

**findmypast**

**USING FINDMYPAST**

Findmypast  
(in-library use only) Discover records from the U.S. and around the world.  
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MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MIDWEST GENEALOGY CENTER

## WHAT IS FINDMYPAST?

- UK-based genealogy database offering billions of digitized, searchable records from around the world
- Findmypast.com is a (paid) subscription service, but—
  - MCPL cardholders can access +2,500 record collections using the (free) Library Edition from any MCPL branch
- Noteworthy collections here include:
  - UK and Irish Parish Records
  - British and Irish Newspapers
  - New York Roman Catholic Parish Baptism Records

## SEARCH TIPS

- Check the **Variants Box** for spelling variations on first/last names
- Wildcards
  - ? = single character
  - \* = multiple characters
- Maiden names for women
- Commas in locations - Independence, Missouri
- Use "Clear All" between searches

## SEARCH #1: SEARCH OUR RECORDS

- Begin ALL RECORDS searches from the homepage
- Dropdown options appear as you enter the location

## FILTERS & RESULTS

**Results for World records**

Your search: 91 results

**Name Variants**

**Results Counter**

Last name	First name(s)	Year Of Birth	Year Of Death	Year	Record set	Location
Dodgson	Charles	1832	—	1841	1841 England, Wales & Scotland Census	Runcorn, Cheshire, England
Dodgson	Charles Lutledge	1832	—	1832	Cheshire Diocese Of Chester Parish Baptisms 1538-1911	Daresbury, Cheshire, England
Dodgson	Charles	—	1835	1835	England & Wales Deaths 1837-2007	Runcorn, Cheshire, England
Dodgson	Charles	—	1834	1841	1841 England, Wales & Scotland Census	Warrington, Lancashire & Cheshire, England
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## REVIEWING THE RESULTS

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**Transcribed Data**

**Original Image**

## FMP CONTROLS/UTILITIES

**Original & Transcript:** Print, create a tree\*, report an issue/error, shift to alternate view

**Original image only:** Download, view full screen, modify view – rotate, change brightness/contrast & resize

## SEARCH #2: ALL CATEGORIES

Q View 2,578,529,790 results

Advanced options

World

All Categories

- Birth, Marriage & Death (Parish Registers) (1,544,235,738)
- Census, Land & Substitutes (326,515)
- Churches & religion (3,277)
- Directories & Social History (67,402)
- Education & work (25,442)
- Immigration & Travel (204,515)
- Institutes & Organizations (204,515)
- Military Service & Conflict (104,344,524)

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Newspapers & Periodicals

- Use within a RECORDS search to limit displayed results to a specific category of records
  - Birth, Marriage & Death
  - Census, Land & Substitutes
- or —
- Use with ADVANCED OPTIONS to search just one category of records
  - Search tailored to record set

World - Immigration & Travel - Passenger Lists

### Passenger Lists in Immigration & Travel

Discover details of your ancestors arrival to the United States. Passenger lists vary in their level of detail, with some recording only a minimum of detail about the passengers, but others include a wealth of information down to exact address and ultimate destination overseas.

Who: First name(s), Last name, Fulmoth, Kenney

When: Year, Give or take, Year of Birth, Give or take, Year of Death, Give or take

Where: Migration, Naturalizations, Passenger Lists, Transportation, Travel

Category: Immigration & Travel

Subcategory: Passenger Lists

Q View 289 Results

### Search results include: NY Passenger List image & transcript!

- Name, role ("passenger"), age, occupation
- Arrival date / ship's name / departure & arrival ports

**Falmouth Carney in 1850**

New York Passenger Lists 1846-1890

Transcript of Falmouth's record

First name(s)	Falmouth	Arrival date	20-Mar-1850
Last name	Carney	Arrival port	New York
Role	Passenger	Arrival state	New York
Sex	Male	Ship name	Marmion
Age	19	Collection	New York Passenger Lists 1846-1890
Birth year	1831	NARA publication number	11237
Occupation	Laborer	Record set	United States, Passenger And Crew Lists
Departure port	Liverpool	Category	Immigration & Travel
Departure country	Ireland	Subcategory	Passenger Lists
Arrival year	1850	Collections from	Americas, United States

