

General Collection: Newspapers, 1864 to date

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scope and content: A collection of newspapers published in Buchanan and gathered together from a variety of sources. Weekly or semi-weekly newspapers have been published regularly in Buchanan since 1858. At times, up to three papers have competed simultaneously for the town's readership.

Buchanan's longest lived newspaper, the **Berrien County Record**, comprises the large majority of the newspapers in this collection, with nearly complete holdings for mid 1869 - early 1908, late 1927 - mid 1935, and 1939 to date. From 7 February 1884 until late 1909 this paper was known as the **Buchanan Record**. The holdings of Buchanan's earliest newspapers and of the **Record**'s numerous but relatively short-lived competitors are extremely fragmentary.

A partial index to the **Berrien County Record** and a guide to **The Connector** are available on the Local History Room's homepage.

The Buchanan District Library is engaged in a long-term project to digitize its newspaper holdings. So far, the **Berrien County Record** for 1879-1908 has been scanned and converted into PDFs. These PDFs are available for reading and searching only in the Library building. Please ask the staff for assistance.

note: ****Original newspapers marked with a double-asterisk may not be accessed without the permission of the Archivist or Library Director.**

Buchanan Weekly Union

**Oversize Box 6:	Reel A:	1864, May 19 (vol. 2 #2).
**Oversize Box 6:		1864, Nov 24 (vol. 2 #29): NOTES ONLY summarizing the content of the original newspaper held by the Chicago History Museum.
	Reel B:	1865, Apr 13 (vol. 2 #49). Original newspaper is held by the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts.
**Oversize Box 6:	Reel A:	1865, May 18 (vol. 3 #2).

Buchanan Reporter

**Oversize Box 6:	Reel A:	1880, Feb 12 (vol.1 #52).
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Buchanan Independent and Reporter

Reel C:	1892, Sep 15 (vol. 17 #1). Original newspaper is held by the First Presbyterian Church, Buchanan. The Michigan Independent was first published in New Buffalo and then in Three Oaks before moving to Buchanan in about 1884.
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Buchanan Banner

**Box 1:	1897, Oct 22 (vol. 1 #1).
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Buchanan Argus

Reel 21:	1900, Aug 1 (vol. 1 #51).
**Box 1:	1902, Feb 19 (vol. and # unknown). Incomplete: one sheet/two pages only.
**Box 1:	1902, Jun 25 (vol. 3 #47).
Reel 21:	1902, Sep 10 (vol. 4 #5).
Reel 21:	1902, Dec 5 (vol. 4 #16).
Reel 21:	1903, Apr 22 (vol. 4 #36).
**Oversize Box 6:	Reel A: 1906, Feb 7 (vol. 7 #21).
	Reel 21: 1906, Feb 14 (vol. 7 #22).
**Oversize Box 6:	Reel A: 1906, Mar 21 (vol. 7 #27).
**Oversize Box 6:	Reel A: 1907, Jan 30 (vol. 8 #23).
**Oversize Box 6:	Reel A: 1908, Jul 1 (vol. 9 #51).
Reel 21:	1909, Oct 20 (vol. 11 #10).

Buchanan News

Reel 21:	1917, Jul 27 (vol. 10 #blank [should be vol. 1 #10]).
**Box 1:	1917, Oct 5 (vol. 1 #20).
**Box 1:	1917, Oct 19 (vol. 1 #22).
**Box 1:	1917, Oct 26 (vol. 1 #23). Incomplete: 6 inner pages only.
**Box 1:	1917, Nov 2 (vol. 1 #24).
**Box 1:	1917, Nov 9 (vol. 1 #25).
**Box 1:	1918, Feb 1 (vol. 1 #37).

Buchanan Times

**Box 3:	1954, Mar 25 (vol. 1 #8).
**Box 3:	1954, Apr 3 Extra (2 pages): "Tax Facts Explained to Voters".

Redbud Chronicle

Box 1:	1995, Mar 26 and Apr 2 (vol. 1 #1) [first issue].
Box 1:	1995, Apr 9 (vol. 1 #1 [sic]) [second issue].

