



Over 100,000 new Will Records added to TheGenealogist

Wills are in most cases the only detailed written record from our ancestors. Even if penned by a legal representative they contain vital information to establish or confirm relationships, so valuable to the family historian.

TheGenealogist has added over 100,000 new Will Records to its already extensive collection of records currently held online. There are now nearly one million PCC Will Records available to view, now dating back to 1621. The largest selection of records currently available.

Finding out what our ancestors left in their Will is a unique snapshot into their life. Had they been living comfortably or had they fallen upon hard times and left very little to their descendants?

The Will can also provide valuable clues in our research, listing beneficiaries such as wife, children and other family members. This is invaluable to confirm relationships and to discover who was alive at the time the will was written. Daughters may be identified by their married name (with their husband often named as well) information that can be used to discover subsequent descendants.

From Sir Winston Churchill (ancestor of the famous Prime Minister) who died in 1688, to Sir Joseph Banks, famous naturalist and botanist who died in 1820, TheGenealogist has a growing number of transcribed Will records with actual copies of the images to view.

Mark Bayley, Head of Development at TheGenealogist comments:

"We have always maintained a commitment on TheGenealogist to finding those unique and informative records that family historians value so highly. Will records are prized by our subscribers and we will continue to add those records and other rare examples in the future."

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More details on the new Will Records including examples, are available. For more information on TheGenealogist, including any hi-resolution images, please contact us.