



## **JGSGB Research Collection**

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The JGSGB also maintains a non-circulating research collection in the Wyner Center of the American Jewish Historical Society, New England Archives, located on the fifth floor of the New England Historic Genealogical Society Library at 99-101 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass. 02116.

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## **BEGINNING RESEARCH**

Bentley, Elizabeth Petty. *The Genealogist's Address Book*. Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1998. (TE only)

Listing by states and countries of genealogical societies, libraries, research centers, and religious organizations.

Blatt, Warren. *Resources for Jewish Genealogy in the Boston Area*. Boston: Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston, 1996. (Both)

Howells, Cyndi. *Netting Your Ancestors-Genealogical Research on the Internet*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1998. (AJHS)

Krasner-Khait, Barbara. *Discovering Your Jewish Ancestors*. North Salt Lake, Utah: Heritage Trust, 2001. (Both)

Kurzweil, Arthur. *From Generation to Generation: How to trace your Jewish genealogy and family history*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2001. (Both; TE has 1994 ed.)

Kurzweil, Arthur, and Weiner, Miriam, editors. *Encyclopedia of Jewish Genealogy: Sources in the United States and Canada*. Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson, Inc., 1991. (AJHS)

A summary of North American record repositories and their holdings, with some useful appendices.

Lynch, Daniel M. *Google Your Family Tree: Unlock the Hidden Power of Google*. Provo, UT: FamilyLink.com, Inc., 2008. (TE)

Malka, Jeffrey S. *Sephardic Genealogy: Discovering Your Sephardic Ancestors and Their World*. Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu, 2003. (TE)

Meshenberg, Michael J. *Documents of Our Ancestors: A selection of reproducible genealogy forms and tips for using them*. Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu, 1996. (TE)

Mokotoff, Gary, and Blatt, Warren. *Getting Started in Jewish Genealogy*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu, 2002. (AJHS) 2010 ed. (TE)

Shows techniques and resources for doing Jewish genealogical research from pre-beginners to intermediate with a 70-book bibliography for use in Jewish genealogy.

Mokotoff, Gary. *How to Document Victims and Locate Survivors of the Holocaust*. Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu, 1994. (TE)

Identifies the principal sources of information about Holocaust victims and survivors, identifies the major repositories in the world that have this information, and tells how to contact them.

Mohrer, Fruma and Web, Marek. *Guide to the YIVO Archives*. NY: YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, 1998. (TE)

Nusinoff, Sylvia Furshman, ed. *Beginners and Intermediate Genealogical Workbook*. Rev. ed. Palm Beach, FL: Jewish Genealogy Society of Palm Beach, 2003. (AJHS)

Pfeiffer, Laura S. *Hidden Sources: Family History in Unlikely Places*. Orem, UT: Ancestry Publishing, 2000. (TE)

Rottenberg, Dan. *Finding Our Fathers: A Guidebook to Jewish Genealogy*. New York: Random House, 1977. (Both)

Sack, Sallyann and Gary Mokotoff, eds. *Avotaynu Guide to Jewish Genealogy*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu, 2004. (Both)

Szucs, Loretto Dennis and Matthew Wright. *Finding Answers in U.S. Census Records*. Orem, Utah: Ancestry, 2002. (TE)

Wolfman, Ira. *Do People Grow on Family Trees?: Genealogy for Kids and Other Beginners*. (The Official Ellis Island Handbook) New York: Workman Publishing, 1991. (AJHS)

### **CEMETERY RESEARCH**

Cohen, Rabbi Edward A. and Lewis Goldfarb. *Jewish Cemeteries of Western Massachusetts*. Middletown, CT: Godfrey Memorial Library, 2005. (TE)

A complete compilation of the names on the graves in 21 Jewish cemeteries in Springfield, Longmeadow, Holyoke, Chicopee, Northampton, North Adams, Amherst, and Greenfield.

Goberman, David. *Carved Memories: Heritage in Stone from the Russian Jewish Pale*. NY: Rizzoli Intl Publications, 2000. (AJHS)

Jewish Cemetery Association of Massachusetts. *History & Guide: Massachusetts Jewish Cemeteries*. Newton, MA: JCAM, 2009. (TE)

Menachemson, Nolan. *A Practical Guide to Jewish Cemeteries*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu, 2007. (TE)

A guide to famous Jewish cemeteries with information about how to read Jewish gravestones, and how to care for them, etc.

