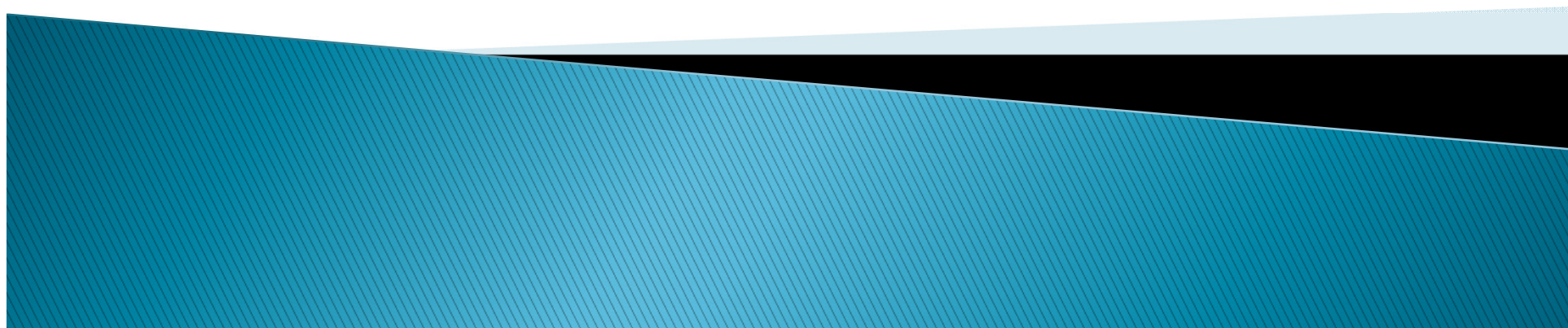


# Genealogical Resources for Holocaust Research

Jewish Genealogical Society of Georgia

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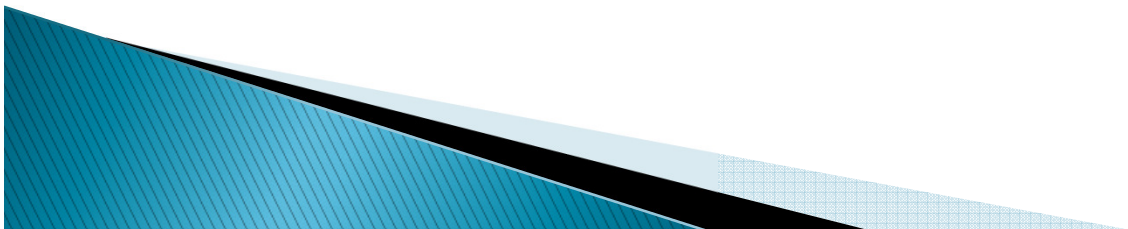
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# United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM)

- ▶ Washington, DC
- ▶ <http://www.ushmm.org>
- ▶ Library – 25,000 books focusing 1933–1945
- ▶ Oral History Dept – 3,000 interviews
- ▶ Film and Video Dept. and Archive



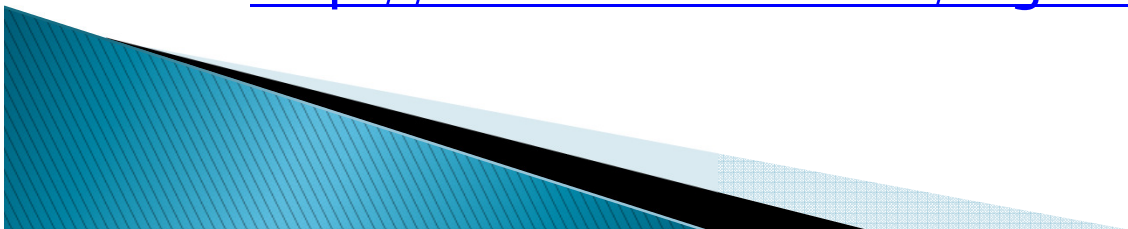
# USHMM – continued

- ▶ Archives – Microfilm Records; Many available online
- ▶ Arranged by record group covering variety of topics including countries, survivor testimonies, and small collections
  - E.g. Court inquires about executions and mass graves in Ostrow Mazowiecki; Auschwitz Concentration Camp “Protected Jew”
- ▶ Registry of Jewish Holocaust Survivors
  - 92,000 names and 8,000 photos of survivors indexed and available via computer
  - Extraordinary State Commission of the Soviet Union
  - Holocaust Victims Database
- ▶ Photo Archive
  - 45,000 historical photographs by town from the Holocaust



