

## Press Release:

### TheGenealogist adds the 1939 Register with SmartSearch

[TheGenealogist](#) has released the 1939 Register, adding their **unique and powerful search tools** and **SmartSearch** technology. This offers a hugely flexible way to look for your ancestors at the start of the Second World War.

TheGenealogist's well known brick wall shattering search tools include the ability to find your ancestor in 1939 by using **keywords**, such as the individual's **occupation** or their **date of birth**. You can also search for an **address** and then jump straight to the **household**. If you're struggling to **find a family**, you can even search using as many of their **forenames** as you know.

Once you've found a record in the 1939 Register, you can click on the street name to view all the residents on the street, potentially finding relatives living nearby.

TheGenealogist's innovative **SmartSearch** technology enables you to discover even more about a person, linking to their **Birth, Marriage and Death** records.



1939 saw the evacuation of thousands of children

The **1939 Register** can often reveal to you important additional information about your ancestors that will help build your family's story. The powerful keyword search can find evacuees by searching for their name and date of birth along with the keyword "evacuee". The fact individuals are listed with their full dates of birth is a huge benefit that the **1939 Register** has over the census, which simply lists the age of a person.

Take your research journey quickly forwards by using TheGenealogist's innovative SmartSearch to jump to a person's

- Birth Record
- Marriage Record
- Death Record

TheGenealogist makes searching the 1939 Register more flexible. Search by

- Name (Including wildcards, e.g. Win\* Church\*)
- Address (e.g. Whitehall)
- Keywords (e.g. Admiralty)
- First names from a family group (e.g. Winston, Clementine)

See TheGenealogist's article on finding the highest paid Film Star and Entertainer of the time, George Formby:

<https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/featuredarticles/2021/a-window-on-september-1939-and-george-formby-the-entertainer-1398/>

### **About TheGenealogist**

*TheGenealogist is an award-winning online family history website, who put a wealth of information at the fingertips of family historians. Their approach is to bring hard to use physical records to life online with easy to use interfaces such as their Tithe and newly released Lloyd George Domesday collections.*

*TheGenealogist's innovative SmartSearch technology links records together to help you find your ancestors more easily. TheGenealogist is one of the leading providers of online family history records. Along with the standard Birth, Marriage, Death and Census records, they also have significant collections of Parish and Nonconformist records, PCC Will Records, Irish Records, Military records, Occupations, Newspaper record collections amongst many others.*

*TheGenealogist uses the latest technology to help you bring your family history to life. Use [TheGenealogist](#) to find your ancestors today!*

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