Schwartzman, Arnold. *Graven Images: Graphic Motifs of the Jewish Gravestone*. New York: Harry N. Abrams, Inc., 1993. (AJHS)

Segal, Joshua L, Rabbi. *A Field Guide to Visiting a Jewish Cemetery*. Nashua, New Hampshire: Jewish Cemetery Publishing, 2007. (TE)

Explains how to interpret Hebrew inscriptions on tombstones.

### **DICTIONARIES OF NAMES**

Beider, Alexander. *A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from the Kingdom of Poland*. Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu, 1996. (Both)

A compilation of more than 32,000 Jewish surnames with origins in that part of the Russian Empire known as the "Kingdom of Poland".

Beider, Alexander. *A Dictionary of Ashkenazic Given Names: Their Origins, Structure, Pronunciation, and Migrations*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu, 2001. (Both)

More than 15,000 given names have their origins in 735 root names. These lists include detailed descriptions of the origin of the names and a list of variant and derivative names.

Beider, Alexander. *A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from Galicia*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu, 2004. (Both)

Historical information on the Galician region from the 14th century and on the meaning and incidence of more than 25,000 Jewish surnames there.

Beider, Alexander. *A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from the Russian Empire*. Rev. ed. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu, 2008. 2 vols. (TE)

Vol. 1: Introduction and dictionary. Vol. 2: Listing of surnames by the Daitch-Mokotoff Soundex System. A compilation of 74,000 Jewish surnames from the Russian Pale of Settlement showing etymology, variants, and where within the Russian Empire the name appeared.

Faiguenboim, Guilherme, Paulo Valadares and Anna Rosa Campagnano. *Dictionary of Sephardic Surnames*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Bergenfield, N.J.: Avotaynu, 2003. (TE)

A compilation of 17,000 surnames that were used by Jews who lived in Spain and Portugal for 15 centuries and later spread across the world as Sephardim, marranos, and conversos. There is also a lengthy summary of Sephardic history and a linguistic essay about Sephardic names.

Feldblyum, Boris. *Russian-Jewish Given Names: Their Origins and Variants*. Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu, 1998. (TE)

Gorr, Rabbi Shmuel. *Jewish Personal Names: Their Origin, Derivation and Diminutive Forms*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu, 1992. (TE)

Menk, Lars. *A Dictionary of German-Jewish Surnames*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu, 2005. (Both)

This is the equivalent for German names of the Alexander Beider books on Russia, Poland and Galicia. It gives more than 13,000 surnames from the area that was pre-World War I Germany, including for each the etymology, alternative names and geographical incidence.

#### **DNA AND GENEALOGY**

Kleiman, Yaakov. *DNA and Tradition: The Genetic Link to the Ancient Hebrews*. Israel: Devora Publishing Company, 2004. (AJHS)

#### **FAMILY HISTORIES AND GENEALOGIES**

Armstrong, Diane. *Mosaic: A Chronicle of Five Generations*. Sydney, Australia: Random House, 1999. (AJHS)

The story of a family's history from Krakow to Australia.

Friendly, Natalie B. *The Friendly Family: The Descendants of the Freundlichs of Bavaria*. Boston, MA: Newbury Street Press, 1998. (AJHS)

Greenebaum, Linda S. *Elizer's Troupe: Scheins in America 1890-1999*. Amherst, MA: Commonwealth Printing, 1999. (AJHS)

Jaffe, D.J. *The Jaffe, Solsky, Stohn, Belgard, Davis, Wagner, Gommermann, Pelzer, Flores, Salazar, Sanchez, Alper, German, Kanow, Bressler and other families related to Dominique, Danielle and Bosco*. New York, NY: D.J. Jaffe, 2007. (AJHS)

Rosenstein, Neil. *The Lurie Legacy: The House of Davidic Royal Descent*. Bergenfield, N.J.: Avotaynu, 2004. (AJHS)

Documents the continuous history of an ancient and distinguished Ahkenazi family that claims descent from King David and traces its origin back to medieval France.

