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250 Years of British Newspapers Make Headlines on findmypast.com

Collection includes more than 6 million pages with original images

LOS ANGELES (Feb. 6, 2013) – [Findmypast.com](http://www.findmypast.com), an international leader in online family history, today announced the addition of more than 6 million pages from [British newspapers](#), including original images, to its extensive historical records collection. The British newspapers include local and regional titles from England, Scotland and Wales from 1700 to 1950, and encompass nearly 200 titles. The British newspapers are part of an exclusive partnership with the [British Library](#) to digitize 50 million pages over the next 10 years.

With this new addition, findmypast.com World Subscribers will have access to all of the records and articles they need to research their family tree in one website. Throughout the next 10 years, approximately 8,000 new pages will be digitized every day and every new addition will be included in existing subscriptions.

“This incredible collection of British newspapers breathes life into the past, from local happenings to events of international importance. Each page provides a unique look into the lives of our ancestors – how they lived, worked and died – through notices of vital events and daily activities,” said D. Joshua Taylor, lead genealogist for findmypast.com. “The collection is truly unique with its extensive number of local and regional newspapers each containing intricate details from the lives of our millions of British ancestors.”

The British have always had a particularly voracious appetite for newspapers, especially during the 19th century when nearly every town in the country had its own newspaper. From the man who decided to walk around the world in an iron mask to the coronation of Queen Victoria, British newspapers have captured every aspect of people’s lives.

Learn more about the collection at <http://www.findmypast.com/articles/world-records/newspaper-archives/british-newspapers>.

Findmypast.com’s expertise at digitizing historical records and uniting communities provides the tools to help people connect with their past, present.

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