

FAMILY RESEARCH: JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOURCES
at the Morris County Library

Getting Started with Your Research: General

NJ929.01569 Avo

Avotaynu Guide to Jewish Genealogy

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Benjamin and Vladka Meed Registry of Jewish Holocaust Survivors

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A Dictionary of Jewish Names and their History

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The Encyclopedia of Jewish Genealogy

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A Guide to Jewish Genealogical Research in Israel

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Holocaust-Era Assets: a Finding Aid to Records

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How to Document Victims and Locate Survivors of the Holocaust

NJ929.1089 Zub

Jewish Genealogy: a Sourcebook of Family Histories and Genealogies

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Resources for Jewish Genealogy in the Boston Area

NJ929.747 Res

Resources for Jewish Genealogy in the New York Area

Getting Started with Your Research: Geography

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Where once we walked: a guide to the Jewish Communities destroyed in the Holocaust

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WOWW companion: a Guide to the Communities Surrounding Central & Eastern European Towns

JewishGen Communities Database/ShtetlSeeker

Database containing the names of all localities in the 31 countries of Central and Eastern Europe, plus all of the former Soviet Republics and Turkey
jewishgen.org/Communities/

Exploring Jewish American Immigrant History in New Jersey

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The enduring community: the Jews of Newark and MetroWest

NJ338.1 Her

Jewish Agricultural Utopias in America, 1880-1910 (Alliance & Woodbine, p.73 +)

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The Jewish scene in New Jersey's Raritan Valley 1698-1948

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Jews of Morris County

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The Jews of Morris and Sussex: a Brief History and Source Guide

NJ/MA ROC Jew (Morris County Authors Collection)

The Jews of New Jersey: a Pictorial History

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Jews of Weequahic

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MetroWest goes to World War II: Accounts of Heroism

New Jersey State Archives Legal Name Changes 1847-1947

Many immigrants changed their names and this database helps document that change.

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The Old Jewish Cemeteries of Newark

NJ305.8926 Pin

Peddler to Suburbanite: the History of the Jews of Monmouth County, New Jersey: from the Colonial Period to 1980

NJ974.9 Ste

Speaking Yiddish to chickens: Holocaust survivors on south Jersey poultry farms

NJ307.7 Buc

Utopia, New Jersey: Travels in the Nearest Eden (Woodbine, p. 138+)

Exploring Jewish American Immigrant History in the United States

R305.8 Ame

American Immigrant Cultures (European, Hasidic, Israeli, Middle Eastern, & Soviet Jews, v.1. p.505+)

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Americans of Jewish Descent

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A dictionary of Jewish names and their history

R296.03 Enc

Encyclopaedia Judaica (Migrations, v.14, p.207+)

R305.8 Gal

Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America (Jewish American, v.2., p.1030+)

R305.8 Har

Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups (Jews, p.571+)

R304.873 Imm

Immigration in United States History (Jewish immigrants, v.2., p.443+ and Jewish settlement of New York, v.2, p.449+)

R973.004395 Eth

The Jews in America, 1621-1977: a Chronology & Fact Book

NJ929.4089 Fer

A Rosenberg by any other name: a history of Jewish name changing in America

Using Genealogical Library Databases

Ancestry Plus (library use only)

Find census, birth, marriage and death records; historical stories, photos, maps and selected naturalization records. The U.S. Immigration Collection has passenger lists.

HeritageQuest (remote and library use)

Many of the same records as **Ancestry**.

FamilySearch

Register for your own free account at familysearch.org

Database is compiled by the Church of Latter Day Saints. Morris County Library is an affiliate library which means that you will be able to see more full text images while using the database in the library.

Using Genealogical Internet Sources

National Archives Genealogy Page

archives.gov/research/genealogy

U.S. government genealogy resources.

Ellis Island American Family Immigration Center

statueofliberty.org/ellis-island/family-history-center

Search Ellis Island records: passengers and ships.

Using Genealogical Internet Sources focusing on Jewish Ancestry

JewishGen

The most comprehensive website for Jewish genealogy

jewishgen.org

Jewishdata

Digital records for a fee.

jewishdata.com

Avotaynu

Jewish genealogy publisher.

avotaynu.com

International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies

Has local societies in New York and New Jersey.

Jewish Genealogical Society of New York

Databases of the names and cemetery locations of all Jewish burial society plots in the New York metropolitan area and name index to Brooklyn (Kings County) naturalization records.

jgsny.org

Jewish Genealogical Society of North Jersey

Dedicated to assisting members with their genealogical pursuits.

jgsnj.org

Routes to Roots Foundation

rtrfoundation.org

Town by town database listing of surviving Jewish and civil records for towns in Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Lithuania and Poland.

Sephardic Genealogy

Sephardic history, genealogy, surnames, gazetteer and databases.

sephardicgen.com

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

The museum has a database of Holocaust Survivors and Victim Names, International Tracing Service and the Benjamin and Vladka Meed Registry of Holocaust Survivors.

ushmm.org

Yad Vashem – The World Holocaust Remembrance Center.

Digital collections include: Shoah Names Database, Photo Archive, Righteous Database, Documents Archive, Survivor Testimonies and Deportations Database.

yadvashem.org

YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

Institution for the study of Eastern European Jewry with an archives and a library.

yivo.org

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Global Archives

Archives of Jewish historical documents searchable by name. People have used the collection to discover relatives lost during World War II.

archives.jdc.org

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