

Fully searchable War Memorial Records launched with images of each name!

The Genealogist has launched a unique service that allows you to find your ancestor on the largest collection of combined War Memorial records and images currently available anywhere.

With 100,000 records at the launch at WDYTYA Live and a fast growing coverage it could quickly find those ancestors with a memorial.



Records ranging from soldiers lost in the Boer War in 1901 to more modern day conflicts such as in Northern Ireland, there are a number of records to access in our War Memorial collection.

Using our sophisticated search technology, with just the basic details, you can locate full information on where a soldier is commemorated, find out more details such as the regiment he was in and full location of the War Memorial and even see images of the war memorial itself to view the name of your ancestor!

This is the first time that a fully searchable database of war memorials, complete with photographs has been made available. It's also the first time genealogical records have been linked in with other services to provide a great wealth of information.

Each transcript brings up details of the memorial with overview images of the entire memorial and is connected to Google Maps with StreetView to see the precise location of the memorial. The memorial is in turn linked to the Imperial War Museum's Memorial Archive, giving you further details about the memorial, such as who built it, when it was built, who paid for it and more.

Find your ancestor using just their name, locate their memorial and add the images and information to your family history records or even plan your visit!

More details and a useful case study are available below.

For more information and any hi-res images on TheGenealogist, please contact us.

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War Memorial Records on TheGenealogist

Did your ancestor make the ultimate sacrifice? Now find an ancestor on the war memorials, with complete transcripts and high resolution images with location directions. Find out exactly where your ancestor is commemorated using the latest search technology. Full details are given with a clear image of the memorial and then a handy click-through to see where the memorial is located, allowing a follow up visit to be made.

With just the basic details you can find your relative on the war memorial with the hi-tech search features on TheGenealogist. Be surprised at just where our records can lead you!

Our example shows a council worker from Islington, London. All we previously knew from talking to relatives was his name - A.T. Jackson and that he was in the Royal Artillery. Using the SmartSearch on TheGenealogist we input his basic details:



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UK War Memorials Search

Forename: Surname:
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Found 9 Results

The result gives the following accurate results, with A T Jackson appearing, listed in The Royal Field Artillery.

A H	Jackson	Sussex Regiment, 11th Battalion	WW1	16870	Sussex Chichester Cathedral Royal Sussex Regiment Chapel WW1 Panels	   
A H	Jackson		WW1	9538	London Victoria Station London Brighton and South Coast Railway and Southern Railway	   
A T	Jackson	Royal Field Artillery	WW1	39363	London Islington Town Hall Upper Street Borough Council Staff WW1	   

UK War Memorials Full Record	
Forename	A T
Surname	Jackson
War	WW1
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Company	Borough Council Staff
Memorial ID	39363
Memorial Name	London Islington Town Hall Upper Street Borough Council Staff WW1

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From the full record transcript, we find out that our ancestor was a member of Borough Council Staff, at London Islington Council. Clicking on the 'View Original Image' gives us a view of his name on the war memorial.



A full image of the war memorial and other relevant images with useful information are provided to really get a feel for where your ancestor is commemorated. There is also a click-through option to Google Maps with Street View, so you can view the actual street and location! TheGenealogist brings everything together on one page, making things as easy as possible in your search quest.

UK War Memorials Memorial

Memorial Name	London Islington Town Hall Upper Street Borough Council Staff WW1
Inscription	1914 1918 In Grateful Remembrance of the Men Who in the Terrible Days of War Went Forth From the Service of the Council of This Borough To Fight For Right Against Might. the Names of Those Who Returned Not Again Are Here Inscribed To Be Held in Honour For
Number of Names	19
Images	    <p>Front entrance to Islington Town Hall</p> <p>Memorial plaque on wall with WW1 inscription above names Close-up of WW1 inscription at top of memorial plaque Close-up of inscription at bottom of memorial plaque</p>
Map	 <p>Map Satellite</p> <p>Google Map Data - Terms of Use Report a map error</p>
Links	 View Further Details on this Memorial at the UK National Inventory of War Memorials

 [View Original Image](#)

With high resolution images, TheGenealogist takes you to a clear view of the war memorial. See your ancestor's name in the list of commemorated war deaths.

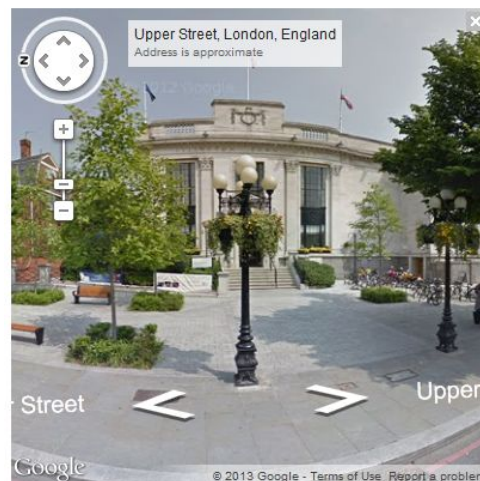


The many images provided include close up shots and more distant images. Here

we see the outside location of the memorial, in this case, Islington Council Offices.



There's a handy link to Google Maps with Street View allowing you to view the memorial in panoramic detail (if located outside). Here we are able to see the outside street which is handy if planning a visit to familiarise yourself with the area.



Finally, we have the option to click-through to the Imperial War Museum War Memorial Archive to get full details on the war memorial we are interested in. With full address, type of memorial and inscription it is the final piece of the jigsaw.

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ISLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL STAFF

WW1

OUR REF: 39363

Address

ISLINGTON TOWN HALL
UPPER ST
ISLINGTON
GREATER LONDON
ENGLAND

Type: BOARD/PLAQUE/TABLET

Other Location Details: ON THE 1ST FLOOR

OS Map Ref: TQ 310 840

Memorial Tools

Let us know if you have any additional information about this memorial

Inscription

1914-1918 IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF THE MEN WHO IN THE TERRIBLE DAYS OF WAR WENT FORTH FROM THE SERVICE OF THE COUNCIL OF THIS BOROUGH TO FIGHT FOR RIGHT AGAINST MIGHT; THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO RETURNED NOT AGAIN ARE HERE INSCRIBED TO BE HELD IN HONOUR FOR EVERMORE; NAMES OF SIX MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, 69 OFFICIALS AND 249 OF THE STAFF SERVED IN THE WAR

Components

Component	Material(s)	Height	Width	Depth
DETAIL	BRASS			
PLAQUE	BRONZE			

Physical Description

RECTANGULAR-HEADED BRONZE PLAQUE WITH BRASS SURROUND. INSCRIPTION IN RELIEF
ENAMELLED CREST AT THE TOP CENTRE OF THE PLAQUE

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For more information and hi res images for the press release please contact us.