

## The Cincinnati Enquirer (1841–2009)

News from the Perspective from an Early Western Boomtown

**WHEN *THE CINCINNATI Enquirer*** printed its first issue 1841, the thriving city – the nation’s 6<sup>th</sup> largest in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century - was known as “The Queen of the West.” A remarkable period of rapid growth, epitomizing the expansive spirit of the country at large, gave *The Cincinnati Enquirer* a unique perspective to report on international, national and regional news.

Sports, music, historic architecture and unique culinary staples, like “Cincinnati Chili” (which is served over spaghetti) and Goetta (a German-inspired fried meat and grain sausage) are central to the city’s culture. Cincinnati’s major league baseball team, the Cincinnati Reds, originated as America’s first professional baseball team, the Cincinnati Red Stockings. A vibrant jazz scene, which continues to the present day, contributed to the careers of such luminaries and Louis Armstrong, Jellyroll Morton and Hoagy Carmichael. Additionally, several Fortune 500 companies are headquartered in Cincinnati, including Procter & Gamble, Kroger and Macy’s, Inc.

The digitized pages of this historic newspaper (1841-2009) provide researchers from a range of studies, including history, political science, economics and genealogy, with reports on world affairs, national events and a record of regional topics related to agriculture, manufacturing, government and people from the exciting, dynamic viewpoint of a quintessential western boomtown.

### Curriculum Focus

- Agriculture
- Arts & Culture
- Economics
- Government
- History
- Multidisciplinary
- Sports History
- Political Science
- Urban Planning
- U.S. History
- U.S. Migration

### Why *The Cincinnati Enquirer*?

- **Full access to this historical newspaper:** Users can study the progression of full-text, full image issues over time by browsing issues of *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, which offers coverage of 1841-2009, including news articles, photos, advertisements, classified ads, obituaries, cartoons, and more.
- **Insight into multiple perspectives:** Not only does presenting this newspaper on the ProQuest platform allow for cover-to-cover searching and browsing of complete issues of this newspaper, but users can find a broader view of issues and events by cross searching all of ProQuest’s complete runs of historical newspapers.
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