Rosenstein, Neil. *The Unbroken Chain*: Rev. ed. Elizabeth, NJ: The Computer Center for Jewish Genealogy, 1990. 2 vols. (TE)

Biographical Sketches and Genealogy of Illustrious Jewish Families from the 15th-20th Century.

Rosenstein, Neil and Charles B. Bernstein. *A Rothschild Saga: From King David to Baron David*. Elizabeth, N.J.: The Computer Center for Jewish Genealogy, 1989. (AJHS)

Schwarz, Tess. *The First of Forty Families*. Victoria, Australia: Makor Jewish Community Library, 2001. (TE)

This is an account of Tess Schwarz's family's escape from Russia and how forty related families were brought to Australia as a result of their efforts.

Scroggin, Linda Golubchin, *History of the Descendants of Mickel Moshe Golubchin & Related Families*. (Privately printed). (Both)

The story of one family, with Boston roots, that includes many indexed surnames, with special emphasis on Golubchin, Gollub/Golub, Perlin, Schumitzky, Turetsky and Zlatnikov.

Zubatsky, David S., and Berent, Irwin M. *Sourcebook for Jewish Genealogies and Family Histories*. Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu, Inc. 1996. (Both; TE has 2005 ed.)

Lists Jewish genealogies and family histories, both published and unpublished, for over 10,000 family names.

#### **IDENTIFYING LOCALITIES, TOWNS, and SHTETLS**

Cohen, Chester. *Shtetl Finder*. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1989. (TE)

Lists 1,200 Jewish communities in the 19th and early 20th centuries in the Pale of Settlement of Russia, and Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Galicia and Bukovina, with names of residents, listed alphabetically by their Yiddish spelling.

Mokotoff, Gary and Sack, Sallyann Amdur. *Where Once We Walked: A Guide to the Jewish Communities Destroyed in the Holocaust*. Rev. ed. Bergenfield: NJ, Avotaynu, 2002. (Both)

Identifies 23,500 towns in Central and Eastern Europe where Jews lived before the Holocaust with alternate names, latitude/longitude, and Jewish population before the Holocaust.

Spector, Shmuel. *The Encyclopedia of Jewish Life Before and During the Holocaust* New York, NY: New York University Press, 2001. 3 vols. (Both)

An alphabetical listing of Jewish communities that thrived during the early part of the 20th century and synopsis of its history and people.

#### **IMMIGRATION, NATURALIZATION, AND PASSENGER LISTS**

Colletta, John. *They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, 1993. (AJHS); 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2002 (TE)

Helps researcher navigate through various indexes to passenger arrival records and to books and articles about the immigrant experience.

Fisher, Leonard Everett. *Ellis Island: Gateway to the New World*. New York: Holiday House, 1986. (AJHS)

Glazier, Ira A. *Migration from the Russian Empire: Lists of Passengers Arriving at the Port of New York, 1875-1891*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1995-1997. (TE)

Six-volume index, thus far, of Russian immigrants arriving at the Port of New York from January 1875-June 1891. Information extracted from original ships' passenger lists. Name, age, sex, occupation, country of origin, place of residence and destination included for each person. Project expected to extend to the year 1910. N.B. Vols. 1-2: "Port of NY," others: "U.S. Ports."  
Vol. 1. January 1875-Sept 1882 (published 1995); Vol. 2. October 1882-April 1886 (1995)  
Vol. 3. May 1886-December 1887 (1997); Vol. 4. January 1888-May 1889 (1997)  
Vol. 5. June 1889-July 1890 (1998); Vol. 6. August 1890-June 1891 (1998)

Howe, Irving. *World of Our Fathers: The Journey of the East European Jews to America and the Life They Found and Made*. Rev. ed. New York: Schocken Books, 1990. (AJHS)

Mohrer, Fruma and Marek Web. *Guide to the YIVO Archives*. NY: YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, 1998. (TE)

Schaefer, Christina. *Guide to Naturalization Records of the United States*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1997. (TE)

Schwartz, Ed. *An Immigrant's Story & Letters from the Holocaust*. Arlington, Mass.: Ed Schwartz, 1999-2000. (AJHS)

Weinberg, Sydney Stahl. *The World of Our Mothers*. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: The University of North Carolina Press, 1988. (AJHS)

