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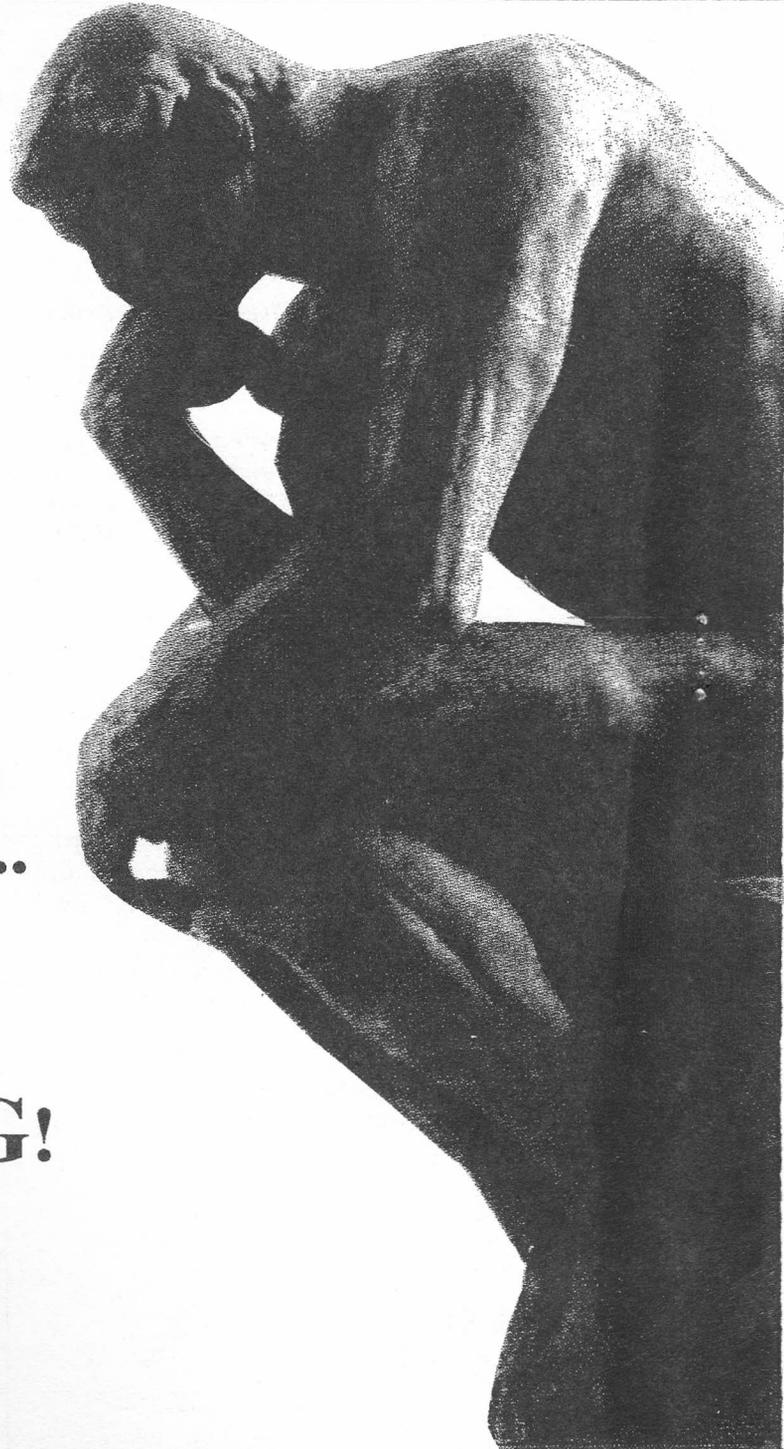
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CALENDAR:

Future JGSGO Programs+ Others

Tuesday, March 13: Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Senior Lounge, JCC, Program: "1906: A Remarkable Immigrant Journey from Minsk to Pennsylvania" by Sheila Reback

Sunday, March 18: 10th Annual Workshop, JCC, Senior Lounge, 12:30 to 5 p.m., "Focus on Your Family Tree" Gladys Friedman Paulin, Coordinator

Tuesday, April 10: Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Senior Lounge, JCC, Program: "The Jews of China" speaker Archie Ossin

Tuesday, May 8: Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Senior Lounge, JCC, Program: "Jews in Argentina, Jewish Gauchos," speaker: Marshall Frenkel

Wednesday, May 16: JGSGO Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. JCC Conference Room

Tuesday, June 12: Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Senior Lounge, JCC, Program To be Announced

Tuesday, July 10: Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Senior Lounge, JCC, Program to be Announced



Focus on Your Family Tree

10TH Annual Genealogy Seminar
sponsored by the

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in memory of
Pauline Gotlob Horwitz

SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2001

Topics will Include:

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detailed program

- I. Getting Your Feet Wet : Myths, Mitzvahs, Pedigrees and Relatives
- II. The Paper Trail: Short Takes and Successes
- III. Where's the Good Stuff: Resources including that World Wide Web
- IV. What to do With The Stuff: Organization and Citation
- V. Ask the Mavens: Bring the Tough Questions With You

Time: 12:30 - 5:00 P.M.

