Accessing The Stanley Republican on BadgerLink

Digitized back-issues of The Stanley Republican are now available/searchable online through the **Archive of Wisconsin** **Newspapers**. The Stanley Area Historical Society raised the funds necessary for the project. The complete run, from 1896-2004, is now found in the **Archive**’s historical newspapers.

This **Archive** is provided at no cost to Wisconsin residents, for personal research and educational purposes, via BadgerLink, Wisconsin’s Online Library [badgerlink.dpi.wi.gov]. BadgerLink resources, including Wisconsin newspapers since 2005, are purchased with state Universal Service Funds on behalf of all Wisconsin residents.

From the BadgerLink homepage [badgerlink.dpi.wi.gov], click on “All Resources” and then select **Archive of Wisconsin Newspapers**. Within the **Archive**, newspaper titles are listed alphabetically. Historical newspapers (pre-2005) are searched separately from those dated 2005-forward. Depending upon your Internet Service Provider, you may be able to access BadgerLink resources automatically. If you do not receive automatic access, you may request access or use your public library barcode or school login. More information can be found, from the homepage, by clicking on “About” and selecting “Access” and/or “FAQs.”

BadgerLink provides step-by-step instructions for searching the **Archive of** **Wisconsin Newspapers**. You can select the **Archive** and then click on “Help” for tips on searching. From the A-Z list of BadgerLink resources – under **Archive of** **Wisconsin Newspapers**, you can click on “Read More;” then click on “**Archive of** **Wisconsin Newspapers** Full Details and Training.” From this page you can select from videos for further instruction or click on “**Archive of Wisconsin Newspapers** Information Sheet Training” for a graphical search guide.

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