This book traces the experiences of Jewish immigrant women from their origins in Russia and Poland to their new lives in the United States in the early twentieth century.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

Family Chronicle. *Dating Old Photographs 1840-1929, and More Dating Old Photographs 1840-1929*. Toronto, Canada: Moorshead Magazines, 2004. (TE)

These books help identify the date of old family photographs from printing techniques, hair and clothing styles, etc. and shows many examples.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

AddedAvrutin, Eugene M., et al., eds. *Photographing the Jewish Nation: Pictures from S. Ansky's Ethnographic Expeditions*. Waltham, MA: Brandeis University Press, 2009. (TE)

Gusky, Jeffrey. *Silent Places: Landscapes of Jewish Life and loss in Eastern Europe*. Woodstock, NY: Overlook Duckworth, 2003. (TE)

Levine, Louis D., ed. *Lives Remembered: A Shtetl through a Photographer's Eye*. With essays by Jonathan Rosen and Jeffrey Shandler. New York: Museum of Jewish Heritage, 2002. (TE)

## TRANSLATION GUIDES

Frazin, Judith R. *A Translation Guide to 19th-Century Polish Language Civil Registration Documents. (Including Birth, Marriage, and Death Records)* 3rd ed. Northbrook, IL: Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois, 2009. (Both; AJHS – 1989 ed.)

Mizera, Elzbieta, ed. *Universal English-Polish/Polish-English Dictionary*. Warsaw [n.d.](TE)

Shea, Jonathan D. & William F. Hoffman. *Following the Paper Trail: A Multilingual Translation Guide*. Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu, Inc., 1994. (TE)

A guide to translating vital statistic records in 13 languages--Czech, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Latin, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish.

Shea, Jonathan D. & William F. Hoffman. *In Their Words: A Genealogists Translation Guide to Polish, German, Latin, and Russian Documents*. New Britain, Ct.:Language and Lineage Press, 2000.

Volume 1: Polish. Includes Polish-language documents analyzed and translated; sections on Polish grammar, phonetics, and spelling; information on how to locate records in America and Europe, including contact information for various archives in Poland and neighboring countries; a chapter on gazetteers and how to use them, with 12 maps showing Poland's changing borders and administrative subdivisions. (TE)

Volume 2: Russian. Includes Russian-language documents analyzed and translated; information on how to locate records in America and Europe; a chapter on gazetteers and how to use them, with ten (10) maps showing Russia's changing borders and divisions; and letter writing guides for Russian, Lithuanian and Ukrainian. (Both)

## WRITING AND COPYRIGHT GUIDES

Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo, *Carmack's Guide to Copyright & Contracts: A Primer for Genealogists, Writers & Researchers*. Baltimore MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2005. (TE)

A layman's guide to copyright law as it applies to sources and photographs illustrations and maps, including copyrighting your own work and using the work of others.

Leclerc, Michael J. and Henry B. Hoff, eds. *Genealogical Writing in the 21st Century – A Guide to Register Style and More*. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2006. (TE)

Mills, Elizabeth. *Evidence: Citation and Analysis for the Family History*. Baltimore; General Publishing, 1997. (TE)

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## RESEARCH BY LOCATION

### ARGENTINA

Knaphaais, Moises and Wolf Bresler. *Album de Oro: 100 Years of Jewish Life in Argentina*. Buenos Aires, 1973. (AJHS)

Yiddish Title "Goldener Bukh fun Yidishn Argentine." This is a collection of articles, mostly in Yiddish with a few in Spanish, about the Jews of Argentina, published to commemorate the 100th year of Jewish settlement in Argentina. Most of the articles are biographical, but a few are about companies or Jewish institutions. Includes a name index.

## **AUSTRALIA**

Rosenberg, Louise. *Of Folktales and Jewish Folk in Australian History*. Melbourne, Australia: Printworthy, 2004. (AJHS)

Schwarz, Tess. *The First of Forty Families*. Victoria, Australia: Makor Jewish Community Library, 2001. (TE)

This is an account of Tess Schwarz's family's escape from Russia and how forty related families were brought to Australia as a result of their efforts.

