UDN History

- 2001 - LSTA R&D grant for newspapers
  - 30,000 pages from Vernal Express, Grand Valley Times/Times Independent, Wasatch Wave
- 2002 - digitalnewspapers.org launched
- 2003 - Second LSTA grant
  - 100,000 pages
  - Matching funds from UALC and some public libraries
- 2003 - IMLS grant
  - 240,000 pages
  - Matching funds from BYU
- 2005, 2007, 2009 - 3 NDNP grants
- 2010 - UDN hits 1,000,000 pages
New Content in Ancestry Agreement

- Park Record - 1985-2004
- The Newspaper - 1976-1983
- Daily Herald - 1930-1950
- Vernal Express - 1984-2007
- Springville Herald - 1970-2009
- Springville Independent - 1891-1923
- Pleasant Grove Review - 1989-2009
- Orem Geneva Times - 1945-2009
- American Fork Citizen - 1923-2009
- Utah Daily Chronicle - 1963-1972
- Hilltop Times - 1943-1998
- Deseret Evening News - 1867-1920
- Lehi Sun - 1922-1949
- Times News - 1903-1963

Funding provided by DHA/LSTA, USHRAB, CLG, city/county governments, and private donors
Recent UDN Milestones -- 2 million pages

Springville Herald
April 3, 1975
Page 20

Ingested on
June 2, 2017
Recent UDN Milestones -- Park Record

Nearly complete run of the Park Record

July 23, 1881 - May 25, 2016

v. 2, no 25 - v. 136, no. 32

Born digital = 2004-2016
The Future of UDN

• Tina Kirkham -- Digital Library Project Manager
  • Begins at the Marriott Library on July 3, 2017
• 3 million pages soon-ish
  • Currently at 2,026,599 pages and have 220k in the queue
  • 27 of 29 counties in Utah represented
    • Need content from Daggett and Wayne Counties
• More born digital content
• Newspapers in Hydra/Samvera
  • IMLS grant with Boston Public Library
• Yuta nippo° = ユタニッポ
• Website redesign