



The Boston Globe (1872-1989*)

A window through which to study New England and American history

THE DEVASTATING 1872 Boston fire. The suspenseful 1893 Lizzie Borden ax murder trial. The catastrophic 1919 police strike. Mid-twentieth century decline and renewal. These dramatic stories as well as accounts of everyday life in historical New England await your online researchers in the digitized pages of *The Boston Globe* (1872-1989), part of ProQuest's Historical Newspapers.

In the late 1800s and early 1900s, Boston, already one of America's largest cities, was struggling to absorb the immigrants that continued to pour onto its shores. It was a time of rapid industrialization, technological innovation, and urban development. It also was an era that saw a dramatic rise in the cost of living, the deterioration of labor relations, and an increase in poverty and crime. By the mid-twentieth century, Boston had entered a period of decline, which was followed by controversial urban renewal projects and an economic boom in the 1970s.

Whether your researchers are interested in genealogy, "Yankee" perspectives on local and national events, politics, culture, urban development, business, religion, or other topics, *The Boston Globe* provides a window through which to study firsthand this fascinating time and place in American history.

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- **Full access to this historical newspaper:** Users can study the progression of issues over time by browsing issues of *The Boston Globe*, which offers coverage of 1872-1989, including news articles, photos, advertisements, classified ads, obituaries, cartoons, and more.
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June 21, 1893: The end of the suspenseful Lizzie Borden ax murder trial. She is found not guilty.

September 9, 1919: About 80 percent of Boston's police force protest the opposition to their attempt to organize a union.

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