



Obituary/Newspaper Article Request

- The Marin County Free Library owns on microfilm the *Marin Independent Journal* (currently the daily newspaper with the widest circulation) dating back to March 1861 and the *Novato Advance* dating back to July 1922 as well as print editions of several local newspapers.
- Microfilm is not available through interlibrary loan. However, individual pages may be copied in conjunction with an article request.
- Each search is limited to a maximum of 30 minutes of staff time.
- A non-refundable search fee of \$5.00 must be prepaid for each obituary/newspaper article. Make checks payable to **Marin County Free Library**. Please do not mail cash.
- You will receive a summary of the completed search whether or not it was successful. Summary and results will be sent by email when an email address is provided.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

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Name of individual (for obituary request): _____

Date of death/event (please state as exactly as possible): _____

For obituary requests, please verify exact date of death through the [California Death Records](#) (1940 through 1997 records), the [Social Security Death Index](#), or contact your local library to obtain more specific information.

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Article title for article request (optional): _____

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