## **AUSTRIA**

Skyte, Thea, Randol Schoenberg and Rosemary Wenzel, eds., *A Guide to Jewish Genealogy in Germany & Austria*. London: Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain, 2001. (TE)

Sources for vital records immigration records, Holocaust records, and other materials of interest to Jewish researchers.

## **BALTIC COUNTRIES**

Noble, John. *Baltic States & Kaliningrad: A Travel Survival Kit*. Hawthorn, Australia: Lonely Planet, 1994. (AJHS)

## **BELARUS**

Sallis, Dorit, Marek Web, editors. *Jewish Documentary Sources in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus: A Preliminary List*. NY: Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 1996. (AJHS)

## **CANADA**

Tapper, Lawrence F. *Archival Sources for the Study of Canadian Jewry*: 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. National Archives of Canada, 1978. [French and English texts] (AJHS)

## **CENTRAL EUROPE**

Magosci, Paul Robert. *Historical Atlas of Central Europe*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, rev. ed., 2002. (TE)

This reference book shows the political boundaries, ethnic populations, industrial activity, geographic features, and religious distribution of population in Central Europe in the period from 400 to 2000.

## **CZECH REPUBLIC**

Patz, Naomi, and Rabbi Norman Patz. *Thus We Remember: A Memorial to the Jewish Community of Dvur Kralove and the Story of One of Its Torah Scrolls*. Cedar Grove, NJ: Temple Sholom of West Essex, 2005. (AJHS)

## **ESTONIA**

Beare, Arlene. *A Guide to Jewish Genealogy in Latvia and Estonia*. St. Albans, England: The Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain, 2006. (TE)

A listing of genealogical resources for studying Latvia and Estonia.

## **FRANCE**

Klarsfeld, Serge. *Memorial to the Jews Deported from France, 1942-1944: Documentation of the Deportation of the Victims of the Final Solution in France*. New York: Beate Klarsfeld Foundation, 1983. 662pp. (TE)

## **GALICIA**

Bartov, Omer. *Erased: Vanishing Traces of Jewish Galicia in Present-Day Ukraine*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2007. (TE)

Beider, Alexander. *A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from Galicia*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu, 2004. (TE)

Historical information on the Galician region from the 14th century and on the meaning and incidence of more than 25,000 Jewish surnames there.

Lenius, Brian J. *Genealogical Gazetteer of Galicia*. Manitoba, Canada: Brian J. Lenius, 1999. (TE)

Contains very comprehensive lists of information on Galicia – estate lists, place names and maps.

Wunder, Meir, with Benjamin Lukin and Boris Khaimovich. *Grandeur and Glory: Remnants of Jewish Art in Galicia*. Jerusalem: Institute for Commemoration of Galician Jewry, Jerusalem Center for Documentation of Diaspora Heritage, 2005. Volume I: Eastern Galicia A-O. (TE)  
A collection of black and white photographs with entries in English, Ukrainian, Polish and Hebrew.

Wynne, Suzan F. *Finding Your Jewish Roots in Galicia: A Resource Guide*. Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu, 1998. (Both)

Wynne, Suzan. *The Galitzianers: The Jews of Galicia, 1772-1918*. Tucson, AZ: Wheatmark, 2006. (TE)

A comprehensive history of Jewish life in Galicia, covers vital records and numerous other types of research materials, and guidance on traveling. It also has extensive lists of Jewish surnames and of towns where Jews resided.

## **GERMANY**

Berlin, Jörg and Matthias Schmook. *Ausländererhafen Hamburg Emigration Port*. Hamburg, Germany: Medien-Verlag Schubert, 2003. (TE)

A heavily illustrated story in English and German of this major port of emigration and the experience of those who traveled from there.

Edlund, Thomas Kent, compiler. *The German Minority Census of 1939: An Introduction and Register*. Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu, 1996. (AJHS)

Ellman-Kruger, Angelika and Edward David Luft. *Library Resources for German-Jewish Genealogy*. Teaneck, N.J: Avotaynu, Inc., 1998. (Both)

A monograph about resources for German-Jewish research in present-day Germany, in areas that belonged to German-speaking rulers, and in other German-speaking countries. Covers libraries, archives, electronic catalogues and other sources. A translation of a 1992 work in German.

