

# Resources for Jewish Genealogy

## **Blogs**

Blood and Frogs: <https://bloodandfrogs.com/> - Jewish

Jewish Gen: <http://jewishgen.blogspot.com/> - Jewish

Lara Diamond: <https://larasgenealogy.blogspot.com> - Jewish

## **Burial/Cemeteries/Headstones**

Find A Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com>

Billion Graves <https://billiongraves.com/>

JOWBR: (Jewish,Gen):<https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/cemetery/>

Steve Little's Hebrew Headstone Helper (a ChatGPT Tool): <https://chatgpt.com/g/g-1KCYtqoXG-hebrew-headstone-helper-h3?model=gpt-4o>

## **Facebook**

Tracing the Tribe: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tracingthetribe/>

Jewish Genealogy Portal: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JewishGenealogyPortal>

Specific pages/groups for ethnic groups, locations, surnames

## **General**

Family Search: [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org) – LDS site

\$ Ancestry: [Ancestry.com](https://ancestry.com)

\$ MyHeritage: <http://www.myheritage.com> (based in Israel)

\$Find My Past: <http://www.findmypast.com> (Great Britain, Ireland)

NARA – National Archives and Records Administration: <https://www.archives.gov/>

Cyndi's List – list of genealogy sites on Internet: <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/>; Jewish Resources: <https://www.cyndislist.com/jewish/>

[YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

## **Immigration**

Ellis Island: <https://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/>

## **Jewish**

Arolsen-Archives (Holocaust): <https://arolsen-archives.org/en/>

JewishGen: [www.jewishgen.org](http://www.jewishgen.org) – many helpful databases and resources

JewishGen InfoFiles: <https://www.jewishgen.org/InfoFiles/> - like a Wikipedia for Jewish Genealogy research

Yad Vashem: <http://www.yadvashem.org/> - The World Holocaust Remembrance Center

American Jewish Historical Society: <http://www.ajhs.org>

The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum <http://www.ushmm.org>

Landsmanshaften <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Landsmanshaft>

Center for Jewish History – In NYC: [www.cjh.org](http://www.cjh.org)

Miriam Weiner Routes to Roots Foundation: <http://www.rtrfoundation.org/index.shtml> - Guide to Jewish and civil records in Eastern Europe

Jewish Heritage Center Digital Collections: <http://digitalcollections.americanancestors.org/cdm/ajhs>  
(part of the New England Historical Genealogical Society:  
<https://www.americanancestors.org/index.aspx>)

The Federation of East European Family History Societies <http://www.feefhs.org> (30-page PDF on Tracing Your Jewish Ancestors: <http://feefhs.org/media/41>)

## **Libraries**

New York Public Library - Dorot Division: <https://www.nypl.org/locations/divisions/jewish-division>

Godfrey Memorial Library: <http://godfrey.org> - in Middletown, CT

iConn: <https://researchitct.org> – local newspapers (need CT library card)

WorldCat: [worldcat.org](http://worldcat.org) – Find nearest location of any published book

Connecticut Society of Genealogist, 175 Maple Street, East Hartford CT - Family Search Affiliate  
- Access Family Search locked records at the library.

## **Miscellaneous Websites/FaceBook Groups**

ItalianGen: <http://www.italiengen.org> – great early NYC info

Stephen Morse One-Step WebPages: [www.stevemorse.org](http://www.stevemorse.org) - One-step access to over 100 different sites

Tracing the Tribe: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/20364215746>

Jewish Genealogy Portal: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/641559152559001>

## **Newsletters**

QUEST – quarterly newsletter of JGSCT – available only to members

## **Newspapers**

Library of Congress – Chronicling America: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Fulton History: <http://www.fultonhistory.com> - NYC/NY newspaper resources

Ancestor Hunt: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/>

[GenealogyBank.com](http://GenealogyBank.com) - newspapers

## **Societies/Groups**

JGSCT: [jgsct.org](http://jgsct.org)

[IAJGS.org](http://IAJGS.org) Contact to learn of local JGss in other areas

Local Jewish Historical societies (Fairfield, New Haven, Hartford)

Local synagogues

## **Translation Tools**

Stephen Morse: <https://stevemorse.org/hebrew/eng2heb.html> and  
<https://stevemorse.org/hebrew/heb2eng.html> - ONE STEP Translation!

Google Translate: [translate.google.com](http://translate.google.com)

Hebrew: <http://www.rtrfoundation.org/webart/ForeignAlphabets--Hebrew.pdf> - several more languages available

Yiddish: <http://www.rtrfoundation.org/webart/ForeignAlphabets--Yiddish.pdf>

