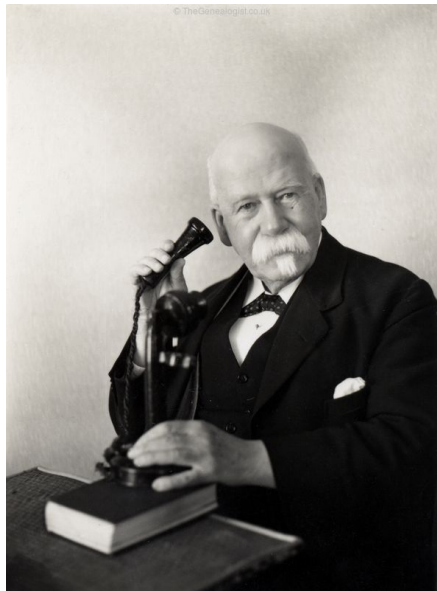


Press Release: TheGenealogist releases British Telephone Directories, United States WW2 PoWs and more Worcestershire Baptism Transcripts

TheGenealogist has just launched a new collection of British telephone directories. Complementing the early *UK Telephone Directory* from 1899-1900 that is already available on TheGenealogist, this new release includes the *1907 Post Office National Directory* which adds a resource for finding names and addresses before the 1911 census. This directory was published at a time when the telephone was becoming more important to our ancestors. The Post Office's first coin-operated call box had been installed at London's Ludgate Circus just the year before, and Trunk (long distance) telephone charges were reduced to half-price for telephone calls made after 7pm and before 7am.



In addition, and at the same time, TheGenealogist has released the *1938 South Wales District Post Office Telephone Directory*. The big contrast between this and the earlier directories are that so many more ordinary people had become telephone subscribers. For this reason the directories were by now split up into regions to cope with the large number of names and addresses.

- Containing names and address details for subscribers the telephone directories are a useful resource for discovering ancestors who had a phone

- Find private names and small businessmen's addresses. If your ancestor worked as a fishmonger, butcher, ironmonger or bootmaker, then all these and more feature in the fascinating records.
- The difference between the turn of the century directories and the *1938 South Wales District Directory* is marked by the number of new telephone subscribers, so making it possible to find many more ancestor's names and addresses.

In a snapshot example from the *1907 Post Office National Directory* we can see that in Cardiff that subscribers included various business including a furniture remover and funeral director, fruit merchants, fishmonger, a commercial traveller and some private individuals.

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CARDIFF—continued.

78	Andrews, S., & Son,	Head Office.	St. Mary Street.
79	Do.	do.	James Street.
547	Andrews, S., & Son (Star Furniture Van and Funeral Department).		Working Street.
110	Anning Bros.,	Shipowners	Merchants' Exchange.
639	Badminton Club Co., Ltd.	(Thos. Moreton, Secretary).	58, St. Mary Street.
161	Bagley & Co.,	Druggists' Sundrymen.	Station Terrace.
527	Baragwanath Bros.,	Fruit Merchants.	New Street.
197	Barnett, H. E.,	Commercial Traveller.	16, Marlborough Road.
103	Barry	Graving Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	8, Mount Stuart Square Exchange.
571	Begg, M. J., & Co.,	Limited, Steam Ship Agents.	9, Bute Crescent.
28	Beynon, T., & Co.,	Limited, Newport, Abercarn, Black Vein Steam Coal Co., Ltd.	Mount Stuart Square and Bryn Ivor, Castleton.
575	Bickel, M. L.,	Fishmonger	80-81, St. Mary Street.
546	Biermann, E., & Co.,	Fruit Brokers.	Tredegar Street.
36	Bigge, D. Selby & Co.,	Electrical Power Engineers.	4, Park Place.
144	Bird-in-Hand	Hotel (V. Clark).	1, Hewell Street.
522	Bland, J., & Co.		Insurance Buildings.
522a	Do.		Wharf Street.
128	Blue Anchor	Hotel (J. Watts)	St. Mary Street.
99	Board of Trade	Surveyor's Office.	Bute Docks.
136	Do.	do. Provision Inspectors.	Bute Docks.
171	Do.	do. Mercantile Marine Office.	Bute Docks.
167	Bothamley, W., & Son,	Millinery Warehousemen.	2, Paradise Place.
610	Bradbury, Greatorex, & Co.,	Wholesale Drapers.	The Hayes.
510	Brain, S. A., & Co.,	Limited, The Old Brewery.	St. Mary Street.
589	Braithwaite, Thomas		74, Cathedral Road.