## SEARCH #3: ALL RECORD SETS

- Link located top right on most pages
- Use to target one specific record set (like US Marriages)

Record Set	Category	Subcategory	No. of Records
2,648 record sets			
United States Marriages	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records	Civil Marriage & Divorce	245,108,042
England & Wales, Electoral Registers 1910-1932	Census, Land & Surveys	Electoral Rolls	157,221,850
England & Wales Births 1837-2004	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records	Civil Births	133,086,910
US Census 1940	Census, Land & Surveys	Census	132,843,407

- Default sort order is by the number of records
- Can also sort by title, category, or subcategory by clicking on the column header

## ALL RECORD SETS: NEW YORK

All Record Sets

Search more than 1000 years of historical record sets

New York

Filter by

Where: World, countries, counties, cities, ...

When: YYYY to YYYY

59 record sets

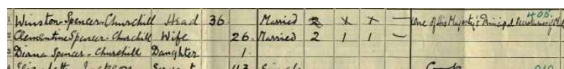
Record Set	Category	Subcategory	No. of Records
New York, New York, Castle Garden Immigration Index, 1820-1913	Travel & Migration	Passenger Lists	2,853,428
New York Marriages	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records	Civil Marriage & Divorce	2,270,118
New York Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records	Parish Baptisms	2,267,132
New York Roman Catholic Parish Marriages	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records	Parish Marriages	1,174,566
New York City Death Notices, 1835-1880	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records	Civil Deaths & Burials	208,570
New York Catholic Parish Registers Browse	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records	Parish Registers	244,371

- Enter location or keywords above or filter by location/range of years
- Select title to proceed to that record set's search fields

## FMP CENSUS COLLECTION

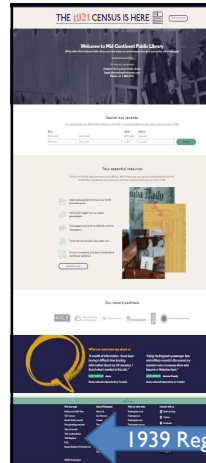
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LOCATION	AVAILABLE ON FMP
England, Scotland, and Wales	1841–1911
Ireland*	1821–1851, 1901, 1911
Canada	1851–1911
US Federal Census	1790–1940
Misc. county/state censuses and census substitutes	1600s–mid-1900s



- UK+ – Years ending in “1”, released after 100 years
- US – Years ending in “0”, released after 72 years

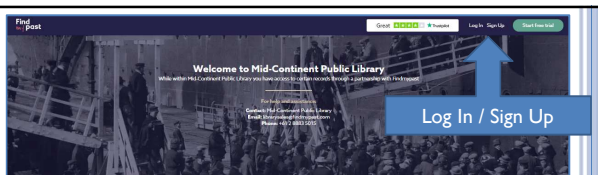
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## 1939 REGISTER

- Great Britain & Northern Ireland (41 million individuals)
- Taken 29 Sep 1939
- Used to issue identity cards and to inform war-related decisions
- Names, birth dates, occupations+
- Records of living people younger than 100 and those who died after 1991 are officially closed

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## FREE ACCOUNTS & MICROPAYMENTS

(Free) Personal Account:

- Save searches to review on your next library visit
- View saved searches (but not the records) from home

Micropayments:

- PayAsYouGo access to restricted FMP records
- Purchased records forever accessible in “My Records”
- Record costs vary; price confirmed before purchase

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## OTHER TABS: FAMILY TREE BUILDER

- With a FMP account, you can create a family tree
  - Add information about family members
  - Add a page for notes for each relative
  - Add media or links to records to the relatives in your tree including transcripts and images from your searches
- Import a GEDCOM file to upload a tree
- Make tree public or private

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## OTHER LINKS: MISCELLANEOUS

Look to the very bottom of the home page, for...

- DNA – Findmypast is partnered with Living DNA
- FREE GENEALOGY RECORDS – Findmypast indicates millions of newspaper, census, travel, and vital records are also available for home viewing
- BLOGS & SOCIAL MEDIA – Tutorials on special topics and links to Findmypast’s Twitter, Facebook, YouTube+
- FAQ – Info on getting started, expert advice, top tips, and more

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