

# Trenton Evening Times (1883-1993)

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## Quick Facts

One of the leading newspapers in New Jersey provides extensive coverage of the entire Garden state  
Covers noteworthy local people and events, state government, natural disasters, political campaigns, and much more  
Ideal for a broad range of users, including researchers, students and genealogists

## Overview

The *Trenton Evening Times* has long been one of the foremost newspapers in the Garden State. Founded in 1882, the *Evening Times* is renowned for its extensive news, government and community reporting from the capital area of New Jersey.

### More than a century of state history

The *Trenton Evening Times* is an authoritative source of information on topics related to the city and region's history over more than 100 years. Its early coverage includes the state's role in the Industrial Revolution and the many inventions of New Jersey native Thomas Edison—"the Wizard of Menlo Park."

### New Jersey and the nation in the 20th Century

Issues and events of national and international importance are captured in the *Evening Times* during the 20th century, including the state's prominent role in both World Wars due to its strength as a shipbuilding and manufacturing center. The newspaper also offers unique perspectives on the Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, Civil Rights Acts, the Vietnam War and more.

Detailed local coverage includes the shocking death in 1912 of daredevil aviator Charles Walsh, whose biplane fell 2,000 feet to the ground in full view of 60,000 people at the State fairgrounds in Trenton; panicked reaction to the 1939 "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast by Orson Welles in which Martians land in Grover's Mill, New Jersey; and Trenton's most controversial whodunit: the "Trenton Six" case of 1948.

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