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By the late 1930s the various regions now contained tightly packed names and addresses with many more private subscribers for the family historian to research.



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A.B.C. Fibrous Plaster Co., Oxford Is City rd	Cardiff	7219
A. & W. Transport Co., Fratr Removrs, 5 Westbury ter	Cardiff	911
Andersen & Dahl Ltd., Shp Brkrs, 108/9 Bute st.	Cardiff	1483
(G. H. Wood), 24 Victoria Pk rd E.	Cardiff	2474
(G. H. Blackford), 20 Wat Orchard cres.	Llandaff	433
Abbliss John T., Radio Engr, 11 Hanbury rd	Bargoed	44
Abbott & Co. Ltd., Forage Mchts, 12 Westgate st.	Cardiff	140
Abbott D., Beverley Lower Westbourne rd.	Penarth	942
Abbott & Hawkins Ltd., Engrs Agnts, 55 Charles st.	Cardiff	5500
Abbott & Orchard, Acc'ts, 34 Windsor pl.	Cardiff	3318
Abbott W., Craiglands Newton Down Laleston	Porthcawl	282
Abbott Walter J., 39 James st.	Cardiff	8177
Abdulla Ali, 18 South Church st.	Cardiff	5629
Aber Valley Auto Services, 89 Commercial st.	Senghennydd	26
Aberaman District Welfare Assn, Pavilion Aberaman park.	Aberdare	378
Aberaman Ex-Servicemen's Club Ltd., Davis st Aberaman.	Aberdare	30
Aberaman Hall & Inst., Billposting, Aberaman	Aberdare	312
Aberaman Original Band Musical Institute, Aberaman	Aberdare	398
Aberbargoed Post Office (Call Office)	Bargoed	15
Abercarnid PO (Call Office)	Bargoed	11
Abercarnid PO (Call Office)	Treodryniw	11
Abercarnid Quarries Co., Roadstone, Vaynor quarry Cefn Coed.	Cardiff	356
Abercarnid PO (Call Office)	Mountain Ash	91
Aberdare & Aberaman Consumers' Gas Co.	Aberdare	165
Aberdare Cables Ltd., Engrs, Cable Mfrs, Head Office & Works.	Aberdare	416
South Wales Sales Representative, G. S. Mottman & Partners, Ltd.	Bonvilston	14
Aberdare Cinema (1922) Ltd., Cardiff st.	Aberdare	132
Aberdare Constitutional Club, Canon st.	Aberdare	61
Aberdare & District Club & Inst.	Aberdare	69
ABERDARE & DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., Genl Dir., Plasdraw.	Aberdare	345
Cardiff st.	Aberdare	353
68 Gadlys rd.	Aberdare	106
Park rd Aberaman.	Aberdare	337
9 Aberdare rd Cwmnach.	Aberdare	141
107 Bwllfa rd Cwmnach.	Aberdare	147
Bakery, Plasdraw	Aberdare	288
Central Warehouse, Aberaman.	Aberdare	293
15 Llewellyn st Treycynon.	Aberdare	97
Managing Secretary, 14 The Grove.	Aberdare	167
(Funeral Director) 46 Broadestyn ter	Aberdare	379
(Undertaking Dept) East av Gadlys.	Aberdare	368
(Undertaking Dept) 5 Richmond rd	Mountain Ash	100
(Motor Garage) Gadlys estate.	Aberdare	95
24 Fforchaman rd.	Cwmaman	17
Tramway rd.	Hirwaun	7
Cardiff rd.	Mountain Ash	124