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The Connector: Best Set

Box 4:	1997, Apr 25 (vol. 1 #1); May 16, 24; Jun 6, 13, 27; Jul 4, 18, 25; Aug 1, 8, 22, 29; Sep 5, 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov 7, 21, 28; Dec 12, 19.
Box 4:	1998, Jan 2, 16, 23; Feb 13, 20; Mar 6, 27; Apr 3, 10, 17 (vol. 1 #51); May 8 (vol. 2 #2), 15, 29; Jun 5, 11, 19, 26; Jul 10, 17, 24; Aug 7, 14, 21, 28; Sep 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov 6, 13, 27; Dec 4, 11, 18, 25.
Box 4:	1999, Jan 1, 15, 22, 29; Feb 1, 12, 19; Mar 5; Apr 9, 16, 23, 30; May 14 (vol. 2 #52), 21 (vol. 3 #1), 28; Jun 11; Jul 16, 23; Aug 6, 13, 28; Sep 3; Oct 8, 15; Nov 12; Dec 17, 24, 31.
Box 4:	2000, Jan 7, 14, 21; Feb 4, 11, 18, 25; Mar 10, 17, 24, 31; Apr 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12 (vol. 3 #52), 19 (vol. 4 #1), 26; Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Jul 7, 14, 21, 28; Aug 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct 6, 13; Nov 3, 10; Dec 1.

The Connector: Duplicates

Box 5:	1997, May 16; Jun 27; Jul 18; Aug 1, 22; Sep 5, 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov 21; Dec 12, 19.
Box 5:	1998, Jan 2, 16, 23; Mar 27; Apr 3, 17; May 8, 15; Jun 5, 11, 26; Jul 10, 17, 24; Aug 7, 14, 21, 28; Sep 4, 18; Oct 16, 23; Dec 18, 25.
Box 5:	1999, Jan 1, 15; Feb 19; Mar 5; Apr 9, 16, 23; May 14, 21, 28; Jun 11; Jul 16, 23; Aug 13; Oct 8, 15; Nov 12; Dec 17, 24.
Box 5:	2000, Jan 21; Feb 4; Mar 17; Apr 7, 28; Jun 16, 23; Aug 4, 11, 25.

Berrien County Record: Most Complete Set

**Box 1:	Clippings and fragments of newspapers from issues that are missing, ca.1909-1927 and 1935-1938.	
**Box 1:	Reel A:	1868, Nov 5 (vol. 2, # 37).
	Reel 1:	1869, Jul 22 - 1872, Jun 6 EXCEPT missing issues 1870, Nov 10 and 1871, Nov 2,9; and missing front pages 1870, Jun 2 and Dec 22.
	Reel 2:	1872, Jun 13 - 1875, Dec 23 EXCEPT missing issues 1872, Sep 19; 1873, Sep 4; and 1875, Jan 21; Feb 4,11; and possibly missing issues 1874, Oct, 1 or 8.
	Reel 3:	1875, Dec 30 - 1879, May 29 EXCEPT missing issues 1876, Jan 26 and 1878, Sep 19.
	Reel 4:	1879, Jun 5 - 1882, Aug 10.
Digital:	Reel 5:	1882, Aug 17 - 1885, Nov 12. Name changed to Buchanan Record on 7 February 1884.
Digital:	Reel 6:	1885, Nov 19 - 1889, Mar 7 (Buchanan Record) EXCEPT missing 1887, Mar 10.
Digital:	Reel 7:	1889, Mar 7 - 1892, Jun 23 (Buchanan Record).
Digital:	Reel 8:	1892, Jun 30 - 1895, Sep 26 (Buchanan Record) EXCEPT missing 1896, Jul 30.
Digital:	Reel 9:	1895, Oct 3 - 1899, Jan 26 (Buchanan Record) EXCEPT missing 1898, Jul 7.
Digital:	Reel 10:	1899, Feb 2 - 1900, Sep 13 (Buchanan Record).
Digital:	Reel 11:	1900, Sep 20 - 1902, Feb 13 (Buchanan Record).

