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IN THE YEAR 1874 the New Jersey Editorial Association, at its 18th annual meeting, published a list of the then existing daily and weekly newspapers in New Jersey, numbering 138. The list is given below. There were also a few monthlies. Like nations and people, newspapers perish. It seems a singular fact - which is the reason we print this list of journals fifty-six years ago - that, if we have correctly compared them with New Jersey newspapers in existence in 1929, as published in "The Legislative Manual," numbering 346, only 31 of those listed in 1874 are continuing under exactly the same names, and these mostly in the small counties. A few have continued under or been merged with new names, but all the rest have passed on!

Will historians half a century hence find the same number of present-day journals gone to their tomb?

The dates in the list indicate when the newspapers listed were first so named, although a number succeeded earlier newspapers in the same city or town. The places where published are given only when not included in the newspaper titles themselves. The \* shows survivals of newspapers with unchanged names.

## Atlantic County.

South Jersey Republican, Hammonton, 1863

The Hammonton Item, 1872

Atlantic Co. Weekly Review (Daily Review in July and August), Atlantic City, 1872

The Atlantic Democrat, Egg Harbor City, 1861

Atlantic Journal, Egg Harbor City, 1871

Der Zeitguist (German), Egg Harbor City, 1867

Der Egg Harbor Pilot (German), Egg Harbor City, 1859.

## Bergen County.

Bergen County Democrat, Hackensack, 1860

The New Jersey Citizen, Hackensack, 1871

New Jersey Republican and Bergen County Watchman, Hackensack, 1870

Bergen County Herald, Rutherford Park, 1872

## Burlington County.

New Jersey Mirror,\* Mt. Holly, 1818

Mt. Holly Herald,\* 1826

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The Bordentown Register,\* 1845  
New Jersey Enterprise, Burlington, 1868  
Burlington Gazette, 1867 (but earlier issue under another title)  
Beverly Weekly Visitor, 1869  
New Jersey Mechanic, Smithville, 1870  
New Jersey Independent, 1873  
Pemberton and Toms River of Weekly Progress and Country  
Homes), 1873.

## Camden County.

West Jersey Press,\* Camden, 1832 (succeeding previous Camden Mail)  
Camden Democrat, 1832 (succeeding "Eagle")  
The New Republic, Camden, 1867  
Evening Visitor, Camden, 1874

## Cape May County.

Cape May Ocean Wave, Cape May City, 1855  
Star of the Cape, Cape May City, 1868  
Daily Star (July and August only), Cape May City, 1872

## Cumberland County.

Bridgeton Chronicle, 1837 (succeeding "Washington Whig")  
West Jersey Pioneer, Bridgeton, 1848  
New Jersey Patriot, Bridgeton, 1868 (succeeding "Cumberland County  
Patriot")  
Advertiser and Review, Bridgeton, 1871  
Weekly Times, Bridgeton, 1874  
Millville Republican,\* 1864  
Millville Herald, 1872  
Vineland Weekly, 1865  
The Vineland Independent, 1867  
Vineland Advertiser and Cumberland County News, 1872  
New Jersey Good Templar, Vineland, 1869

## Essex County.

Sentinal of Freedom, Newark, 1796  
Newark Daily Advertiser, 1832  
Newark Journal, 1857  
New Jersey Volksmann (German), Newark, 1856

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Newark Evening Courier, 1866  
Erzachler (German), Newark, 1858  
New Jersey Freie Zeitung,\* Newark (German), 1858 (succeeding  
Newarker Zeitung)  
Newark Morning Register, 1869  
Newark Journal of Progressive Medicine, 1870 (succeeding one of differ-  
ent name)  
The Sunday Call,\* Newark, 1872  
The Newark Press, 1873  
The Cartoon, 1873  
The Orange Journal, 1854  
The Orange Chronicle, 1869  
Orange Volksbote (German), 1872  
The Saturday Gazette, Bloomfield, 1872  
East Orange Expositor, 1873  
East Orange Gazette, 1873  
South Orange Bulletin, 1872  
The Bloomfield Record, 1873

## Gloucester County.

The Constitution and Farmers' and Mechanics' Advertiser, Woodbury,  
1834 (later, The Constitution)  
The Swedesboro Times, 1871  
Wenonah Advance, 1872

## Hudson County.

The Hudson County Democrat, Hoboken, 1854  
The Hoboken Standard, 1856  
The American Standard, Jersey City, 1859 (succeeding The Telegraph)  
The Evening Journal, Jersey City, 1867 (later, The Jersey Journal)  
The Jersey City Times, 1864  
Jersey City Herald, 1869 (united with previously published Gazette)  
The Hudson County Volksblatt (German), Jersey City, 1868  
De Wacht am Hudson (German), Jersey City, 1871  
Hudson County Journal (German), Hoboken, 1868  
Bayonne Herald and Greenville Register, 1869  
Palisade News, West Hoboken, 1870  
Hudson County Times, Bayonne City, 1870  
The Harrison Dispatch, 1873  
East Newark Record, Harrison, 1874

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## Hunterdon County.