Aberdare Leader Publishers, Cardiff st.	Aberdare	136
Aberdare Meat Market, Market st.	Aberdare	266
Aberdare Relay Service Ltd., 1 Market st.	Aberdare	4
Aberdare United Services Club & Institute Ltd., Bryngolwg.	Aberdare	281
ABERDARE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL— Town Hall.	Aberdare	83
Burial Dept., Saxtons Bdg Cemetery.	Aberdare	85
Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.	Aberdare	391
Education Offices, 43 High st.	Aberdare	101
Electricity Dept., Showroom, Victoria sq.	Aberdare	265
Electricity Tramways Dept.	Aberdare	17
J. A. Burge, 6 Plas Draw rd.	Aberdare	436
(W. H. Mills), 15 Hill st Aberaman.	Aberdare	247
(W. E. Richardson), 24 Windsor st Treycynon.	Aberdare	102
Medical Officer's Dept., 43 High st.	Aberdare	231
(G. Davies), Brookfield Hirwaun rd.	Aberdare	12
Fedwhir Small Pox Hospital.	Llwydceod	16
Waterworks, Nantlhir.	Llwydceod	143
Open Air School, Treycynon.	Aberdare	65
Aberdare Valley Golf Club, Club h. Cefnpenar.	Mountain Ash	114
Aberdare Valley Stm Lndry Co. Ltd., Abernant rd.	Aberdare	19
Aberdare Post Office, Aberdare.	Merthyr Vale	9
Aberdare Conservative Club, Bridgend rd.	Aberkennid	184
Aberdare Post Office (Call Office).	Aberdare	5220
Aberdare & Bristol Channel Portland Cement Co. Ltd., Cardiff.	Cardiff	220
(C. H. Pyne), Hollies.	Rheose	213
Rheose.	Rheose	4
East Aberdare.	St. Athan	8000
Artillery Pitch & Benzol Co. Ltd., The, 118-115 Bute st.	Senghennydd	15
Aberdare Call Office, P.O.	Pentllyn	18
Aberdare Call Office, P.O.	Pentllyn	12
Aberdare Workmen's Hospital & Medical Fund, Hospital Aberdare.	Pentllyn	22
Aberdare Workmen's Medical Aid Society, 10 Green Aberdare.	Pentllyn	99
Abraham I., P.O. Penydarren.	Merthyr Td	29
Abraham Idri, Motr-Coach Ffrp, 2 New rd	Dowla	4
Abraham L., 3 Southminster rd.	Cardiff	6989
Abrahamson I., Mchtr Tir, 34 Windsor pl.	Cardiff	5919
Abrahamson Mrs. D., 124 Clive st.	Cardiff	1880
Abrahamson Monty H., Montrose Cynceal rd.	Cardiff	4519
Abse M., Phyrn Sgrn, 73 Cowbridge rd.	Cardiff	845
87 Bute st.	Cardiff	2300
Ace Films Ltd., 48 Charles st.	Cardiff	2026
Ace Wm. T. J. F., 180 Holton rd.	Barry	493
Achille Sgrn, 80 Queen st.	Cardiff	2142
Ackerman Mrs. W. S., 8 The Avenue.	Llandaff	209
Ackland Miss K., 1221 Albany rd.	Cardiff	1198
Ackland-Allen Charles, 86 Hilary mnr.	Cowbridge	218
Adams Derek, 2 Hickman rd.	Penarth	762
Adams H. B., Moorsbrook Lakeside.	Barry	658
Adams John, 283 Gladstone rd.	Barry	836

ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH Ltd., Addressing Duplicating Equipment, 8 Park pl.	Cardiff	7648
Adam Fred, Blir, Joiner, 10 Penywain pl.	Cardiff	759
Adler Eugen D.M.D., Griefsw, Duti Sgrn, 17 Cathedral rd.	Cardiff	1788
Admiralty Coal Inspectors, 5 Bute crescent.	Cardiff	283
Admiralty (Material Overseer), 59 Queen st.	Cardiff	2651
Adsett Mrs. M., 4 Clive pl.	Penarth	214

