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 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 $10.00 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 results will be sent by Email when an Email address is provided.

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Name____________________________________________________ Date________________________

Address______________________________________________________________________________

City________________________________ State_____ Zip______________________________

Phone________________________________ E-mail___________________________________________

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.

Newspaper source (if known)____________________________________________________________________

Article title for article request (optional)_____________________________________________________

Additional information_____________________________________________________________________

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Obituary/Newspaper Article Request, Marin County Free Library
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 427, San Rafael, CA 94903

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