

Holocaust Documentation & Genealogy Resources

Referrals to Obtain Documentation:

International Tracing Service (ITS)

Located in Bad Arolsen, Germany, the ITS is the single largest repository of original Nazi documents in the world. The ITS is governed by an 11 country commission as codified in the Bonn Accords. Since the end of the war, the ITS has been providing humanitarian tracing to survivors and their families.

Requests can be submitted online through their site: www.its-arolsen.org/

Yad Vashem: The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes Remembrance Authority

Searchable online, Yad Vashem's Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names contains over 3 million names of Jewish victims comprised of Pages of Testimony, historical documentation and other sources.

For more information, contact Yad Vashem: www.yadvashem.org.il or 972-2-6443400.

The Registry of Holocaust Survivors

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM)
Searchable name database of Holocaust victims:
<http://www.ushmm.org/>

In partnership with Yad Vashem, USHMM has a catalog of archival and testimonial sources of Holocaust victims:
<http://resources.ushmm.org/Holocaust-Names/List-Catalog/search/>

For more information, please contact USHMM at: registry@ushmm.org or (202) 488-6130.

JewishGen: The Home of Jewish Genealogy

Online searchable databases containing information about Holocaust victims and survivors. Also provides extensive research tools for Jewish genealogy. For the Holocaust database see www.jewishgen.org/databases/Holocaust/, or obtain additional information at www.jewishgen.org

Additional Holocaust archives:

JRI (Jewish Records Index Poland)

www.jri-poland.org/belchatow.htm

Netherlands Institute for War Documentation

www.niod.nl/ (not in English)

Central Archives of Historical records in Poland

[Central Archives of Historical Records](http://www.ahp.gov.pl/)

National Historical Archives of Belarus in Minsk

<http://archives.gov.by/eng/index.php?id=503226>

National Historical Archives of Belarus in Grodno

<http://archives.gov.by/eng/index.php?id=377130>

Majdanek Museum

[Państwowe Muzeum na Majdanku](http://www.muzeum.majdanek.pl/)

Central State Archives of Ukraine in Lviv

www.scarch.kiev.ua/Archives/Central/ca04.ua.html

Weiner Library

<http://www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/default.aspx>

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Additional searchable online name databases:

Documentation Centre of Austrian Resistance (DÖW)

<http://www.doew.at/>

Holocaust Atlas of Lithuania

<http://www.holocaustatlas.lt/EN/>

Mauthausen Memorial (Austria)

http://www.mauthausen-memorial.at/db/admin/int/bestaetigung.php?l_id=6

Memorial de la Shoah Museum (France)

[The Shoah Memorial](http://www.memorialdelashoah.org/)

Terezin Initiative (Czech Republic)

www.terezinstudies.cz

State Museum of Auschwitz-Birkenau in Oswiecim (Poland)

www.auschwitz.org.pl

German Bundesarchiv Gedenkbuch (German Memorial Book)

<http://www.bundesarchiv.de/gedenkbuch/intro.html.en>

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) – Shared Legacy Project

<http://www.jdc.org/sharedlegacy>

The Central Zionist Archives

<http://www.zionistarchives.org.il>

Online archive located in Israel, founded in 1919.

Genealogy Resources:

A One-Step Portal for On-Line Genealogy

www.stephenmorse.org/

Ancestry

www.ancestry.com

Avotaynu, Inc.

The leading publisher of products of interest to persons who are researching Jewish genealogy, Jewish family trees or Jewish roots. www.avotaynu.com

Cyndi's List

www.cyndislist.com

The International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies [IAJGS]

www.iajgs.org/

Latter Day Saints "Family History Center" (LDS)

<https://familysearch.org/>

Polish Genealogical Society of America

<http://www.pgsa.org/>

Routes to Roots Foundation, Inc.- Miriam Weiner
www.rtrfoundation.org/

Polish Genealogy website for fee:
[http:// www.geneatranslat.home.pl/](http://www.geneatranslat.home.pl/)

Museum of History of Polish Jews-Virtual Shtetl Portal
www.sztetl.org.pl
Provides information on sites where many members of the world Jewish community have family roots.

Restitution/Reparation & Survivor Related Issues

AMCHA – Israeli Center for Holocaust Survivors Office in US (North American Friends of AMCHA)

<http://www.amcha.org>
c/o Rosenberg, Neuwirth & Kushner (RNK),
2 Penn Plaza, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10121
Provides information and referral for survivor related issues, such as claims and reparations, etc.

American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors and Their Descendants

<http://amgathering.org/>
122 West 30th Street, Suite 205
New York, New York 10001
Tel: (212) 239-4230
Umbrella organization of survivor groups in North America. Promotes Holocaust education, registers survivors and their families, assists survivors with restitution issues and publishes *Together*. Will post searches online or in print.

Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany (Claims Conference)

<http://www.claimscon.org/>
1359 Broadway, Room 2000
New York, NY 10018
Tel: (646)536-9100
Consult website for information regarding restitution/ reparation agreements.

Polish American Congress

<http://www.pac1944.org>
6100 N. Cicero Avenue
Chicago, IL 60646
Tel: (800)621-3723
Organization and website providing information and links for Polish Americans.

Memorial de la Shoah

[Compensation and restitution for Holocaust Victims in France - Shoah memorial - homepage](#)

Provides information about the compensations and reparations provided by the French government to French and foreign Jews who were victims of racial and anti-Semitic persecutions enforced by Nazi Germany and the Vichy authorities during World War II.

To locate a person's current address in Israel:

- Call or write the Israeli Ministry of Interior. oc_info@moin.gov.il 972 2 6294666. Generally, the information they can give is the person's current address, or whether the person is deceased. The more you know about the person, the more likely they are to be able to supply information. This service is limited to one request per day.
- The Central Zionist Archives in Jerusalem holds many records of interest to family researchers. Much of the family information may be found in the general files held at the CZA.
- Website for archival details and how to submit a search: [Zionist Archives - הצינוי הארכיוני](#)

To locate a person in the United States:

www.alumnifinder.com *fee involved
www.switchboard.com

US Citizenship and Immigration Services

FOIA/PA
425 "I" Street, NW, Ullico Bldg, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20536
www.uscis.gov/

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) Location Service

<http://www.hias.org>
333 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001
(212) 613-1424
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