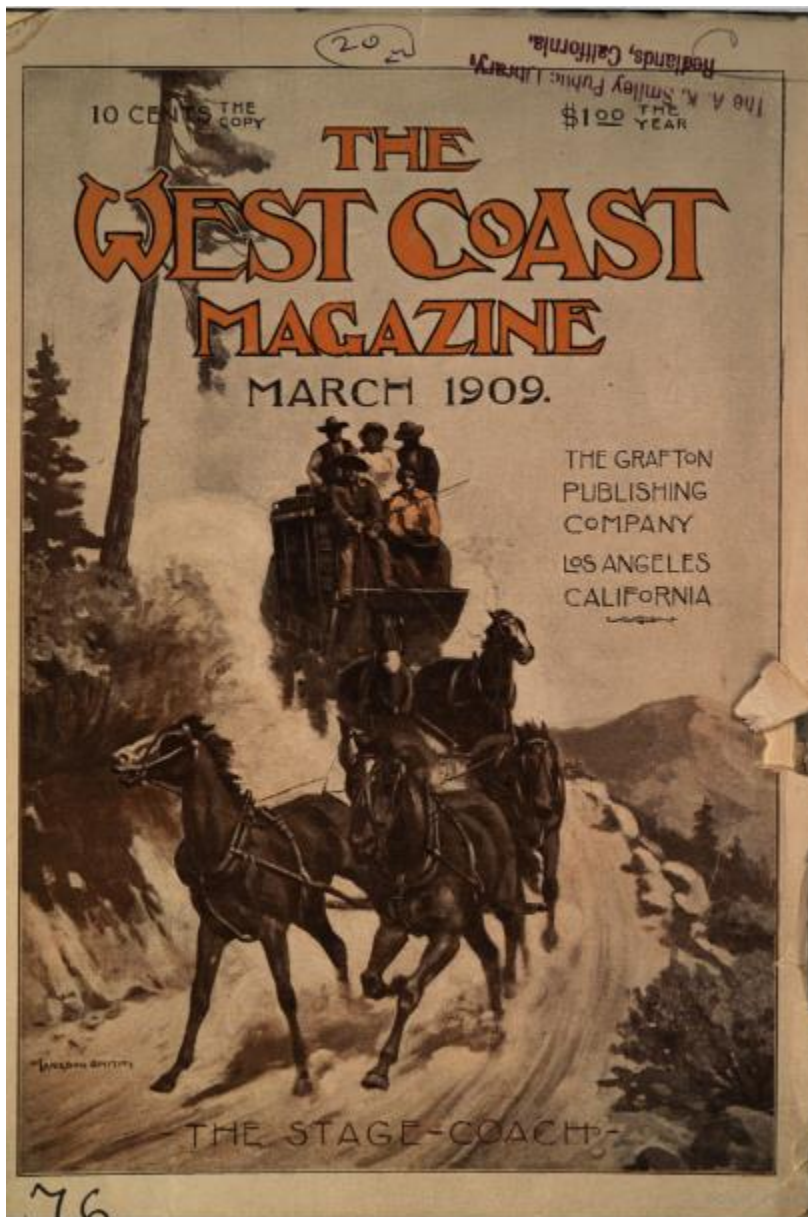
Several results populate to include an advertisement in The West Coast Magazine, Volume 5, Issue 6 printed in March of 1909 found in Google Books.

VERIFY that the information in *The Hilton Record* is the SAME information printed in our second source.

The information is about patents, Watson E. Coleman is our target name and he is located in Washington, D.C. and the word "book" can be identified in both

29 Jul 1909 nyshistoricnewspapers.org

The advertisements are worded differently, but both are an advertisement representing the same person with the same business. Using this information, the spreadsheet can be updated with the correct information.

PRE-PRINT OR PRE-PRESS

AUNT JUDITH'S SPOONS.

The Part They Played In the Life of Peggy and Dick.

Pre-print or pre-press news articles and advertisements were frequently used in multiple newspapers across the United States and *The Hilton Record* was no exception.

If you are unable to read an article, try searching for the same article on the internet - you just might find it in another newspaper. CONFIRM the two articles are EXACTLY the same. Use the legible, discovered article and continue to read and transcribe.

