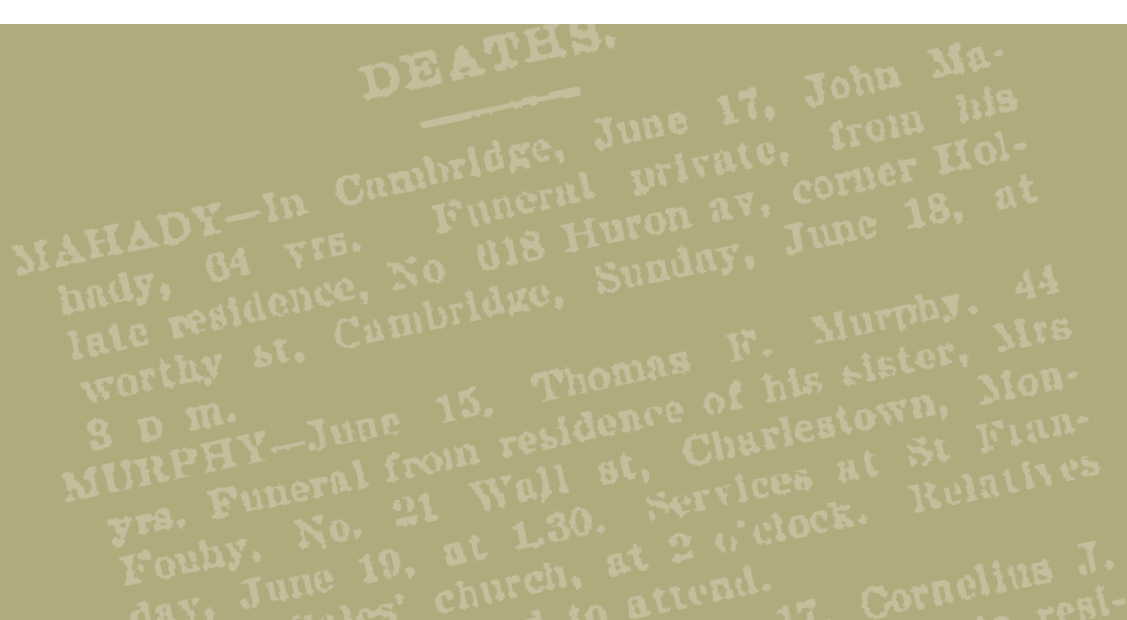
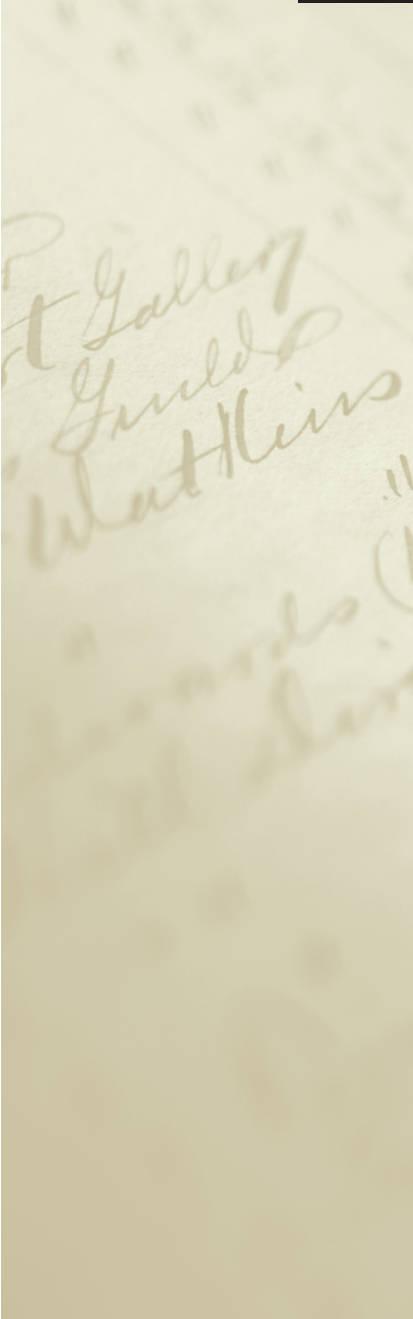




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PROQUEST OBITUARIES™

AT LAST—A GENEALOGICAL TREASURE BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Researchers have long known that obituaries and death notices are among the most valuable sources of genealogical information, but up until now there's never been a resource dedicated exclusively to providing access to deep historical backfiles of this treasured content. That's what makes the release of ProQuest Obituaries™ so significant..