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Digital:	Reel 12:	1902, Feb 20 - 1903, May 08 (Buchanan Record).
Digital:	Reel 13:	1903, May 12 - 1904, Jun 07 (Buchanan Record).
Digital:	Reel 14:	1904, Jun 10 - 1905, Nov 17 (Buchanan Record).
Digital:	Reel 15:	1905, Nov 21 - 1907, Apr 26 (Buchanan Record).
Digital:	Reel 16:	1907, Apr 29 - 1908, Jan 21 (Buchanan Record).
	Reel 17:	1909, Dec 17. Name reverted to Berrien County Record by 17 Dec 1907.
	Reel 17:	1910, Aug 11,18; Sep 1; Oct 13.
	Reel 17:	1911, Mar 9; Oct 5,12,19; Nov 9,23,30; Dec 14,21,28.
	Reel 17:	1912, Jan 4,18,25; Feb 1,15,22; Mar 28; Apr 4; May 16,23; Jun 6; Jul 17; Dec 12.
**Oversize Box 6:	Reel A:	1913, Jan 2.
	Reel 17:	1913, Jan 23; Feb 27; Apr 3; Jul 10,31.
	Reel 17:	1914, Apr 16.
**Oversize Box 6:		1915, May 27.
	Reel 17:	1916, May 4.
**Oversize Box 6:		1916, May 11.
**Box 1:		1917, Jun 21 "State and National" Section.
**Oversize Box 6:		1917, Oct. 25.
**Oversize Box 6:		1917, Nov 1 "State and National" Section.
**Oversize Box 6:		1917, Nov 8 "State and National" Section.
	Reel 17:	1917, Feb 22; Jul 5,12,19,26.
	Reel 17:	1919, Jan 30; Nov 14,21.
	Reel 17:	1920, Jul 16.
	Reel 17:	1921, Jun 3; Jul 30; Nov 1.
	Reel 17:	1922, Jun 2; Jul 28.
	Reel 17:	1923, Jan 12,23; Jul 27.
	Reel 17:	1924, Mar 18; Jul 25.
**Box 1:		1924, Apr 22.
	Reel 17:	1925, Feb 17; Jul 21.
	Reel 17:	1926, May 7; Jul 20; Oct 8,14; Nov 25; Dec 2.
	Reel 18:	1927, Nov 3 - 1929, Apr 18.
	Reel 19:	1929, Apr 18 - 1931, Jan 22.
	Reel 20:	1931, Jan 22 - 1933, Jun 22.
**Box 1:		1933, Mar 16 [Defective on reel 20, needs to be refilmed].
	Reel 21:	1933, Jun 22 - 1935, Jul 4.
**Box 1:		1936, Apr 2; Aug 20.
**Box 1:		1937, Oct 14.
	Reel 22:	1939 - 1941.
	Reel 23:	1942 - 1945.

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	Reel 24:	1946 - 1949.
	Reel 25:	1950 - 1952.
	Reel 26:	1953 - 1954.
	Reel 27:	1955.
	Reel 28:	1956.
	Reel 29:	1957.
	Reel 30:	1958.
	Reel 31:	1959.
	Reel 32:	1960.
	Reel 33:	1961.
	Reel 34:	1962.
	Reel 35:	1963.
	Reel 36:	1964.
	Reel 37:	1965.
	Reel 38:	1966.
	Reel 39:	1967.
**Box 2:		1967, Nov 30 Special Edition (8 pages): "The Buchanan Shopper".
	Reel 40:	1968.
	Reel 41:	1969.
	Reel 42:	1970.
	Reel 43:	1971.
	Reel 44:	1972.
	Reel 45:	1973.
	Reel 46:	1974.
	Reel 47:	1975.
	Reel 48:	1976.
	Reel 49:	1977.
	Reel 50:	1978.
Box 2:		1978, May 8 Special Edition (16 pages): "Clark Celebrates 75th Birthday". This issue not mailed to BCR subscribers because of costs but was evidently distributed or sold on the day of the celebrations. Except for the date, it appears to be identical to the issue that was mailed to subscribers with the next regular issue of the newspaper.
	Reel 51:	1979.
	Reel 52:	1980.
	Reel 53:	1981.
	Reel 54:	1982.
	Reel 55:	1983.
	Reel 56:	1984.
	Reel 57:	1985.

