

Press Release:

TheGenealogist adds new War Memorial records and property records for Hitchen

[TheGenealogist](#) has added **56,924 new individuals** to their **War Memorial** collection, bringing the total number of fully searchable War Memorial Records on TheGenealogist to **over 665,000**.

These fully searchable records have been transcribed and their location plotted to allow subscribers to find the names of ancestors that paid the ultimate sacrifice.



War Memorials come in various types. Photos © Mark Herber

These War Memorials, from the UK and abroad, can provide us with useful details about our ancestors revealing organisations and places that they had belonged to.

- War Memorials can divulge links to a community, village, town etc
- Workplace memorials can tell us where they had worked before the conflict
- Organisation monuments and plaques honour past members that fell
- Former pupils and staff of a school or university are remembered at the institution
- Names in a church, or other places of worship, tell us about religious affiliation

This release includes images from war memorials of a variety of shapes and sizes and have been fully transcribed. Covering the war dead from various conflicts including the Boer War, the First World War and World War II an ancestor's inclusion on a memorial can be profoundly moving to find, especially as so many of the war dead will have no actual grave for us to visit.

Hertfordshire Records and Maps

Also released this week are **over 33,000 Lloyd George Domesday Survey** records for the Hitchen area of Hertfordshire where we find the occupation and ownership records of people from across the social strata. These link through to highly detailed contemporary maps to show exactly where your ancestor lived. You can then see how the area changed over time with TheGenealogist's powerful MapExplorer.

These newly released records include the childhood home of the King's beloved grandmother.

Discover More

To find out more about both of these releases, you can read TheGenealogist's Featured Article: The Queen Mother's childhood home and the Australian Hero killed on the streets before her coronation.

<https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/featuredarticles/2023/the-queen-mothers-childhood-home-and-the-australian-hero-killed-on-the-streets-before-her-coronation-1695/>

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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