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October 1, 1999: Last issue of the *Indianapolis News*



The *Indianapolis News* published their final issue on October 1, 1999, having been continuously published since December 1869.

In its 130 year run, the *Indianapolis News* covered a lot of Hoosier history. The final issue includes a collection of historic front pages. The paper won the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service in 1932.

The *News* was started by a 23 year old John Holliday. He was a forward thinking philanthropist, who left his mark on Indianapolis beyond his paper. His name endures in his donation of his estate to the city, Holliday Park.

John Holliday retired from the paper in 1892. His collection of books lives at the Indiana State Library as the Holiday Collection.

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