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	Reel 58:	1986.
	Reel 59:	1987.
	Reel 60:	1988.
	Reel 61:	1989.
	Reel 62:	1990.
	Reel 63:	1991.
	Reel 64:	1992.
	Reel 65:	1993.
	Reel 66:	1994.
	Reel 67:	1995.
Box 3:		1995, July 26 Supplement (24 pages): "The Redbud City / Buchanan, Michigan / Newcomers Guide".
	Reel 68:	1996, Jan 3 - Nov 20.
Box 3:		1996, Jul 31 Supplement (44 pages): "Welcome Newcomers".
Box 3:		1996, Sep 4 Published by Berrien County Record (16 pages): "A Salute to EV Electro-Voice".
	Reel 69:	1996, Nov 27 - 1997, Dec 31.
	Reel 70:	1998, Jan 7 - 1999, Jan 27.
Box 3:		1998, Jul 29 Supplement (16 pages): "Buchanan Michigan / The Redbud City / Newcomers Guide".
	Reel 71:	1999, Feb 3 - 2000, Jun 28.
	Reel 72:	2000, Jul 5 - 2001, Nov 8.
	Reel 73:	2001, Nov 15 - 2003, Feb 20.
	Reel 74:	2003, Feb 27 - 2004, Mar 25.
	Reel 75:	2004, Apr 1 - 2005, Mar 31.
	Reel 76:	2005, Apr 7 - 2006, May 4.
Box 3:		2005, Sep 8 Supplement (12 pages): 2005 Newcomers Guide / Welcome to Buchanan".
	Reel 77:	2006, May 11 - 2006, Dec 28.
	Reel 78:	2007.
	Reel 79:	2008.
	Reel 80:	2009.
	Reel 81:	2010.
	Reel 82:	2011, Jan - Jun.
	Reel 83:	2011, Jul - Dec.
	Reel 84:	2012, Jan - Jun.
	Reel 85:	2012, Jul - Dec.
	Reel 86:	2013, Jan - Jun.
	Reel 87:	2013, Jul - Dec.
	Reel 86:	2014, Jan - Jun.
	Reel 87:	2014, Jul - Dec.
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Berrien County Record: Paper Issues that are also on Microfilm

**Oversize Box 6:	Reel 8:	1892, Oct 27 (Buchanan Record).
**Oversize Box 6:	Reel 9:	1897, Feb 11 (Buchanan Record).
**Box 1:	Reel 11:	1901, Sep 19 (Buchanan Record).
**Box 3: snapshots of 16 pps	Reel 17:	ca.1926, Jan 1 Special Edition (86 pages): "Southern Berrien County" (complete on microfilm, fragment of only 16 pages in paper and digital).
**Box 1:	Reel 18:	1928, Mar 8 Special Sections (24 pages): 1) "Progress Edition: Buchanan, 'A Good Place to Live' " 2) "Industry and Finance" 3) "To Build Buchanan, Build Homes".
**Box 1:	Reel 19:	1930, Jun 5 Section 2 (4 pages) [mistakenly printed as 1930, May 3].
**Box 1:	Reel 20:	1931, Aug 27.
**Box 1:	Reel 20:	1932, Dec 8.
**Box 1:	Reel 20:	1932, Dec 22.
**Box 1:	Reel 21:	1933, Jul 27 (4 sections totalling 24 pages): "Centennial Edition".
**Box 1:	Reel 22:	1939, Dec 14 (pages 3-6 only).
**Box 2:	Reel 30:	1958, Jul 24: includes Buchanan Centennial.
**Box 2:	Reel 30:	1958, Jul 31: includes Buchanan Centennial.
**Box 2:	Reel 31:	1959, Jan 22 Section 1 (8 pages): includes articles re Don Pears' election as Speaker of the Michigan House.
**Box 2:	Reel 34:	1962, Dec 13 Section 3 (6 pages): Indiana and Michigan (I&M) Electric 80th Anniversary.
**Box 2:	Reel 35:	1963, May 2 Section 2.
**Box 2:	Reel 36:	1964, Oct 1 Section 1.
**Box 2:	Reel 37:	1965, Apr 8 Section 1 (4 pages): "Miss Buchanan . . . 1965 / Betty Lozicki".
**Box 2:	Reel 39:	1967, Feb 2 Section 1.
**Box 2:	Reel 39:	1967, Feb 2 Section 3 (4 pages): "The Blizzard . . . 1967".
**Box 2:	Reel 39:	1967, Aug 24.
**Box 2:	Reel 39:	1967, Sep 28.
**Box 2:	Reel 39:	1967, Oct 12 - Nov. 30.
**Box 2:	Reel 40:	1968, Feb 15 Section 2.
**Box 2:	Reel 40:	1968, Feb 29.
**Box 2:	Reel 40:	1968, Apr 11 Supplement (4 pages): "Journey Into Spring".
**Box 2:	Reel 40:	1968, Aug 1 Section 2.
**Box 2:	Reel 40:	1968, Nov 7 Section 1.
**Box 2:	Reel 40:	1968, Nov 14.
**Box 2:	Reel 41:	1969, Oct 16 Section 1, Section 2 (pages 1-2,7-8 only) [all-advertisements section 3 is available only on microfilm].
**Box 2:	Reel 41:	1969, Nov 20.
**Box 2:	Reel 42:	1970, Jan 29.
**Box 2:	Reel 43:	1971, Nov 11.
**Box 2:	Reel 43:	1971, Nov 18 Section 2.
**Box 2:	Reel 44:	1972, Jan 6 Sections 1 and 2 and supplement (12 pages): "Buchanan City Report / 1971 - A Year of Progress".

