



# How to Search Rochester Era Newspapers on Oakland County Historical Resources

1. Go to [oaklandcountyhistory.org](http://oaklandcountyhistory.org).
2. Login using the word *public* as both the username and password. (If you are not directed to the login page, go to the next step.)
3. Type keywords into search bar using quotation marks and select **Exact Match** from the drop-down menu for the search type.

**Keywords/Search Terms**

**Search Type**

**How Do I Search?**

**For best results while using OCHR:**

- Update your web browser to the most current version.
- Update [Adobe Reader](#) to the most current version.
- Do not use your browser's Back button. Look for navigation links on the web page.

**For more Oakland County history, visit**  
[USGenNet / American Local History Network - Oakland County History.](#)

**About Oakland County Historical Resources**

Oakland County Historical Resources, a 501(c)3 consortium of libraries, genealogical and historical societies, seeks historical materials pertaining to the Oakland County, Michigan area to make them searchable and accessible to the public. We digitize local history materials and make them available to the world.

**Our Vision**

All institutions and individuals interested in preserving Oakland County Michigan history will be able to contribute items of historical value to the OCHR database making them accessible to researchers through one convenient online location.

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4. Select **Newspaper** as the **Subject** and **Material Type**. Then, select **Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm** as the **Source**. You can search for a year by entering it into the **Date** field. If you'd like to search for a specific date, format it as m/d/yyyy.

**Oakland County Historical Resources**

SEARCH FOR: "Bertha Van Hoosen"

Exact Match

SEARCH

Subject: Newspaper

Material Type: Newspaper

City/Township: Rochester

Citation:

Copyright:

Date:

Place:

Source: Rochester Hills Museum

Street:

County and State:

Surname \ Title:

Description:

Hi Resolution Image:

Thumbnail:

**Oakland County Historical Resources**

This full-text, searchable digital collection is composed of a variety of original documents, death notices, maps, and photos in various formats contributed or reviewed and approved by OCHR members. Each item is documented with the citation or source. The focus is on pre 1930's copyright free materials.

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5. When you hit the search button, a list of results should come up and look similar to the below entries.

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SEARCH FOR: "Bertha Van Hoosen"

Exact Match

SEARCH

Search By: Filter

Narrow Your Search

Subject: Newspaper (79)

Material Type: Newspaper (79)

City \ Township: Rochester (77), Rochester (2)

type\_ss: pdf (79)

Results 1-25 of 79 containing "Bertha Van Hoosen"

1 Rochester Era  
 Size: 2,625 KB  
 Rank: 21  
 Subject: Newspaper  
 Material Type: Newspaper  
 City \ Township: Rochester  
 Citation: Rochester Era  
 Date: 01-Jan-1886  
 Source: 67M  
 Surname \ Title: Rochester Era  
 Thumbnail: \Newspaper\Newspaper\pdf\THUMBNAI\RE\_1886\_01\_01.png  
 Document ID: 202633  
 More Information  
 Save As

2 Rochester Era  
 Size: 4,202 KB  
 Rank: 18  
 Subject: Newspaper  
 Material Type: Newspaper  
 City \ Township: Rochester  
 Citation: Rochester Era  
 Date: 23-Aug-1901  
 Source: 67M  
 Surname \ Title: Rochester Era  
 Thumbnail: \Newspaper\Newspaper\pdf\THUMBNAI\RE\_1901\_08\_23.png  
 Document ID: 203118  
 More Information  
 Save As



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6. When you click on an entry, the PDF version of the newspaper will automatically download to your computer. You have the option of using the downloaded PDF or the version in the browser.

If you choose the PDF version, you are able to search the entire document by going to the **Edit** tab in the top left corner and selecting **Find** or hitting **Ctrl + F** on your keyboard.

The screenshot shows a PDF viewer window titled 'document (1).pdf - Adobe Reader'. The main content is a page from 'The Rochester Era' newspaper, dated Thursday, January 6, 1881. The newspaper title is prominently displayed in the center. A red arrow points to a search bar overlay that says 'Enter search words here'. In the top right corner of the PDF viewer, the 'Find' search box is visible, with 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons. The newspaper page contains several columns of text, including a 'ROCHESTER WEEKLY ERA' header and various news items.

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