EXAMPLE: FultonHistory.com> Hilton Record Folder 1906-1911> image 0055, published 19 August 1909, page 2, has an article in column 2 titled **Aunt Judith's Spoons**. This article is not complete and is difficult to read due to the condition of the paper when it was imaged. No amount of digitizing will recover the full article.
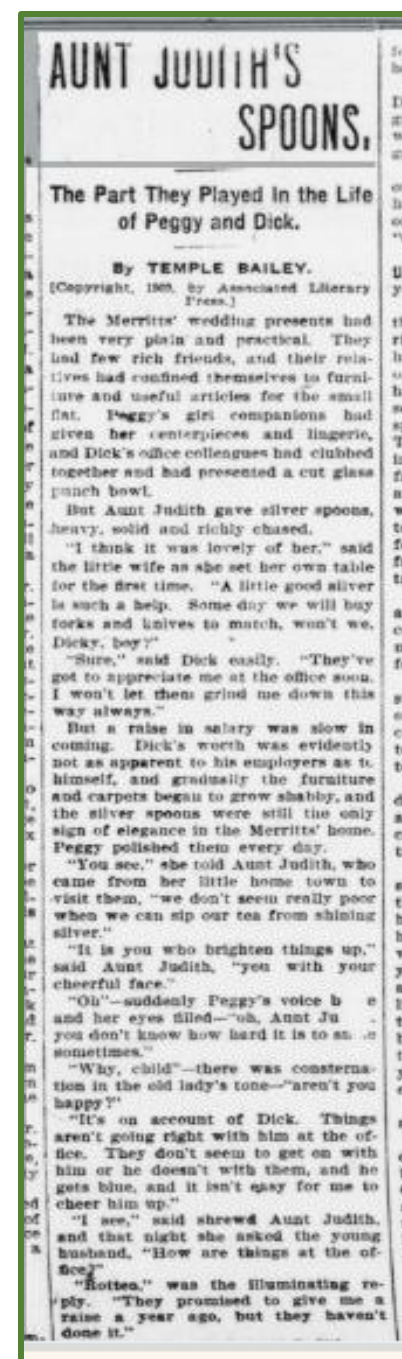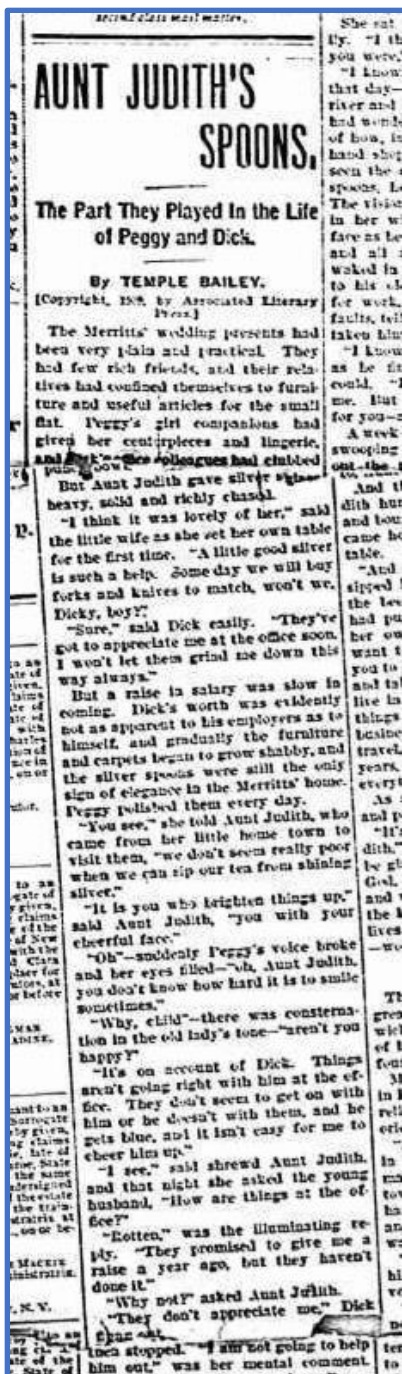
However, as you read the article you will notice that this is NOT a PARMA- or HILTON-related news story which suggests it is a pre-print or pre-press article.

https://fultonhistory.com/Newspapers%206/Hilton%20NY%20Record/Hilton%20NY%20Record%201906%20%20-%201911%20Grayscale/Hilton%20NY%20Record%201906%20%20-%201911%20Grayscale%20-%200055.pdf

The results of a search of the subheading in quotations, "The Part They Played in the Life of Peggy and Dick", uncovered the same article in the Kingston Daily Freeman, issue 26 August 1909, page 3, column 2.

The article is clearer, complete and easier to read and transcribe.

https://news.hrvh.org/veridian/cgi-bin/senylrc/?a=d&d=kingstondaily19090826.1.3&e=-------en-20--1-----txt-txIN------

Tsk Tsk ......Never Assume

Never assume. Ever. If you are unable to read a word or a group of words, you cannot find another copy of the article or advertisement, enter the information you know, or see, BUT Do NOT assume.

While the goal of the project is to capture everything that was ever printed in *The Hilton Record,* it is nearly impossible to do so based on the condition of the images at the time they were photographed.

  a. Do your best to identify what you can
  b. Add all information that you are able to read. Do not guess
  c. If you are unable to read the image at fultonhistory.com, try the same image at nyshistoricnewspapers.org
  d. Perform an internet search for items that are unclear - you may just find the article or advertisement someplace else
  e. If you cannot read something, and an internet search comes up empty, leave it blank.

In Closing

When in doubt, contact the program administrator to answer any questions you have.

When a newspaper page is completed, let the administrator know. You can request a new assignment and continue (and the administrator, and community, will be most grateful!)

As a reminder, the project is fluid and the spreadsheet may need to change to capture categories, ideas or events that didn't exist in the "early days" of the newspaper. If you see the need for a category or additional categories that are NOT on the spreadsheet assigned, CONTACT the administrator with your suggestion. DO NOT add the column yourself. The category will need to be added globally across all spreadsheets to ensure everyone is transcribing and capturing the same information. If you see a need, then there will be that same category needed by someone else.

Your suggestions and your input are a value and are welcome.

Thank you, for your work, your time, your help, and for assisting in a community-wide project to capture our history, one 'byte' at a time.