Skyte, Thea, Randol Schoenberg and Rosemary Wenzel, eds., *A Guide to Jewish Genealogy in Germany & Austria*. London: Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain, 2001. (TE)

Sources for vital records immigration records Holocaust records, and other materials of interest to Jewish researchers.

## **HUNGARY**

Auslander, Jordan. *Genealogical Gazetteer of the Kingdom of Hungary*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu, 2005. (TE)

This reference book lists 12,000 towns in 19th century Hungary, an area that comprises regions of today's Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and the Slovak Republic. It locates each town in 1877, gives alternate and current names and the population of various ethnic groups, including Jews.

## **ISRAEL**

Sack, Sallyann Amdur. *A Guide to the Jewish Genealogical Research in Israel*. Rev. ed. Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu, 1995. (AJHS)

## **LATVIA**

Beare, Arlene. *A Guide to Jewish Genealogy in Latvia and Estonia*. St. Albans, England: The Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain, 2006. (TE)

A listing of genealogical resources for studying Latvia and Estonia

## **LITHUANIA**

Aaron, Sam, ed., *A Guide to Jewish Genealogy in Lithuania*. London: Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain, 2005. (TE)

Ceitlinas, Jevsejus, editor. *Vilnius Ghetto: Lists of Prisoners*. Vilnius, Lithuania: The Jewish Museum, 1996. (TE)

A compilation of history, photos, and lists of people sent to the Vilnius Ghetto. Written in English, Lithuanian and Russian.

Cohen, Rose Lerer and Issroff, Saul. *The Holocaust in Lithuania 1941-1945*. New York: Gefen Publishing House, 2002. 4 volumes. (TE)

A compilation of names of Lithuanian victims of the Holocaust derived from Yizkor books, NKVD lists, survivors and friends of Holocaust victims; a guide to available research resources including films, websites, atlases, and book titles. Also work camp lists, ghetto lists, and concentration camp lists; testimonies; essays pertaining to the Lithuanian Holocaust.

Eliach, Yaffa. *There Once Was a World: a 900-Year Chronicle of the Shtetl of Eishyshok*. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1998. (Both)

The comprehensive story of a single shtetl that stands for life in all shtetls in the Jewish Pale of Settlement from the Middle Ages to the 20th century.

Katz, Dovid. *Lithuanian Jewish Culture*. Vilnius: Baltos Lankos Pubs., 2010.

Levin, Don. *The Litvaks: A Short History of the Jews in Lithuania*. Jerusalem: KeterPress Enterprises, 2000. (Both)

A history of Lithuanian Jewry with a lexicon of towns including Yiddish and modern spellings and photographs of Jewish life in Lithuania.

Rhode, Harold and Sack, Sallyann Amdur, compilers. *Jewish Vital Records, Revision Lists and Other Jewish Holdings in the Lithuanian Archives*. Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu, 1996. (AJHS)

Rosin, Josef. ed. Joel Alpert. *Preserving Our Litvak Heritage: A History of 31 Jewish Communities in Lithuania*. League City TX: JewishGen Inc., 2005. (TE)

Detailed information about 31 towns, including many surnames and many pictures.  
Rosin, Josef. *Preserving Our Litvak Heritage, Volume II*. League City, TX: JewishGen, Inc., 2007. (TE)  
A history of 21 Jewish communities in Lithuania.

Rosin, Josef. *Protecting Our Litvak Heritage: A History of 50 Jewish Communities in Lithuania*. Edited by Susan Levy and Joel Alpert. Coral Gables, FL: Friends of the Yurburg Jewish Cemetery, Inc., 2009. (TE)

## **MOLDOVA**

Weiner, Miriam, in cooperation with the Ukrainian State Archives and Moldovan National Archives. *Jewish Roots in Ukraine and Moldova: Pages from the Past and Archival Inventories*. New York: Roots to Roots Foundation and YIVO Institute for Jewish Records, 1999. (Both)

## **POLAND**

Dubnow, Simon M. *History of the Jews in Poland and Russia*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu, 2000. (AJHS)

Fifer, Susan. *A Guide to Jewish Genealogy in Poland*. St. Albans, England: The Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain, 2007. (TE)  
A history of Poland and information for the genealogist.

