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WHAT’S NEW IN THE WORLD OF DIGITIZED MICROFILM?

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Participating vendors:

HERITAGE MICROFILM / NEWSPAPERARCHIVE.COM
www.heritagemicrofilm.com
www.newspaperarchive.com
Heritage Microfilm is an archival microfilm company that provides filming, scanning and storage of historical documents. Heritage's sister company, NewspaperArchive.com, is an online database of historic newspaper pages. NewspaperArchive.com has created a searchable database of over 37 million pages of microfilmed newspapers, containing hundreds of U.S. and some foreign publications from the mid-1700's to the present. They also sponsor subject-specific page archives such as the Martin Luther King Jr. Newspaper archive, the Earthquake Newspaper Archive, and the Pro Baseball Newspaper Archive.
Speaker: Scott Fisher, Account manager NewspaperArchive.com / Heritage Microfilm

OLIVE SOFTWARE
www.olivesoftware.com
Founded in 1999, Olive Software provides XML automation technologies to bridge the gap between paper and online. Olive’s technology converts text, microfilm, and PDF content into rich XML format, preserving every aspect of a document in an organized, open and portable digital format. One of Olive's publishing solutions is its archive module, called ActivePaper Archive, which digitizes archival material such as microfilm. ActivePaper Archive projects include the archives of The Scotsman, the Daily Oklahoman, and the Philadelphia Inquirer's Civil War Archive.
Speaker: Chris Kelly, Vice President of Sales, Olive Software

READEX / NEWSBANK
www.readex.com
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For more than 50 years, Readex has published collections of primary source research materials in academic libraries, first as Readex Microprint Corporation and since 1983 as a division of NewsBank, inc. Today, Readex is creating web-based research tools such as the Archive of Americana, a family of digital historical collections containing books, pamphlets, broadsides published from 1639 to 1820, and most of the newspapers published in America from 1690 to 1820. New archival collections are being added to the Archive of Americana for the period 1820-1922.
Speaker: Remmel Nunn, Vice President, Readex New Product Development, NewsBank, inc.

PROQUEST INFORMATION & LEARNING
www.il.proquest.com/products_pq/hnp/
Speaker: Barbara Beach, Vice President of Publishing for Historical Newspapers, ProQuest Information & Learning
Some other digitization vendors:
Cold North Wind Paper of Record -- www.paperofrecord.com
iArchives -- www.iarchives.com
ImageFusion -- www.imagefusion.com
Morris DigitalWorks -- http://morrisdigitalworks.com
PTFS -- www.ptfs.com

Some digitization projects:
The Scotsman -- www.archive.scotsman.com
Toronto Star -- http://thestar.pagesofthepast.ca
The Daily Oklahoman -- http://newsok.com/theoklahoman/archives/
Philadelphia Inquirer's Civil War Archive --
www.philly.com/mld/philly/news/special_packages/civil_war_archives/
The Times of London Digital Archive -- www.gale.com/Times/
Syracuse Post-Standard -- http://poststandard.newspaperarchive.com

Scholarly digitization projects:
Collaborative Digitization Program -- www.cdpheritage.org
Utah Digital Newspapers -- www.lib.utah.edu/digital/unews/about.html
Florida Digital Newspaper Library -- http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/digital/collections/fdnl/
California Newspaper Project -- http://cnp.ucr.edu
Kentucky Digital Newspaper Program -- www.uky.edu/Libraries/NDNP/welcome.html

Other digitization resources:
National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP) -- www.loc.gov/ndnp/
OCLC: Digitization and Preservation -- www.oclc.org/services/preservation/
D-Lib Magazine -- www.dlib.org
Northeast Document Conservation Center -- www.nedcc.org