



What is it?

Findmypast is a family history website providing easy-to-search, online access to a wide variety of unique and rare records including births, marriages & deaths, census records, land & estate surveys, directories, military and criminal records and much more!

Where do I get it?

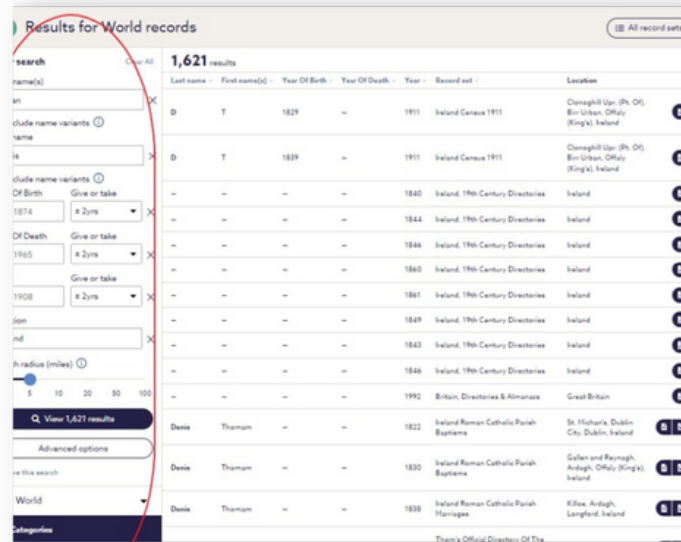
Findmypast.ie can be accessed (for free) from any public access PC in any of our Wicklow library branches. You do not need any specific logins or passwords to access the resource.

Getting Started

Vist www.findmypast.ie. This will bring you to the welcome page and the main search box.

How to Search

From here, you can carry out a search by forename and surname, birth year and birth place. If you do not know the birth year or place, just leave blank and click on 'search'. This will search the 'world records' database. Results can be narrowed down using the filters or 'Advanced Options' to the left of the screen as shown below.



That's it! You can start searching!

For more search tips and information you can download a handy guide at:

<https://i.findmypast.com/websites/content/pdfs/your-must-have-guide-to-finding-british-and-irish-ancestors.pdf>

or check out the wide range of guides on the findmypast blog at

<https://www.findmypast.ie/blog>

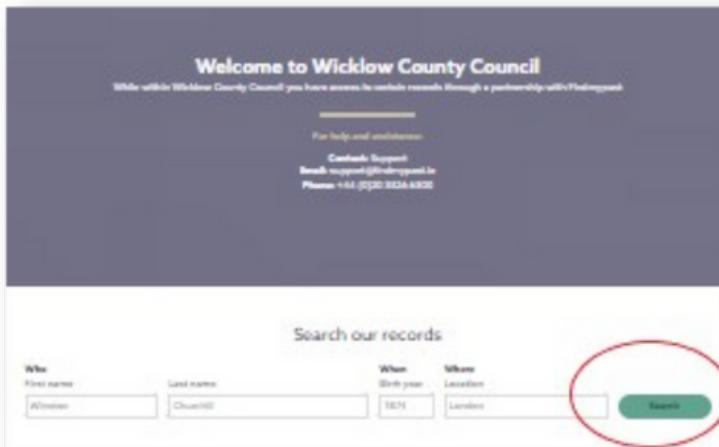
Please note the Library edition does not allow the loading and hosting of your family tree.



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The British Newspaper Archive

What is it?

The British Newspapers Archive is a website providing access to millions of pages of Irish, British and international newspapers from 1700 to 2022. The archive is fully searchable by name, event, place or organisation, providing a rich resource for both genealogists and casual browsers of history alike. The archive includes news articles, family notices, letters, obituaries, advertisements and illustrations

Where do I get it?

The British Newspaper Archive can be accessed (for free) from any public access PC in any of our Wicklow library branches. You do not need a library card to access the resource.