Kagan, Joram. *Poland's Jewish Landmarks: A Travel Guide*. New York: Hippocrene Books, Inc., 2001. (TE)

Kugelmass, Jack and Boyarin, Jonathan. *From a Ruined Garden: The Memorial Books of Polish Jewry*. Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 1998. (AJHS)

Laszuk, Opracowatqa Anna. *Ksiegi Metrykalne i Stanu Cywilnego : w Archiwach Panstwowych w Polsce*. Warsaw, 1998.

Luft, Edward David. *The Naturalized Jews of the Grand Duchy of Posen in 1834 and 1835*. Bergenfield, N.J.: Avotaynu, 2004. Rev. ed. (TE)  
A list of the original 5, 173 persons living in the Grand Duchy of Posen, with information on their names, towns of residence and occupations.

Streit, Leon, *Dzieje Wielkiej Miejskiej Synagogi w Stanislawowkie*  
Reprint of rare book on synagogues of Stanislaw, Poland, in Polish and Yiddish, along with two letters in English written from the town in 1936. (AJHS)

Volovici, Hanna, Witold Medykowskii, Hadassah Assouline and Benyamin Lukin. *Polish Sources at the Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People*. Bergenfield, N.J.: Avotaynu Foundation, 2004. (AJHS)  
Information on Jews as a whole in Poland, followed by regional and then community entries, as it exists in more than 1000 places in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

Weiner, Miriam, in cooperation with the Polish State Archives. *Jewish Roots in Poland: Pages from the Past and Archival Inventories*. New York: Routes to Roots Foundation and YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, 1998. (Both)  
A lavishly-produced book, with over 500 black & white and color photographs, many of pre-war

scenes of Jewish Poland. Reports on 28 cities which had a 1939 Jewish population of 10,000 or more. Archival holdings, listed alphabetically, for over 1200 towns.

#### **RUSSIA**

Chew, Allen F. *An Atlas of Russia History: Eleven Centuries of Changing Borders*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1970. (TE)

Dubnow, Simon M. *History of the Jews in Poland and Russia*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu, 2000. (AJHS)

Kobrin, Rebecca. *Jewish Bialystok and Its Diaspora*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2010. (TE)

Sack, Sallyann Amdur, and Wynne, Suzan Fishl. *The Russian Consular Records Index and Catalog*. New York: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1987. (AJHS)

Sallis, Dorit, and Web, Marek, editors. *Jewish Documentary Sources in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus: A Preliminary List*. New York: The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 1996. (AJHS)

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

Kaplan, Mendel and Marian Robertson, eds. *Founders and Followers: Johannesburg Jewry, 1887-1915*. Capetown, South Africa: Vlaeberg Publishers, 1991. (AJHS)

Newman, Aubrey N., Nicholas J. Evans, J. Graham Smith and Saul W. Issroff, editors. *Jewish Migration to South Africa: The Records of the Poor Jews Temporary Shelter, 1885-1914*. Capetown, South Africa: Jewish Publications-South Africa, Isaac and Jessie Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research, University of Capetown, 2006. (TE)  
Contains historical information and many lists of people who spent time at Poor Jews Temporary Shelter in London, 1885-1914.

#### **UKRAINE**

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3. Austro-Hungarian Empire, 1898
4. Russia, Ukraine, 1882. (Scale 1: 6,100,000 or 1"=96 miles)
5. Galicia, 1882. Scale 1:2,700,000
6. The Duchy of Warsaw in 1809 and Congress of Poland 1815.  
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7. Independent Poland (1920-1939)
8. Poland 1921-1939 with Administrative Districts.
9. Sites of Prewar Jewish Residence in Lithuania
10. Baltic and Belorussian Lands Annexed by the Russian Empire, 1721-1807, including the partitions of Poland (1772-1795)
11. Prerevolutionary Provincial organization under the Russian Empire in the Baltic and Belorussian Areas (Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century to 1917)
12. Emancipation of European Jewry. Source: A Teacher's Guide to the Holocaust.
13. Dispersion of the Sephardic Jews in the World.
14. Prussia – 1862-1871
15. Westrusland. Scale 1:3,700,000
16. The Jewish Pale of Settlement in Russia, 1835-1917. [Poster]

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