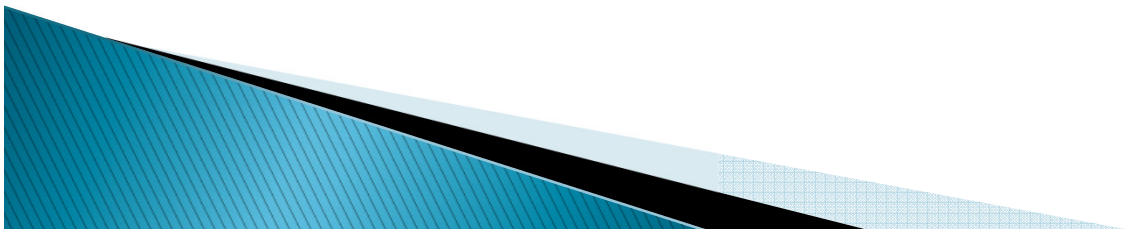
# Survivors

- ▶ Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), NY
  - <http://www.hias.org/en/pages/immigrant-records-location-services>
  - Historical information on 70,000 families beginning in 1909
  
- ▶ Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation
  - Steven Spielberg project with over 52,000 testimonies encompassing 107,000 hours
  - 1.2m names and 700,000 images
  - <http://www.vhf.org> and <http://vhaonline.usc.edu/login.aspx>



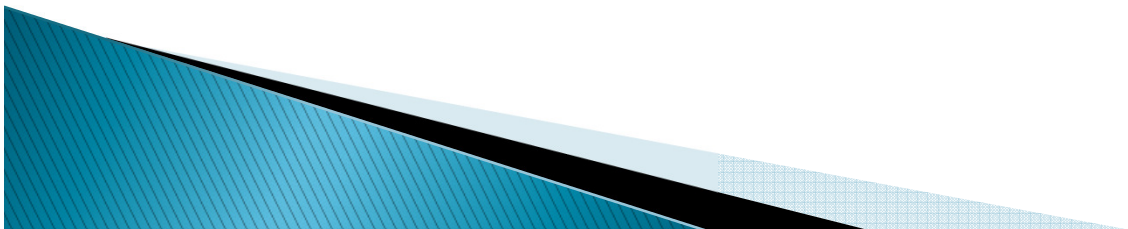
# Other Research Centers

- ▶ United States National Archives, NY
  - Concentration Camp Personnel Records –T355/T457 –  
<http://www.archives.gov/research/guide-fed-records/groups/242.html>
  - Records are on microfilm or can be requested
- ▶ YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, NY
  - <http://www.yivoarchives.org/>
  - Records of Displaced Persons Camps in Germany
  - Landsmanshaftn Archives – Groups from towns who gathered to preserve the memories
  - Can search archives online
- ▶ Leo Baeck Institute, NY
  - German–Jewish research
  - <http://www.lbi.org/>
  - Can search archives online



# Local Research Centers

- ▶ Emory University – Witness to the Holocaust Project
  - Compiles information primarily on liberators
  - <http://findingaids.library.emory.edu/documents/ea0011CRSCWitnessstotheHolocaust>
  - Howard Margol of JGSG provided testimony
- ▶ William Bremen Jewish Heritage and Holocaust Museum
  - Exhibit and library pertaining to the Holocaust
  - <http://www.thebreman.org/>



# General Holocaust Reference Books

- ▶ *How to Document Victims and Locate Survivors of the Holocaust* – Mokotoff, Gary. (in JGSG Library)
- ▶ *Where Once We Walked – A Guide to the Jewish Communities Destroyed in the Holocaust* – Mokotoff and Sack (in JGSG Library)
- ▶ *Everyday Remembrance Day – A Chronicle of Jewish Martyrdom* – Simon Wiesenthal