Hunterdon County Democrat,\* Flemington, 1837  
Hunterdon Republican,\* Flemington, 1856  
The Beacon,\* Lambertville, 1853 (succeeding two previous newspapers)  
The Lambertville Record,\* 1872  
The Hunterdon Independent,\* Frenchtown, 1871  
The Clinton Democrat,\* 1868  
The Frenchtown Press, 1868  
The Family Casket, White House, 1868

## Mercer County

State Gazette,\* Trenton, 1792  
True American, Trenton, 1800  
The Daily Emporium, Trenton, 1867  
State Sentinel and Argus, Trenton, 1873 (but previously under separate names)  
Public Opinion, Trenton, 1874  
New Jersey Staats Journal\* (German), Trenton, 1867  
The Hightstown Gazette,\* 1863 (but previously as "Village Record")  
Princeton Press, 1873 (but previously under various names)

## Middlesex County.

The New Brunswick Fredonian, 1811  
The New Brunswick Times, 1816 (later the Sunday Times)  
Middlesex County Democrat, Perth Amboy, 1868  
South Amboy Argus, 1873  
The Guardian, Perth Amboy, 1873

## Monmouth County.

The Monmouth Inquirer,\* Freehold, 1820  
Monmouth Democrat,\* Freehold, 1834  
The New Jersey Standard, Red Bank, 1851 (later Red Bank Standard)  
Matawan Journal,\* 1871 (earlier as a monthly and semi-monthly)  
Keyport Weekly,\* 1871  
Long Branch News, 1865  
Spirit of the Age, New Monmouth, 1873

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## Morris County.

The Jerseyman,\* Morristown, 1826  
True Democratic Banner, Morristown, 1838 (later as The Banner)  
The Morris Republican, Morristown, 1872  
The Iron Era, Dover, 1870  
The Weekly Bulletin, Boonton, 1870

## Ocean County.

New Jersey Courier,\* Toms River, 1866 (previously under another name)  
Times and Journal,\* Lakewood, 1871 (succeeding two earlier newspapers)

## Passaic County.

Paterson Guardian and Falls City Register, 1834  
The Paterson Press, 1863 (later The Paterson Press-Guardian)  
Paterson Volkes-Freund (German), 1870  
New Jersey Staats Zeitung and Anzeiger (German), Paterson, 1872  
Passaic Item, 1870  
Passaic City Herald, 1872 (later, Passaic Daily Herald)

## Salem County.

National Standard, Salem, 1840 (but under earlier names)  
The Salem Sunbeam,\* 1844  
The Register, Woodstown, 1869

## Somerset County.

The Somerset Messenger,\* Somerville, 1822  
Somerset Unionist, Somerville, 1863 (succeeding Somerset Whig; later The Unionist-Gazette)  
The Somerset Gazette, 1864

## Sussex County.

The Sussex Register,\* Newton, 1813  
The New Jersey Herald,\* Newton, 1827  
The Sussex County, Independent, Deckertown, 1870 (later Sussex Independent)

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## Union County.

Elizabeth Daily Herald, 1867

Elizabeth Daily Monitor, 1868

Freie Presse (German), Elizabeth, 1871

National Democrat, Rahway, 1863 (previously published as Rahway Republican)

Weekly Advocate and Times, Rahway, 1864 (previously published as New Jersey Advocate)

New Jersey State Republican, Plainfield, 1873

Central New Jersey Times, Plainfield, 1868 (succeeding Plainfield Union)

The Constitutionalist, Plainfield, 1868

## Warren County.

Belvidere Apollo,\* Belvidere, 1824

The Warren Journal,\* Belvidere, 1833

The Hackettstown Gazette,\* Hackettstown, 1856

The Washington Star,\* 1868

Hackettstown Herald, 1872

The Warren Democrat, Phillipsburg, 1872 (succeeding two previously published newspapers).