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1839: Flint's first newspaper

The Flint River Gazette, which was published by J.K. Averill from January 26, 1839, to the summer of 1841, was Flint's first newspaper. Other early newspapers were the Northern Advocate [1840-42] published by William A. Morrison; Genesee Gazette [1842] by S. W. Denton; Genesee Herald [1843] by J. Dowd Coleman and editor Perry Joslyn; Genesee County Democrat [1843,] edited by William B. Sherwood; Genesee Republican [1845] by C.C. Hascall; Flint Republican [1845] by Daniel S. Merritt [succeeded in 1848 by Royal W. Jenny

and renamed in 1853 the Genesee Democrat]; and the Western Citizen [1850] started by O.S. Carter and succeeded by the Genesee Whig later that year. Another paper of some duration was the Flint Globe, 1866-1902, which favored the Republicans. In 1902, The Flint Journal, first published in 1876, consolidated with the Flint Globe, then the Genesee Democrat, and published as The Flint Daily Journal.

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