

Major Jewish Genealogy Websites

The following list of websites accompanies the JewishGen Screencasts and will be updated periodically. Thanks for watching...

Jewish Genealogical Websites – Part I – JewishGen & IAJGS

JewishGen: <http://www.jewishgen.org>

- JewishGen Databases <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases>
 - JewishGen Family Finder (JGFF) <http://www.jewishgen.org/jgff>
 - Family Tree of the Jewish People (FTJP) <http://www.jewishgen.org/gedcom>
 - Town Finder <http://www.jewishgen.org/communities/search.asp>
 - Gazetteer: <http://www.jewishgen.org/Communities/LocTown.asp>
 - Town Pages written by JewishGenners: <http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org>
 - Cemetery (JOWBR 2 million graves): <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/cemetery/>
 - JewishGen Discussion List Archives:
<http://data.jewishgen.org/wconnect/wc.dll?jg~jgsys~archpop>
- Infofiles <http://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/>
- Support <http://www.jewishgen.org/JewishGen/Support.htm>
- Special Interest Groups: <http://www.jewishgen.org/JewishGen/sigs.htm>
- Education: <http://www.jewishgen.org/education>
- Affiliated Sites:
 - Jewish Records Indexing – Poland: <http://jri-poland.org/jriplweb.htm>
 - JRI-P town lists: <http://jri-poland.org/town/index.htm>
 - Lithuanian SIG: <http://www.litvaksig.org/> and <http://www.litvaksig.com>
 - Gesher Galicia (bridge to Galicia) geshergalicia.org
 - One Step Web Pages: <http://Stevemorse.org> (excellent for census, manifests; front end to other web sites)
 - Boston: <http://www.jewishgen.org/jgsgb/bostres.html>

International Assn of Jewish Genealogical Societies/JGS: <http://www.IAJGS.org>

Jewish Genealogical Websites – Part II

Avotaynu Books & Maps <http://www.avotaynu.com>

- Avotaynu International Review: <http://www.avotaynu.com/journal.htm>
- Avotaynu E-Magazine: <http://www.avotaynu.com/nu.htm>
- Avotaynu Consolidated Surname Index: <http://www.avotaynu.com/csi/csi-home.html>

Eastern European Archives and Cities:

- Routes to Roots Foundation: (Eastern European Archives)
<http://www.rtrfoundation.org/archdta.shtml>

Jewish Cemeteries and Obituaries

- JewishGen's Burial Registry (JOWBR) : <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/cemetery/>
- IAJGS list of Cemeteries: <http://www.iajgsjewishcemeteryproject.org/>
- JewishGen's How to Read a Tombstone: <http://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/tombstones.html>
- Examples For States:
 - Maine: Documenting Maine Jewery: <http://www.davidkrut.com/pj/masterindex.php>
 - For Massachusetts: <http://www.jcam.org/Pages/Services/Search/search.php>
 - For Michigan: http://98.130.55.106/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1
 - For New York City: <http://JGSNY.org> for landsmanshaften and map of cemeteries
 - NYC Cemeteries online <http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/krosno/NYCEM.htm>
- JewishData.com <http://www.jewishdata.com> (fee based)
- Cemeteries: Findagrave.com; billiongraves.com;
- Social Security Death Index: <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1202535>
- Death Indexes online: <http://www.deathindexes.com/>

Jewish and Historical Newspapers

- Try GOOGLE! (town + newspapers + Jewish)
- London: The Jewish Chronicle Archives <http://www.thejc.com/>
- Georgia: [Georgia Newspaper Project](http://israelite.galileo.usg.edu/israelite/search) <http://israelite.galileo.usg.edu/israelite/search>
- Pittsburgh: <http://pjn.library.cmu.edu/>
- NYS newspapers: <http://www.fultonhistory.com/>
- Google's Historical Newspapers <https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home/usa>
- Newspapers by State: <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/usstate/usatable.htm>
- Proquest (libraries subscribe to subsets of Proquest newspapers) has 4 Jewish Newspapers
 - *The American Hebrew & Jewish Messenger (New York weekly)*—1857-1922
 - *The American Israelite (Cincinnati)*—1854-2000
 - *The Jewish Advocate (Boston)*—1905-1990
 - *Jewish Exponent (Phila)*—1887-1990

Jewish Names

- JewishGen: <http://www.jewishgen.org/InfoFiles/#Names>
- Warren Blatts excellent slide presentation: <http://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/GivenNames/>
- Alexander Beider Books on Surnames from Galicia, Poland, Russia and Germany: <http://stevemorse.org/phonetics/beider.php>

Jewish Archives

- Center for Jewish History (NY) <http://www.cjh.org/p/61>
- **Yeshiva University Archives** at <https://www.yu.edu/libraries/about/special-collections//>
- Steve Lasky: <http://www.museumoffamilyhistory.com>
- American Jewish Historical Society <http://www.ajhs.org/collections>