

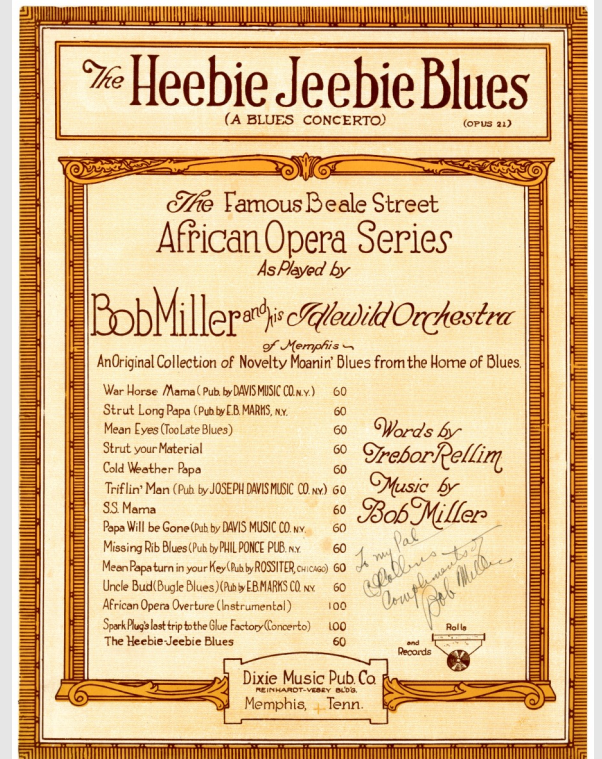


Not to Be Taken Out of Context: The Persisting Usefulness of Microfilm

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Unfortunately, most
information about Miller
is in a newspaper that
has yet to be digitized

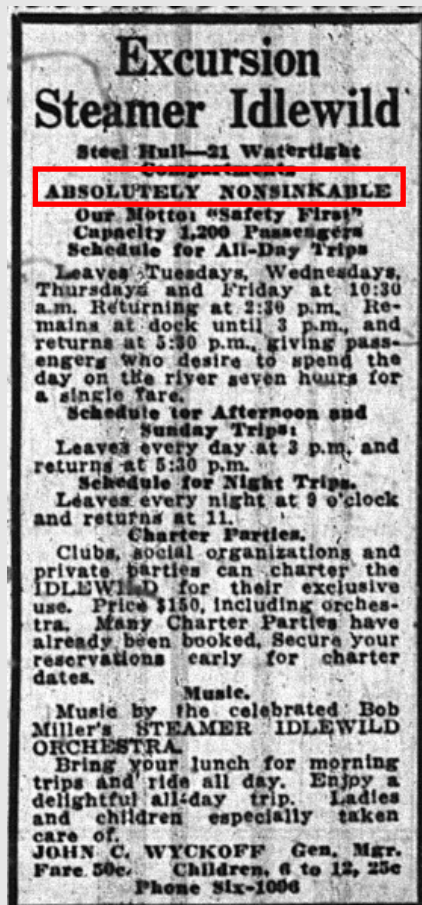
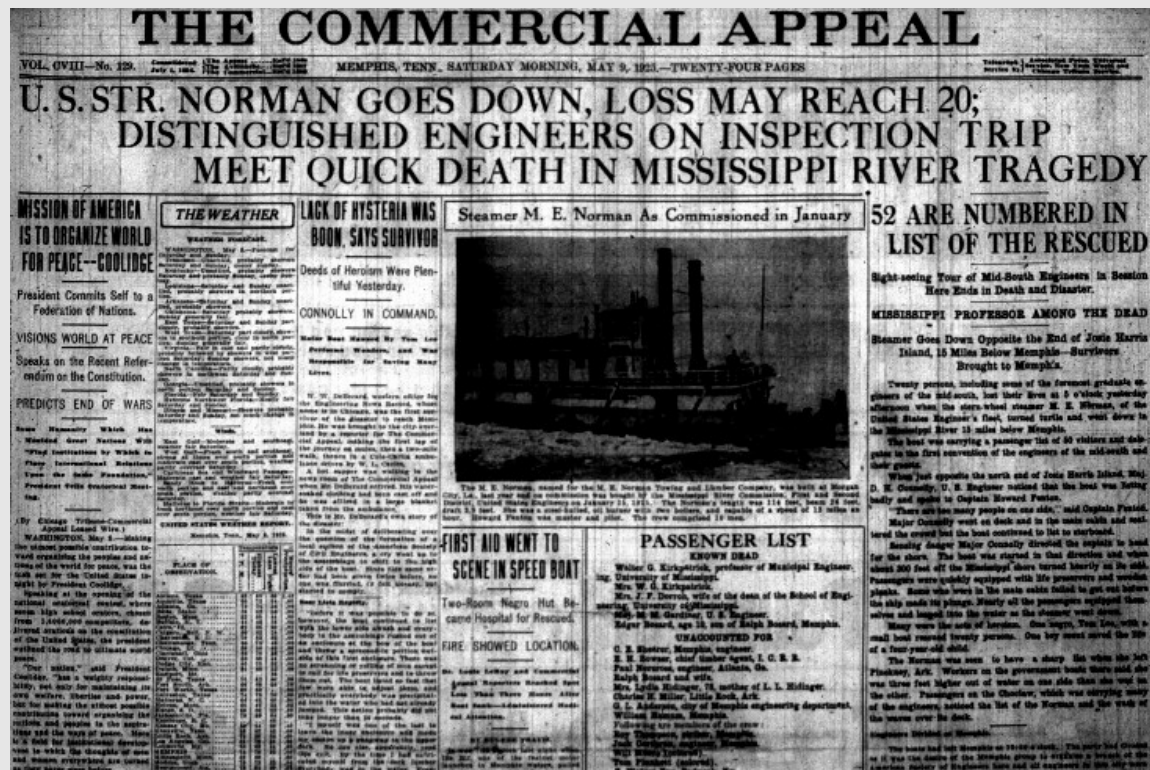
Historical context
can come from
articles that initially
seem insignificant



Bob Miller was one of the most
prolific early country songwriters.
He claimed to have written 7,000
songs over the course of his life.

Searching digitized newspapers for Miller would have left gaps in knowledge!

Bob Miller began his career playing on steamboats. A river
disaster ultimately forced him to make a career change



Miller was mentioned almost daily in Memphis's
main newspaper until his mentor died suddenly
In November 1926