Location: JCC Senior Lounge
941 N. Maitland Ave
Maitland, FL 32751

Cost: \$20.00 by March 14; \$25.00 after March 14 and at door. (Spouse half-price— no book)
Registration materials include a copy of the book "Getting Started in Jewish Genealogy"
by Gary Mokotoff and Warren Blatt

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STUDY AIMS TO USE DNA TO UNEARTH FAMILY ORIGIN BYU Researchers Build a Gene Map

Provo, Utah- a multimillion dollar study is hoping to use DNA to link people with no recorded family history to their ancestral homelands.

Brigham Young University's "molecular genealogy" project aims to blend traditional genealogy with cutting-edge DNA technology.

To do this, researchers at the university, which is owned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, are taking blood samples from 100,000 volunteers.

Volunteers are asked to provide researchers with a family tree stretching back at least four generations.

The program, funded by philanthropist James Sorenson and Ira Fulton, will take the DNA and match it with family genealogies.

The genetic markers in DNA are passed from generation to generation, so pairing the DNA data with the ancestral history will allow researchers to create a map placing certain genes in specific places and times.

The information could help individuals with no recorded family history locate their ancestral homelands simply by taking a blood test.

Researchers also hope to be able to track the migration of gene pools around the globe.

"We hope this becomes the premier genetic genealogical reference database in the world," said project director Scott Woodward, a BYU microbiologist. "What we hope to do is to reconstruct ancient gene pools - what did the genes look like at various times in the past? Then we can go to an unknown individual and tell them what gene pool their genes came from."

More than 4,500 individuals, many of them BYU students and employees, have signed up to give blood samples. Other volunteers are being recruited from around the world.

The study is expected to last four years.

(From the Washington post, Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000, pg. A12)

Have you renewed your membership in
the JGSGO?

The President's Message

With Spring around the corner and anticipation of new beginnings, we too at JGSGO have much to look forward too in the months ahead. The most immediate involves the renewal of membership. If you haven't submitted your dues for year 2001, please take care of that ASAP. We need your support! Our membership fee has not changed in years. If you are a member of JCC, it is only \$20.00; if not a member it's \$25.00 and if you live out-of-town (50 mile radius) it's only \$ 15.00. And we would welcome anyone who wants to be a Patron for \$100.00 or a Sponsor for \$50.00.

Our 10th Annual Workshop will be held Sunday afternoon, March 18. Gladys Friedman Paulin and her committee have been working diligently to present a program that should interest to members of the community as well as our own members.

On March 13 at our regular meeting, Sheila Reback will present a program.

"The Jews of China" is the subject of our April 10 meeting with Archie Ossin as guest speaker.

Sheila continues to promote the work of the Mentor Program and Gladys reports the Cemetery Committee will be on the job as warmer weather approaches.

Our library is available to all for on-site research. Just check with Carl Migden as to the hours of the Holocaust Center in which we have our materials.

Jay Schleichkorn, as editor of Etz Chaim, is always interested in receiving contributions of articles and materials for the next issue.

We still have two openings for volunteers. We need a First V.P. (Program Committee Chairman) and a Hospitality Committee Chairman. If you are willing to take on either of these roles, please contact me.