What's so special about obituaries and death notices?

Historical obituaries and death notices represent some of the most valuable content available to genealogists. Why? Because often they're the only existing biographical sketches devoted to given individuals, and they provide valuable clues like proper full name; maiden name; spousal information; names of parents, siblings, and children; occupation, religion; cause of death; and more.

What's so special about ProQuest obituaries?

It will provide more than 10 million obituaries and death notices in full-image format from uninterrupted historical runs of top national newspapers dating back as far as 1849. This growing database offers wholly unique content unmatched by any other resource. Best of all, it's suitable for all levels of researchers, all over the country.

These obituaries have been pulled from newspapers in major centers of immigration spanning all geographic regions of the country. They include:

- *The New York Times* (from 1851)
- *Los Angeles Times* (from 1881)
- *Chicago Tribune* (from 1849)
- *Boston Globe* (1872-1923)
- *Washington Post* (from 1877)

- *Atlanta Constitution* (1868-1922)
- *Chicago Defender* (1909-1975)

An obituary documents a life lived all over the country and even the world. A person memorialized in the pages of the *Chicago Tribune* may well have emigrated from Europe and lived in various places throughout the U.S. The obituary often provides this vital information—and not just for the subject of the obituary. It can also include valuable data about the friends and family of this person.

Searching and access through ProQuest

Obituaries An intuitive interface allows users to search by name, date, and keyword. Built-in proximity searching ensures users get the most robust results. Wildcard searching is also available to help with name variations. Best of all, the remote access feature lets users search ProQuest Obituaries at their convenience.

One piece of a larger puzzle The launch of ProQuest Obituaries adds another vital component to the ProQuest Genealogy Center™, which already includes two of the most powerful genealogy databases in the world—HeritageQuest Online™ and Ancestry® Library Edition—plus a host of other complementary digital and microform resources. (see reverse)

For more information To learn more about ProQuest Obituaries or any of our other ProQuest Genealogy Center resources, call your account representative at 800-521-0600, email us at pqsales@il.proquest.com, or visit our website at www.il.proquest.com.

PROQUEST GENEALOGY CENTER

ProQuest has searched through its digital and microform archives to select the most valuable resources for the ProQuest Genealogy Center. This growing suite of products provides the solutions you need to best meet your patrons' research requirements. Customizable for public libraries of any size and any demographic makeup, it includes two of the most powerful genealogy databases available—HeritageQuest Online™ and Ancestry® Library Edition—plus many other complementary resources that offer all important detail and context.

This chart features just some of the ProQuest Genealogy Center products available to your library:

	Heritage Quest Online	Ancestry Library Edition	PQ Historical Newspapers	PQ Obituaries	Digital Sanborn Maps	MicroMedia (Comdex)	UMI Archival Newspapers	UMI Microform and CD-ROM	African-American Biographical Database	PQ Military Collections	Archives USA	American Periodicals Series
U.S. Census	X	X						X				
State Census		X						X				
International Census		X				X		X				
Church & Vital Records	X	X	X				X	X				X
Family Trees & Message Boards		X										
Immigration Records		X	X					X				X
Military Records	X	X	X				X	X		X		X
Court, Land, & Probate Records	X	X						X				X
Biographies & Family Histories	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Local History	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Newspapers		X	X	X		X	X					X
Periodicals	X	X						X		X		X
Directories	X	X						X			X	
Reference, Finding Aids, & Maps	X	X			X			X			X	