



**Findmypast and FamilySearch collaborate to provide unique resources to LDS members that will help them find their ancestors**

*Leading family history websites Findmypast and FamilySearch make positive strides in digitizing billions of records and integrating new technology to help connect families to their past, present, and future.*

**Salt Lake City, Utah, 14 February 2015.** Industry leaders [Findmypast](#) and FamilySearch have now been working in partnership for over a year. With the shared mission to put everyone's family history research within reach, the collaboration continues to yield exciting new initiatives. Findmypast has worked with FamilySearch to publish millions of records including major collections of births, marriages and deaths covering America, Australia, and Ireland, the United States Federal Census Collection, and the British Army Service Records.

**Exclusive records – digitized for the first time**

In the last year, Findmypast and FamilySearch have worked tirelessly to digitize millions of exclusive collections from England, Australia, and the United States. Digitizing these records not only preserves the content for future generations to enjoy, but also gives researchers enhanced access to more records to help uncover their family history.

Findmypast is currently digitizing the 1939 Register for England and Wales. This important document, which is exclusive to Findmypast, contains the only complete record of the UK population between 1921 to 1951, as other official documents and censuses were destroyed during WW2. FamilySearch members will automatically have access to this crucial historical document.

**New technology integration - a new seamless experience**

Over the past year, Findmypast has given more than 130,000 ~~LDS~~ members [of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints](#) access to their rich record collections and innovative research tools. This collaboration has resulted in more than 16 million ancestors being added to family trees on Findmypast. LDS members who have not signed up for access to Findmypast can do so today by visiting [FamilySearch.org/partneraccess](#). Both sites are now working to integrate their family trees, hints, and other features that will help connect families from the past, and present, and for the future.

**Exclusive offers**

By using the code FSROOTSTECH15, LDS members can get access to all additional records not included in the FamilySearch subscription for only \$50 extra, including:

- Millions of historical newspaper pages from all 50 states
- Access to Findmypast's historic Irish newspaper collection

- Millions of historic newspaper pages from the UK dating back to 1710

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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.

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