

JGSWVO

Jewish Genealogical Society ❖ Willamette Valley Oregon

<http://www.nwfam.com/jgswvo.html>

Researchers of all experience levels are welcome.

Learn Jewish history and geography and how to do genealogy research.

Meetings on 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM

Publications Available at Meetings

Where Once We Walked: A Guide to the Jewish Communities Destroyed in the Holocaust

Gary Mokotoff & Sallyann Amdur Sack. New Jersey: Avotaynu, Inc., Revised 2002.

A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from the Russian Empire by Alexandar Beider.

New Jersey: Avotaynu, Inc., 1993.

The Atlas of Jewish History by Martin Gilbert.

William Morrow & Company. Revised & Updated edition, January 1993. .

Avotaynu: The International Review of Jewish Genealogy. Teaneck, NJ:

Avotaynu, Inc. Back issues of magazine from 1996 to the present.

From Generation to Generation: How to Trace Your Jewish Genealogy and Personal History by

Arthur Kurzweil. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass. 2004.

Other Local Resources

University of Oregon Knight Library <http://libweb.uoregon.edu/>

Newspapers, journal articles, Oregon census, books, maps, Encyclopaedia Judaica.

Eugene Public Library <http://www.eugene-or.gov/portal/server.pt> (select library from list on left)

Atlases. Jewish histories, biographies, autobiographies. Oregon and other newspapers on fiche. Access to the library catalog on-line and Heritage Quest Census Records with your EPL card number.

LDS Family History Center <http://www.familysearch.org/>

3550 West 18th Avenue Eugene, Oregon 97402 Phone: (541) 343-3741

Books, microfilm of European Jewish vital records and much more.

Oregon Genealogical Society <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orlncogs/ogsinfo.htm>

955 Oak Alley, Eugene, Oregon Phone (541) 345-0399

Library contains over 5,000 books and 2,000 periodicals from most localities nationwide

Internet Resources

JGSWVO <http://www.nwfam.com/jgswvo.html>

Clickable links to many sources of information on Jewish genealogy, including all on this page.

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

The site for Jewish genealogy research. Surname databases, shtetl databases (Shtetlseeker, Shtetlinks), family trees, translated Yizkor books, lists of relevant LDS microfilm, special interest discussion groups, many searchable databases at <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases>.

Avotaynu <http://www.avotaynu.com/index.html>

Consolidated Jewish Surname Index to over 699,084 Jewish surnames from 42 databases, publisher of Jewish genealogy reference books.

Steve Morse One-Step Search <http://www.stevemorse.org/>

Genealogy tools to search ships manifests from Ellis Island, Castle Garden and other ports, plus census records, vital records, maps, calendars and much more.

Yad Vashem http://www.yadvashem.org/wps/portal/IY_HON_Welcome

Search the Central Database of Shoah Victim's Names extracted from Pages of Testimony and other sources.

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