

Friendship Newspaper Digitization Project

Final Report

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The Friendship Newspaper Digitization Project remains in progress. The digitized files are still listed in the OCR phase on the Northern New York Library Network digitization project tracker as of 6/13/2023. After speaking with Chuck Henry, Erika learned that NNYLN is moving NYS Historic Newspapers to a new platform. Because of this move, new material will not be added to the site until September/October 2023.

Erika will meet with Julia Lampson, the new director of the Friendship Free Library, in early July 2023 to provide an overview of the project and to return the 29 microfilm reels. When the digitized files have been uploaded to the new site, Erika will work with Julia to update the library website with a link to the files. Erika and Julia will also promote the addition of these materials to NYS Historic Newspapers on both the Friendship and STLS social media pages, and Julia will submit a press release to announce the addition of this content.