Getting Started

If this is your **first time using the archive**, you will need to register your details. Visit:

www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/account/register

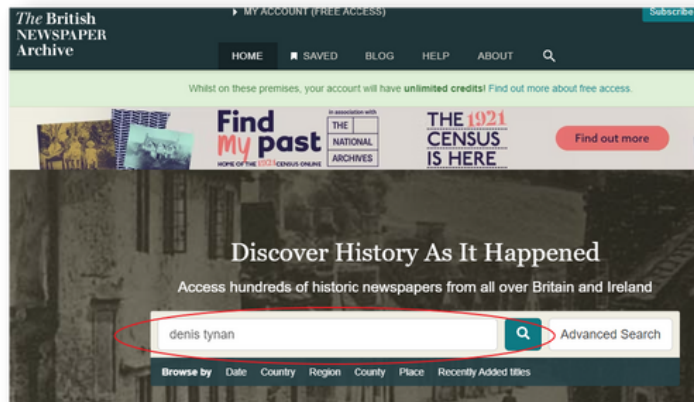
Enter your details including your email address in the 'Tell us About Yourself' section and select 'Get Started'. A Verification will be sent to your email address. Keep a record of your password as you will need to sign-in next time you search.

The Archive can be accessed from the findmypast.ie website (scroll down to the menu at bottom of the welcome page. Select the 'British Newspaper Archive') or visit:

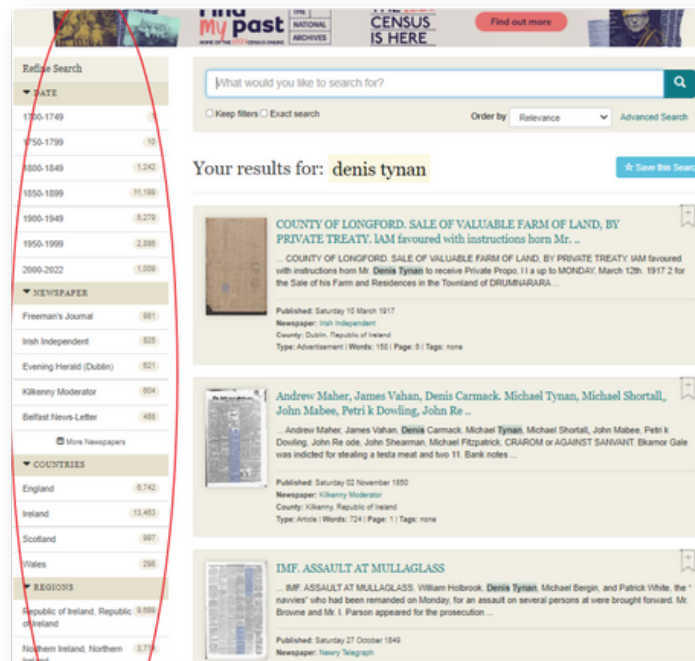
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How to Search

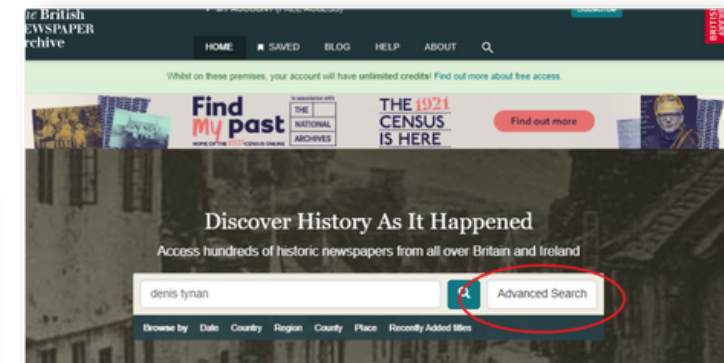
Type in a name, place, event or keyword in the search bar as shown below.



You can then narrow your results using the filters to the left of the page.



Alternatively, select the 'Advanced Search' option as shown below. This allows you to carry out a more targeted search by publication date, title, place and article type.



Search Tips

- Use “ ” when searching for a name.
- Try alternative name configurations e.g. John Smith, Mr J Smith or Mr Smith.
- Search for surnames - first names are not always included in newspaper articles.
- Use a maiden name when searching for female relatives
- Use extra information you know about a person to help limit your search e.g. a profession or name.
- Limit your search by date if you know the date something happened, or the time period during which your ancestors were alive.
- When entering your date range remember that before the telephone news could be delayed for several weeks, so it's best to search at least one month after the event.
- Place filters do NOT refer to where an event took place, but rather where the newspaper was published.

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