



Findmypast, one of the world's fastest growing family history companies, partners with New York's largest genealogical organization to bring wider access to New York records.

Findmypast will be the new home of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society's Digital Library, offering millions of records from across the United States.

Salt Lake City, Utah, 11 February 2015. [Findmypast](#) and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society (NYG&B) announced today that Findmypast will host the newly expanded Digital Library of the NYG&B. The partnership will provide additional membership benefits for the one of the nation's oldest genealogical organizations, while also offering a stream of new content to Findmypast's growing collections.

When launched, the expanded Digital Library will bring millions of new records to members of the NYG&B, including the complete U.S. Census, 1790-1940; U.S. Passenger Lists, 1820s-1950s; birth, marriage, and death records from across the U.S.; the PERiodical Source Index (PERSI), and many more. NYG&B members will be able to create an online family tree at Findmypast, and use new features such as Findmypast's recently launched *Hints* to accelerate their research.

The partnership will offer Findmypast's customers access to new records from the state of New York, covering more than three centuries. Major collections that will be added to Findmypast include the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* which has been in publication for 145 years, vital records, bible extracts, cemetery transcriptions, and more.

The two organizations will also work together to bring new content online over the course of the partnership. "The partnership is a terrific step forward for anyone researching ancestors from New York – we are delighted to join forces with such a historic organization to enrich the family history experience for Findmypast and members of the NYG&B," said D. Joshua Taylor, Director of Family History at Findmypast.

"Our agreement with Findmypast offers our members two very significant benefits—vastly more effective searching of the complete run of the *NYG&B Record* and other NYG&B online collections, and direct access to the growing United States collections on findmypast.com. Findmypast subscribers also benefit significantly which makes the partnership a strong two-way street and thus sustainable for the long term," said McKelden Smith, the NYG&B's president.

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About Findmypast

Findmypast is an international leader in online family history and genealogy research with customers and operations in the United States, United Kingdom, Ireland and Australia. Its searchable online archive includes over two billion family history records, from parish records and censuses to migration records, military collections, historical newspapers, the Periodical Source Index (PERSI) and lots more. For members around the world, the site is a crucial resource for building family trees and making family connections.

Findmypast has an unrivalled record of innovation in the field of family history, and works closely with the genealogy community, including local libraries, archives, societies, and other organizations from around the world, to preserve, digitize, and provide access to historical records. Findmypast's historical records, advanced search tools and accurate data work together to help both professional and budding genealogists discover, explore and share their family stories.

About the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society has been a primary resource for research on New York families since 1869. The Society's mission is to help people of all backgrounds find their places in American history through family history and genealogy. The NYG&B offers educational programs, including a biennial, three-day statewide conference; two essential quarterly publications, including its scholarly journal, the *NYG&B Record*; and extensive resources online at NewYorkFamilyHistory.org. In January 2015, the NYG&B published its monumental, 856-page *New York Family History Research Guide and Gazetteer*, the first and only comprehensive guide of its kind in the United States.

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