ADVERTISING

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Advisory Council Technical Education in S. Wales & Mcn, County hall.	Cardiff	4079
Agnew Mrs. John R., 6 Kyveling st.	Cardiff	5018
Agnew W. A. (Insoles Ltd.), Oakdens Porthamel rd Rhiwbina.	Whitchurch	61
AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES, MINISTRY OF— Office Roughwood ho Street.	Brecon	254
Reid John, Divnl. Inspr, Tawella.	Brecon	256
Ross R. W., M.R.C.V.S., Glyn View Cradoc rd.	Brecon	261
Brynteg gardens Brynteg av.	Bridgend	71
A'Berne John, Pte Hire Cars, Roath Park gar.	Cardiff	2875
A'Herne M. J., 47 Roath Court rd.	Cardiff	2578
Ahmed Mohamed, Boarding Ho, 215 Bute st.	Cardiff	593
Ainsley Mrs. E. H., Littledale Lake rd W.	Cardiff	5010
Ainsley Thos. L., Oystn, 19 West Bute st.	Cardiff	116
Ainworth Bruce H., 9 Woodland pl.	Penarth	845
Air Ministry (See also Royal Air Force), W.B. Office.	St. Athan	33
Do.	Cardiff	6155
AIREY ROBERT, Turf Commn Agnt, 132 Queen st.	Cardiff	7065
Aitken F. E., Brynawel.	Greigiau	7
Aitken Dr. Gladys M., Doune.	Greigiau	35
Alyer R., Penfro.	Wardy	20
Akenhead A. J., Plasterer W.	Cardiff	1141
Akers Capt. A. J., 12 Greenwich rd Cardiff.	Penarth	34
Akers Irving E., 94 Redlands rd.	Cardiff	640
Akers Roland H., Maylands St., Margarets pl.	Whitchurch	296
Akrell-Jones, Canon, Yearange.	Llandaff	280
Alban Fredk. J., C.B.E., 1 Beach rd.	Penarth	661
Alban & Lamb, Incorp. Acctnts, 12 Pembroke ter.	Cardiff	2098
Do.	Cardiff	4814
Albany Electric Laundry, Braevel st.	Cardiff	7508
Albany Hotel, Donald st.	Cardiff	4531
Albany Motors, Motr Engrs, 100 Cottrell rd.	Cardiff	7494
Albany Road Post Office (Call Office).	Cardiff	3924
Albany Stores, Grns, Ffrn Mchts, 94 Albany rd.	Cardiff	3447
Albert Hotel, St. Mary st.	Cardiff	732
Albion Box Co. Ltd., Dumballs rd.	Cardiff	345
Albion Hotel, Glebe st.	Penarth	361

TheGenealogist has also just released online the United States WWII Prisoner of War records to compliment those that are already online for British and former Empire Prisoners of War of the Germans in WWI and WWII.

- These new records reveal the names of U.S. military as well as U.S. and some Allied civilians who were prisoners of war and internees
- Covering the years 1942 - 1947, Prisoners of both Germany and Japan are included in this collection
- The record for each prisoner provides
 - Name
 - Casualty status
 - Rank

- Service number
- PoW camp
- Regiment, branch of service or civilian status
- Home town or place of enlistment
- Date reported
- Race
- State of residence

Example

Searching these PoW records we can find Robert A. "Bob" Hoover, the former air show pilot and United States Air Force test pilot. Known as the "pilot's pilot", Hoover transformed aerobatic flying in his time and many in the world of aviation saw him as one of the greatest pilots ever to have lived. In the Second World War he was a fighter pilot.



Robert A "Bob" Hoover by WPPilot (Own work)

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During World War II, Hoover was posted to Casablanca where he test flew the assembled aircraft to ensure that they were ready for service. Later in the war he was re-assigned to the Spitfire-equipped American 52d Fighter Group in Sicily. In 1944, and on his 59th mission of the conflict, his malfunctioning Mark V Spitfire was shot down by a German plane off the coast of Southern France. Taken prisoner, he then spent 16 months at the German prison camp Stalag Luft 1 in Barth, Germany, which we can see from these new records on TheGenealogist.

Military » Prisoner of War Lists » Full	
Forename	Robert A
Surname	Hoover
Casualty Status	Returned To Military Control, Liberated Or Repatriated
Rank	Flight Officer
Service Number	T&186546
POW Camp Location	Stalag Luft 1 Barth-Vogelsang Prussia 54-12
Regiment	52, Fighter (Group/Regiment/Commands/System)
Home Town / Place of Enlistment	Tennessee
Report Received Date	9th February 1944
Report Received Date Extra	9024
Category	US ARMY, AIR CORPS
Notes	Race: WHITE Citizenship: CITIZEN Latest Report Date: 1946-04-18
Source	American WW2 Prisoners of War
	

Prisoner of War records on TheGenealogist

These records are derived from the National Archives and Records Administration, World War II Prisoners of War, 1941-1946.

In another record release TheGenealogist have added over 37,450 individuals to their Baptism Transcripts for Worcestershire in partnership with Malvern Family History Society, expanding their coverage and bringing the total to over 2 million individuals. These records range from the years 1544 to 1891.

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