

Press Release:

## See the census in greater detail than ever before

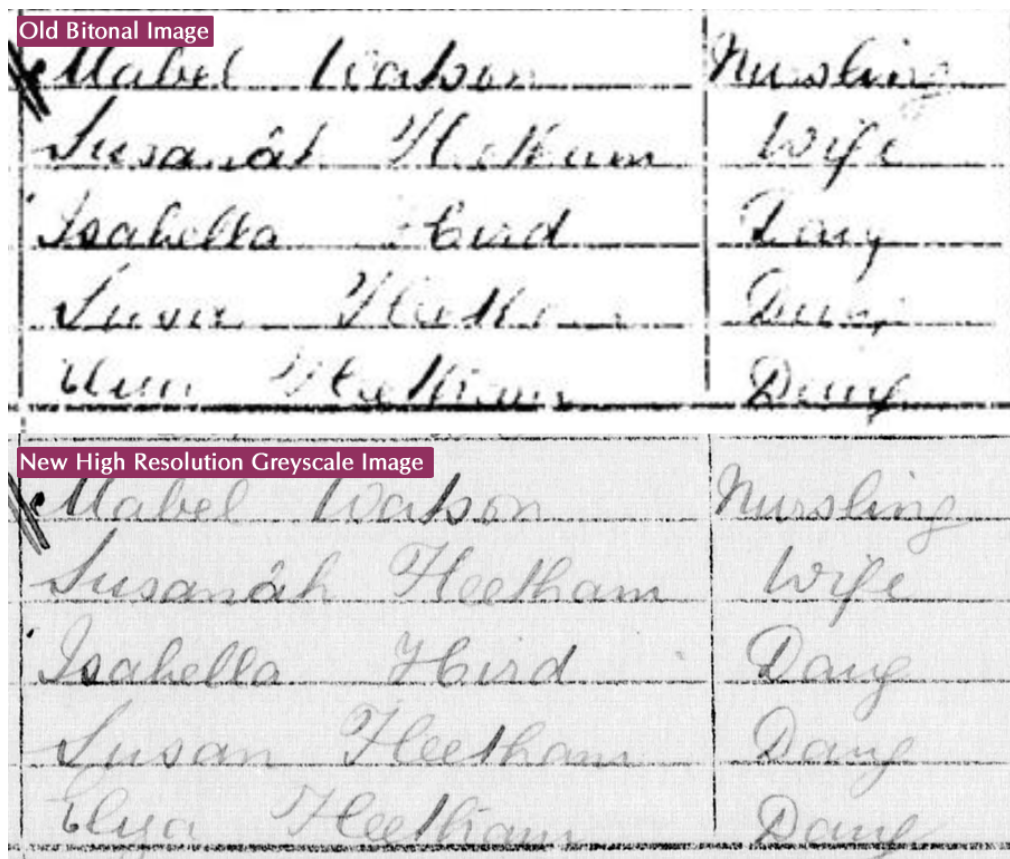
### TheGenealogist launches 3.4 Million brand new enhanced census images

Researchers using [TheGenealogist](https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk) will now have access to the **highest resolution** and quality 1851, 1861 & 1871 census images for England and Wales **ever seen online** with **vastly improved readability** revealing even faint writing in pencil.

Building on the success of their previously upgraded 1891 census image release, TheGenealogist has now **significantly improved the image quality** of all its 1851, 1861 and 1871 census images as well.

Charles Dickens	Head	mar	49	Author novelist Essayist & Editor
Mary Dickens	dau	21	23	
Francis J. de	son	21	17	Secretary
Edward B. de	son	19		Scholar
Georgina Hogarth	wife's sister	21	34	Servant housekeeper

Clearer Images of the 1861 census finds Charles Dickens and family



TheGenealogist's new images can really make a difference - Comparison of Old and New

Replacing the old bitonal images with **high-resolution greyscale census images** reveals the details in the census columns or margins and where previously faint writing, shadows or pencil marks could render an image unreadable.

Mark Bayley, Head of Development at TheGenealogist said:

“We’re extremely proud to announce this tremendous leap forward in clarity and readability. Thanks to the latest technology and many years of hard work, we now have the best possible images for the 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1891 census for England and Wales. It’s remarkable just how much extra detail you can see in these images.”

TheGenealogist’s “**Deep Zoom**” images have **over 5 times the resolution** of previous images and yet are still fast to view, thanks to the technology used in their image interface. Writing appears sharper on the new images and allows you to zoom in to reveal what would otherwise be illegible words on other sites. In addition TheGenealogist has the benefit of searchable occupations and addresses on their census transcripts, making them quicker and easier to find.

Read TheGenealogist’s article: Murder in the margin!

<https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/featuredarticles/2023/murder-in-the-margin-1688/>

#### **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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