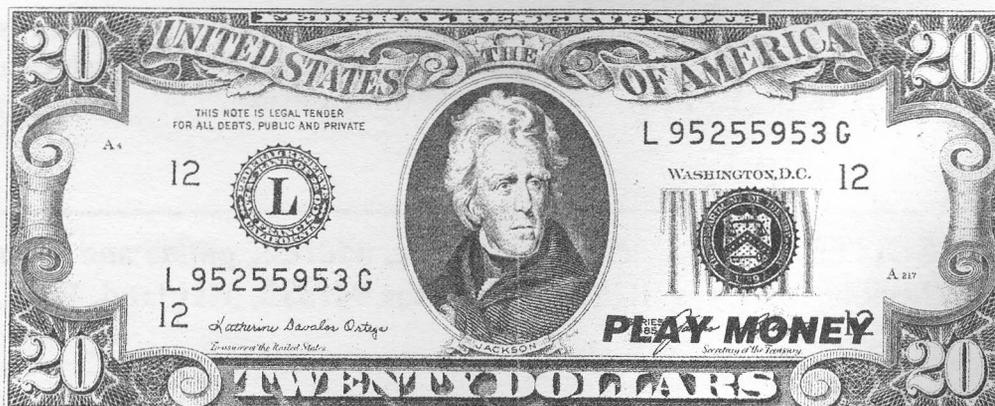
The next Board meeting will be held Wednesday evening, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the JCC Conference Room.

And if you have any suggestions for programs, please let me hear from you.

Sim Seckbach, President

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All it takes is \$20 (if you are a JCC member) and \$25 if not.

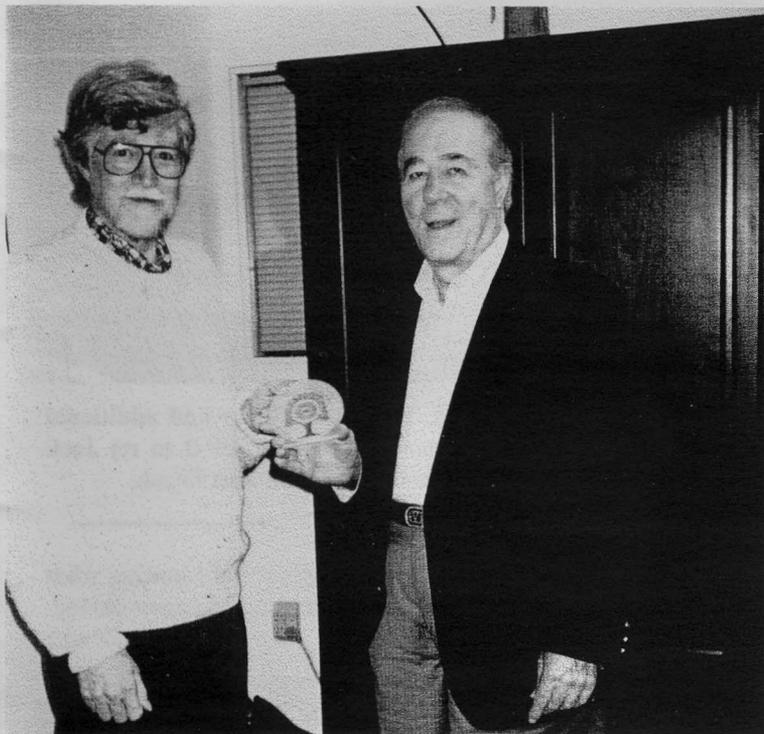


IAJGS PRESIDENT AT JGSGO

At the Tuesday, January 9, 2001, meeting of the JGSGO, the guest speaker was Howard Margol, President of the IAJGS (International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies.) Thirty people were in attendance.

Shirley Dornfest, a JGSGO member introduced Howard Margol. In her introduction, she recalled her participation in a trip headed by Margol several years ago.

As his first act, President Margol presented the JGSGO with a new CD Rom, Family Tree of the Jewish People. The CD was prepared under the auspices of the International Association and may be purchased for individual use. The disk contains information on 1700 families and includes some 2 million names. Accepting the disk, Sim Seckbach, President of the JGSGO, indicated it would be available in our own library section in the Holocaust Museum Library.



Margol also reported on the future sites of the IAJGS Summer Conferences. He spoke of Toronto in 2002, Washington, DC in 2003, Jerusalem in 2004, Las Vegas in 2005 and probably Calgary in 2006.

For his main topic, "Traveling and Researching in Lithuania, Latvia and Belarus -the Human Element," Margol spoke from his past experience of leading groups to those areas for genealogical research. He will again lead a group to Vilna, Riga and Minsk starting on June 28 and returning to London in time for the International JGS Seminar (July 8-13)

When considering a genealogical research trip, Margol emphasized the importance of being prepared by

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PROGRAM:

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SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2001
Senior Lounge, JCC, Maitland, FL

12:30-1:00 Registration -Doris & Don Frank

I) 1:00 PM Welcome -Sim Seckbach, President

II) 1:05 - 1:45 Getting Your Feet Wet
A. Myths and a Few Mitzvahs - Gladys Friedman Paulin
B. Your Pedigree - An Ancestor Chart - Sim Seckbach
C. Great Aunt Sadie's Family Lore - Sheila Reback

III) 1:55- 2:55 The Paper Trail: Short Takes and Successes (by presenters)
Jay Schleichkorn - How Would You Spell It?
Millie Rosenbaum - A Picture is Worth.....
Shirley Michael -Finding An Aunt's Record
Larry Morrell - Which country?
Edith Schulman - Graveyard Gold
Jay Schleichkorn - A Tourist needs a Passport
Gene Starn- Getting Yours!

