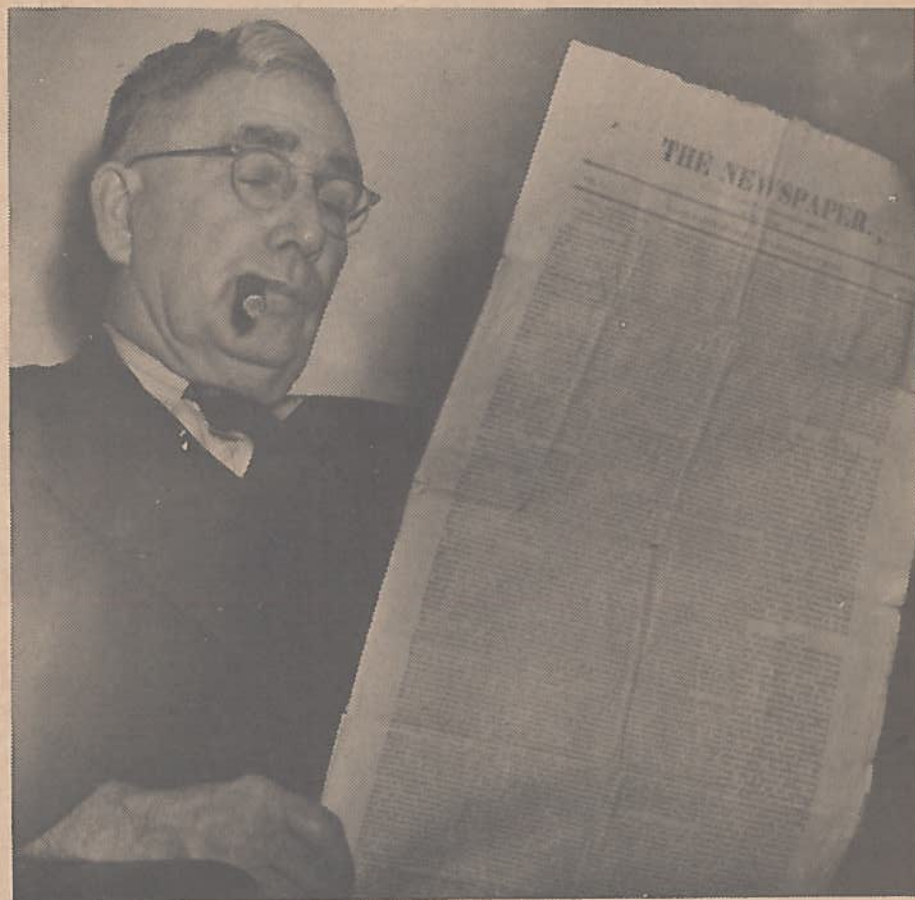


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If you can remember this familiar and interesting gentleman around and about Albion, you're probably at least thirty. He was our second County Historian for Orleans and served as such from August 2, 1944 until his death on December 23, 1957. He was preceded only by Mrs. Theta Hakes Brown our first historian who served in that capacity beginning February 3, 1938. Pictured here about 1950 in a typical pose with a big cigar, he is seen reading an 1825 newspaper printed at Gaines. If he were alive today he would be one hundred and one years old. Joseph B. Achilles was his name.... "but everyone, young and old alike, called him Joe because of his friendliness" remarked the Rev. Earle I. Hamlin at his funeral. For those of us who knew Joe this photo will rekindle some very fond memories of a very gentle man.