

## Press Release

For immediate release:

### TheGenealogist adds 100,000 new Headstone records

The International **Headstone Collection** at [TheGenealogist](https://www.thegenealogist.com) has been boosted with 100,000 new records, bringing the total to nearly 400,000 records in the collection available for all Diamond subscribers of TheGenealogist to search.

Included are some extremely interesting memorials that allow researchers to see details about ancestors that have been immortalised on gravestones. These inscriptions can provide the family historian with useful information about the deceased and their family as commemorated in various churches and cemeteries.

The headstone records released cover various burial places and include, at Mells St Andrew, Somerset - Siegfried Sasson, Ronald Arbutnot Knox, a translator of the Bible and some members of the Bonham Carter family and the Asquith family.

In St Peter's Churchyard, Bournemouth, is the grave of Mary Shelley, the author of Frankenstein. She was the widow of the Romantic Poet, Percy Bysshe Shelley, who was cremated in Italy – though some of his mortal remains are reputedly also interred in this grave having been buried along with their son Sir Percy Florence Shelley.



[Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, the author of *Frankenstein* grave at St Peter's Bournemouth]

The Headstones Collection is also a record layer on TheGenealogist's powerful Map Explorer™ with its ability to look into the area surrounding the location of the churchyard or cemetery. With its different historical and modern georeferenced maps, the researcher can discover the area and see the neighbourhood's streets where the deceased ancestor may have lived, worked and played.

The International Headstone Collection is an ongoing project where every stone photographed or transcribed earns volunteers credits, which they can spend on subscriptions at TheGenealogist.co.uk or products from GenealogySupplies.com. If you would like to join, you can find out more about the scheme at:

<https://ukindexer.co.uk/headstone/>

Read TheGenealogist's article: *The horror author with the heart of a poet*

<https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/featuredarticles/2022/the-horror-author-with-the-heart-of-a-poet-1610/>

#### **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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