2:55-3:15 Break

IV) 3:15- 4:00 Where's The Good Stuff?
Central Florida Resources - Gladys Friedman Paulin
The Web - Sim Seckbach

V) 4:05- 4:20 Keeping Track of Everything ... and Sharing - TBA

VI) 4:25- 4:45 Ask the Mavens.

VII) 4:45-5:00 Wrap Up

JGSGO ACTIVITY REPORT FOR IAJGS YEARBOOK -submitted January 28, 2001

- January 11: "Genealogical Research in Lithuania"-
speaker: Shirley Dornfest
- February 9: "What's 'Jewish' About Jewish Genealogy"
speaker: Rabbi Steven Engel
- February 13: Ninth Annual JGSGO Workshop -
Robert W. Marlin, Coordinator
- March 14: "Tracing Your Jewish Family Roots"
speaker: Gary Mokotoff
- March 19: Field Trip to Price Judaica Library, University of
Florida, Gainesville
- April 11: "Heritage Preservation" presented
by Doris and Don Frank
- May 9: "Court House Research" by Judge Larry
Kirkwood
- June 11: Annual Meeting and Dinner, Elections
- July 7-13: 20th Annual Conference Jewish Genealogy,
Salt Lake City, Utah
- July 11: Regular Meeting: Round Table Discussion
- August 8: Regular Meeting: Report of the IAJGS
Meeting;
- September 12: "History of JGSGO and Other Societies"
by Gene Starn
- October 10: Video presentation: "The Lost Wooden
Synagogues of Eastern Europe"
- November 14: Problem Solving Session: "What Happens to
All My Genealogical Material When I'm Gone?"
- December 12: "Navigating the LDS Catalog" presented by
Gladys Friedman Paulin

Other Activities:

The JGSGO Board met every other month under the leadership of Sim Seckbach, president;

In accordance with the By-laws, the Nominating Committee (Jerry Kurland, Chair) presented the slate of officers for election at the Annual Meeting (June 11);

The JGSGO library housed in the Holocaust Center, Maitland, continues to add new materials under the direction of Carl Migden, Librarian. Members are encouraged to use the equipment and resources;

The reactivated Maven/Mentor Program is doing well under the guidance of Sheila Reback;

The Cemetery Committee has completed part of its objectives and plans to continue with cemetery surveys in 2001;

Marge Spears-Soloff kept the JGSGO web site up-to-date.

Etz Chaim, our newsletter/journal was published four times in the year including a special 28 page issue (Summer 2000) noting the Tenth Anniversary of the Society's founding;

JGSGO has representation (Moe Aronson) on Shalom Orlando, a welcoming group in the community;

The community was kept informed of JGSGO meetings by news releases to The Heritage as well as special posters sent to libraries and Jewish institutions;

Membership, under the watchful eye of Doris and Don Frank, welcomed new members and made contacts with prospective members;

JGSGO By-laws were revised making our annual year January through December;

And...Gladys Friedman Paulin accepted the role of coordinator for the 10th annual workshop to be held March 18, 2001.

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Following the presentation, several members had additional questions for Howard Margol. They included (l to r): Jack Kornbluh, Bob Glasser, Doris Frank and Don Frank.

planning ahead. He spoke of the importance of knowing what archives are available and what facilities may be open during your visit. He mentioned the value of a good interpreter who also knows the roads and hours of operation of various vital records centers. "Research in Jewish records has become an important business to some people," he said. "They have found out that Jews are willing to pay dollars for information." However, Margol described some of the record centers as being nine months to two years behind in accommodating requests for documents. "Lithuanian archives are very good," Margol reported, "Until 1995, many of the records were classified as secret." Cities such as Vilnius has difficulty in storing records. "Until two years ago, you could get little from Riga," he said, "But the situation has now improved." Belarus apparently is still "behind the times."

Following the talk, there was a question and answer period and Howard Margol had some disks available for purchase.

