

**Press Release:
New Release**

**Over 629,000 Chelsea Pensioner Records now on TheGenealogist -
Many searchable for the first time!**

[TheGenealogist](#) has been extending its ever growing Military records collection with a fascinating new record set for its Diamond subscribers, with high quality scans of the document pages and boasting more than 629,527 historic records for Chelsea Pensioners from 1702-1933.

The records in this release include registers, admission books, ledgers and so on that relate to army pensioners and the payment of pensions to these individuals. The majority of the records relate to pensions payable by the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, to either in-pensioners or out-pensioners.



[The Royal Hospital Chelsea from the Image Archive]

The bulk of the registers and admission books will give a researcher the name, rank and regiment, rate of pension, date of admission to pension, and residence of the army pensioner. Additionally, many of the records will provide a date and place of birth, a record of service and complaint or reason for discharge.

Register	Name	Rank	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Remarks	Register	Name	Rank	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Remarks
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S. J. G. M. Donald John	10 Feb 1824	10 Dec 1879	101
42 Foot regt. John	16 Feb 1824	10 Dec 1879	102
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101 year old John McKay, a veteran of Waterloo and the Peninsular War, is just one of the Chelsea Pensioners found in this record set

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