

Seeking Missing Chatham Record Issues Can You Help?

Newspapers are among the most useful resources for researching local history, and Chatham County researchers are fortunate to have access to several sources for older issues of our longest-running local paper, *The Chatham Record*. The NC State Archives have long collected historic newspapers and microfilmed them. More recently, the papers are being digitized from the microfilm copies—making access to the papers even easier. Chatham Community Library has partnered with the NC Digital Heritage Center to digitize *The Chatham Record*. Digitized issues from 1878 to 1904 are available on the [Digital NC site](#), and more issues will be added this summer.

Chatham Community Library holds microfilm for several Chatham County newspapers, including *The Chatham Record* from 1878 to 1940. However, reference librarians at Chatham Community Library have noted that a number of issues are missing from the microfilm rolls and thus from digital collections--making the historical record contained in this important local resource incomplete. The Chatham Record office does not have copies of papers published before 1940, so we're turning to the community for help. If you or family members have old papers tucked away in a trunk or drawer, or if you find old copies of *The Chatham Record* when you clean out your attic or garage, please check to see if you have any issues contained on the following list. If you are willing to share your finds, you'll help Chatham County researchers forevermore!



The papers on this list are very old, and we realize that finding them is unlikely. The importance of these papers as a community resource, however, made us decide to give it a try.

If you find one or more of the issues on our missing list, please contact Dana Haven, Reference Librarian at Chatham Community Library, at 919-545-8086 or dhaven@chathamlibraries.org. Or, contact the Chatham County Historical Association at history@chathamhistory.org.

[To list of missing Chatham Record issues.](#)

Missing *Chatham Record* Issues from 1879 to 1940

Year	Month	Day
1879	December	25
1880	September	16
1880	September	23
1880	September	30
1880	October	7
1880	October	14
1880	October	21
1880	October	28
1880	November	4
1880	November	11
1880	November	18
1880	November	25
1880	December	2
1880	December	9
1880	December	16
1880	December	23
1880	December	30
1881	January	6
1881	January	13
1881	January	20
1881	January	27
1881	February	3
1881	February	10
1881	February	17
1881	February	24
1881	March	3
1881	March	10
1881	March	17
1881	March	24
1881	March	30
1881	April	7
1881	April	14

Year	Month	Day
1881	April	21
1881	April	28
1881	May	5
1881	May	12
1881	May	19
1881	May	26
1881	June	2
1881	June	9
1881	June	16
1881	June	23
1881	June	30
1881	July	7
1881	July	14
1881	July	21
1881	July	28
1881	August	4
1881	August	11
1881	August	18
1881	August	25
1881	September	1
1881	September	8
1887	September	1
1887	September	8
1887	September	15
1887	September	22
1887	September	29
1887	October	6
1887	October	13
1887	October	20
1887	October	27
1887	November	3
1887	November	10
1887	November	17

Year	Month	Day
1887	November	24
1887	December	1
1887	December	8
1887	December	15
1887	December	22
1887	December	29
1888	January	5
1888	January	12
1888	January	19
1888	January	26
1888	February	2
1888	February	9
1888	February	16
1888	February	23
1888	March	1
1888	March	8
1888	March	15
1888	March	22
1888	March	29
1888	April	5
1888	April	12
1888	April	19
1888	April	26
1888	May	3
1888	May	10
1888	May	17
1888	May	24
1888	May	31
1888	June	7
1888	June	14
1888	June	21
1888	June	28
1888	July	5

Year	Month	Day
1888	July	12
1888	July	19
1888	July	26
1888	August	2
1888	August	9
1888	August	16
1888	August	23
1888	August	30
1896	March	5
1900	May	24
1915	July	21
1916	August	2
1920	June	10
1920	August	5
1920	August	12
1920	August	19
1920	August	26
1920	September	2
1920	September	9
1920	September	16
1920	September	23
1920	September	30
1920	October	7
1920	October	14
1920	October	21
1920	October	28
1920	November	4
1920	November	11
1920	November	18
1920	November	25
1920	December	2
1920	December	9
1920	December	16
1920	December	23
1920	December	30
1921	November	3

Year	Month	Day
1923	May	17
1923	September	6
1925	June	11
1926	January	7
1926	March	4
1926	April	4
1927	December	22
1928	March	15
1929	October	24
1930	September	25
1931	July	23
1931	August	27
1932	January	21
1932	March	24
1932	May	26
1932	July	14
1932	September	15
1932	October	6
1932	November	3
1933	January	5
1935	May	2
1935	May	9
1935	May	16
1935	May	23
1935	May	30
1935	July	4
1935	November	7
1936	November	6
1936	November	13
1936	November	20
1936	November	27
1936	December	3
1936	December	10
1936	December	17
1936	December	23
1936	December	30

Year	Month	Day
1937	January	15
1937	February	18
1937	April	15
1937	December	9
1937	December	16
1937	December	23
1937	December	30
1938	January	3
1938	January	6
1938	January	13
1938	January	20
1938	January	27
1938	February	1
1938	February	17
1938	February	24
1940	August	22