

Find My Past (www.findmypast.com)

[Findmypast](http://www.findmypast.com) contains over 2 billion historical records from around the world, however its main focus are for records from:

- British Isles (over 1 billion records available)
- Ireland
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Canada and the U.S.

[Findmypast](http://www.findmypast.com) also contains a significant number of military records, including US military records from the Revolutionary War through World War II.

In order to access [findmypast](http://www.findmypast.com), after first signing in to FamilySearch.org:



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- Click on “Get Help” in the top right hand corner of the page
- Then click “Help Center” on the left hand side of the drop down menu
- On the resulting page, on the bottom of the page, near the center, click “Partners”
- On the next page, click the dropdown arrow to the right of the words “Our Partners”
- There you’ll see a list of the available partners, accessible through your FamilySearch access:
 - Ancestry
 - MyHeritage
 - **[findmypast](http://www.findmypast.com)**
 - Family.me
 - American Ancestors
 - Other Partners
- Then click the one you want to sign up for – in this case: [findmypast](http://www.findmypast.com)
- Follow the instructions listed to sign up for this website and access the great sources there.

On the home page:

- Search: Do search for names you’re looking for that you hope to find here
- Family Tree: Allows you to input your family tree. You’ll have to create it from scratch, or you can import it to [findmypast](http://www.findmypast.com) via a GEDCOM file, which you can generate from FamilySearch
 - Putting your tree into [findmypast](http://www.findmypast.com) will allow the database to generate hints tailored to you from indexed records that have similarities to ancestors listed in your tree
- News: Find out what’s been added recently to [findmypast](http://www.findmypast.com)
- Help: Advice and tips for getting started. Also the FAQ’s are listed here.

On the bottom right of the homepage, [findmypast](http://www.findmypast.com) has a link titled “Watch us on YouTube,” which has over 50 different videos to help you learn more about [findmypast](http://www.findmypast.com) and what is available to you there, along with links to share information from [findmypast](http://www.findmypast.com) on Facebook and Twitter.