

# The Omaha Star

The *Omaha Star* newspaper was founded in 1938 by Mildred Brown and is the oldest newspaper to be founded and published by an African American woman. In six years, it was the only African American-run newspaper in Omaha. The newspaper, still in circulation today, publishes positive stories related to the African American community in Omaha and encourages civil rights and political activism.

## Primary Source

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*Black Print with a White Carnation: Mildred Brown and the 'Omaha Star' Newspaper, 1938-1989* by Amy Forss

