Mirabeau Bonaparte Lamar established the *Columbus Enquirer* as a weekly newspaper in May of 1828, making it the third oldest newspaper in Georgia. The paper began publishing on a daily basis in 1859. In 1874, the *Enquirer* merged with its largest local competitor, the *Columbus Sun*, and became the *Columbus Enquirer-Sun*. The *Columbus Enquirer* Archive spans the years 1828-1890 and includes over 32,000 images.

The *Columbus Enquirer* has been published under many titles. Listed below are those included in this online presentation.

**Weekly**
* 1830-1861: Columbus Enquirer
* 1861-1873: Weekly Columbus Enquirer
* 1874: Sun and Columbus Weekly Enquirer

**Daily**
* 1865-1873: Daily Columbus Enquirer
* 1874: Daily Columbus Enquirer
* 1874: Sun and Columbus Daily Enquirer
* 1874-1877: Columbus Daily Enquirer
* 1877-1886: Columbus Daily Enquirer-Sun
* 1886-1890: Columbus Enquirer-Sun

**Tri-Weekly**
* 1862: Columbus Enquirer Tri-Weekly