

## Press Release:

### TheGenealogist updates the 1939 Register with a new detailed mapping feature and an additional 258,000 plus individuals

For the first time, researchers will now be able to see more accurately where their ancestor's house was situated on **maps down to house, street or parish level**, giving more detail than ever before.



J R R Tolkien recorded in 1939 Oxford displayed on Bing Satellite map

[TheGenealogist.co.uk](https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk) has also added **over 258,000 new records** that have now been officially opened. Now you can use TheGenealogist's **SmartSearch** on even more records in the **1939 Register** to discover where your ancestors were living.



Film star Leslie Howard's house in Surrey shown on a historical map

With the addition of the more **precise mapping feature** there are some very compelling reasons to search the 1939 Register on TheGenealogist. Firstly it benefits from their **unique and powerful search tools** and **SmartSearch** technology. This offers a hugely flexible way to look for your ancestors as the authorities scrambled in 1939 to issue identity cards and ration books for the population.

Secondly, searching the 1939 Register on TheGenealogist allows researchers to take advantage of some powerful search tools to break down brick walls. For example there is the ability to find ancestors in 1939 by using **keywords**, such as the individual's **occupation** or their **date of birth**. Researchers on TheGenealogist may also search for an **address** and then jump straight to the **household** or, if you are struggling to **find a family**, you can even search using as many of their **forenames** as you know.

With a record found in the 1939 Register, TheGenealogist then gives you the ability to click on the street name to view all the residents in the road. This feature can be used to potentially discover relatives living in the area and can therefore boost your research with just a click.

The 1939 Register on TheGenealogist also benefits from innovative **SmartSearch** technology that enables you to discover even more about a person by linking to their **Birth, Marriage and Death** records.

The **1939 Register**, when linked to a more **detailed mapping** tool than ever before, is a fantastic resource for family historians searching for where forebears lived in September 1939.

See TheGenealogist's article: *Powerful mapping linked to 1939 Register pinpoints ancestor's households*

<https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/featuredarticles/2022/powerful-mapping-linked-to-1939-register-pinpoints-ancestors-households-1520/>

### **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!*

#####

For more information on TheGenealogist, please contact Nick at [nick@thegenealogist.co.uk](mailto:nick@thegenealogist.co.uk)