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**Box 2:	Reel 44:	1972, Jan 20 Sections 1 and 2 [all-advertisements section 3 is available only on microfilm].
**Box 2:	Reel 44:	1972, Feb 3 Section 2 (pages 1-2 and 5-6 only).
**Box 2:	Reel 44:	1972, July 13 Section 2.
**Box 2:	Reel 44:	1972, Nov 23 (pages 1-4 and 9-14 only).
**Box 2:	Reel 45:	1973, May 31 (pages 5-8 only) .
filed in Buchanan Community Schools Records	Reel 45:	1973, May 31 Supplement (8 pages): "Congratulations to our 1973 Graduating Class".
**Box 2:	Reel 45:	1973, Jun 7.
**Box 2:	Reel 45:	1973, Jun 21.
**Box 2:	Reel 46:	1974, Dec 5.
**Box 2:	Reel 47:	1975, Jun 19 Section 1.
**Box 2:	Reel 48:	1976, Jul 1 Section 3 (4 pages): Special history articles and reprints of old articles for the Bicentennial.
**Box 2:	Reel 50:	1978, May 11 Sections 1 and 2 and supplement ((16 pages): "Clark Celebrates 75th Birthday".
**Box 2:	Reel 50:	1978, Oct 19 Section 3 (4 pages): "Artrain".
**Box 3:	Reel 52:	1980, Feb 21 Supplement (4 pages): "Buchanan Michigan / The Redbud City / Published With The Compliments Of the Buchanan Area Chamber Of Commerce".
**Box 2:	Reel 55:	1983, Jun 22 Section 1.
**Box 3:	Reel 55:	1983, Aug 31 Supplement (20 pages): "Buchanan Old Fashion Labor Day 1983".
**Box 3:	Reel 56:	1984, Jan 4 Supplement (32 pages): "Buchanan Sesquicentennial 1833-1983".
**Box 3:	Reel 57:	1985, Feb 5 Supplement (28 pages): "Buchanan Means Business: A Comprehensive Guide to Local Industry / Buchanan Industrial Review".
**Box 3:	Reel 57:	1985, Aug 28(?) Supplement (16 pages): "Buchanan's Old Fashion Labor Day Celebration August 30 - September 2, 1985".
**Box 3:	Reel 59:	1987, Sep 2 Supplement (16 pages): "Buchanan's Old Fashion Labor Day Celebration September 4 thru September 7, 1987".
**Box 3:	Reel 65:	1993, Jan 27 Supplement (24 pages): "The Berrien County Record, 1867-1992" re Buchanan history.
filed in Buchanan Community Schools Records	Reel 86:	2014, Jun 9 Supplement (8 pages): "Buchanan High School Class of 2014".