There's Only Me

By Edith Schulman

It's because of my grandchildren that I wanted to do genealogy work. If I didn't do it for them, who would?

Every genealogy workshop and every book on genealogy says to start with interviews. Ha! Those people must have living siblings, parents, aunts and uncles, or cousins but I don't. I needed to begin some place else. I also learned another basic-- to begin working in the present and research backwards. That is what I did.

My interest in genealogy really began two years ago in April when I had a call at breakfast one morning from a man in Israel. He claimed to be a relative, a third cousin. Amazingly enough, he had traced my paternal grandmother's family back to 1747 to a man name Henoch Bissinger from Ichenhausen,

Bavaria. He put me in touch with another third cousin in Wichita, KS, who told me this branch was to have a reunion at Thanksgiving and we should come.

Probably, more out of curiosity than anything, Charles and I went to the reunion which was held in Helena, AK. Lo and behold, I found 79 unknown second and third cousins. I was alone no longer. I was so excited that I researched in detail my paternal grandmother [Gussie Bissinger] and her parents [Ben and Mina Bissinger], all of whom lived and died in Nashville. I gathered wedding and death certificates, census records land records and pictures of their tombstones, all documenting their existence. But this was only the beginning.

There were four branches of my family to be researched, and this I have been doing ever since. We've made two trips back to Nashville, where I was born and grew up, researching in their county and state archives and in the Jewish archive at the Jewish Community Center.

I learned so much about my past with the help of many people from our own genealogy group. Whenever I was stuck, they poisted the way for me to continue my research.

Perhaps I am luckier than many, because I found that four of my great grandparents and all of my grandparents lived in Nashville, were active in the Jewish community and were buried there, certainly giving me a starting place.

In my research, I found the ship in which my grandfather [Sam Solomon] came to America on 17 July 1878; I've found wedding bonds taken out with the State of Tennessee by one



of my great grandfathers to protect my great grandmother in case the wedding was called off; Also, I uncovered the fact that my great grandparents [Samuel and Fanny Levick] took part in the great Gold Ruth of 1849, though probably in a mercantile capacity; I found this same great grandmother's Will on which she made her "X" because she could not read or write; and I heard the story of a great aunt [Regina Lefkovits] who was kidnapped by gypsies in Hungary. Along with the genealogical finds, I found another cousin in Birmingham, several in Nashville and one right here in Florida.

I am not done yet by far, but each time I find another document, another proof that my ancestors lived, I get so excited. But the most exciting thing is that I am still finding living relatives I didn't know I had.

No longer can I say, "There's only me!"

(Editor's Note: Edith Schulman has been a JGSGO member since 1999. She currently serves on the JGSGO Board as a Director at Large and is on the 2001 Workshop Planning Committee. Edith edited the Heritage Florida Jewish News for over a decade and serves as a freelance writer for the Heritage and other publications.)

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"EXPLORING INTERNET MYTHS"

by Juliana Smith

As family historians, we are like detectives. We spend much of our time analyzing the details of our ancestors' lives, collecting clues and stories, creating theories, and then proving or disproving those theories. We take great pride in our investigative abilities, but too often, we are swayed by the appeal of fast information and don't take the time to really look at the information that comes our way via the Internet. Like many of the family stories we examine, the myths that surround Internet genealogy often contain a grain of truth, but the trick is in separating truth from fiction.

So let's don our best Sherlock Holmes cape and magnifying glass and do a little sleuthing to get to the bottom of three common myths about Internet genealogy.

MYTH #1 - THE SILVER PLATTER: Just get hooked up to the Internet, log on to a site, and your ancestry will be presented to you on a silver platter.

TRUTH: There is an incredible amount of data available on the Internet that can lead you to your ancestry. The Internet also offers many opportunities to connect with other researchers, some of whom may have information on the same lines you are researching. The Ancestry World Tree (<http://www.ancestry.com/awt>) and other free GEDCOM collections can give your search a major boost when you locate an ancestor in them. However, these files were submitted by humans (presumably—I'm still hoping to find some of my alien ancestors who obviously dropped down here from another planet!). As we all know, humans make mistakes, so we will need to do a little doublechecking of the sources of this information to make sure we are not being led on a wild goose chase. I don't know about you, but I don't have the time or the money to chase ancestors that are not mine. I think most of us know by now that we are probably not going to log onto some site and request our pedigree and have it laid out for us on a silver platter. There is no one-stop shopping for your family history. It will require some digging, and in most cases it is a life-long pursuit. And although there is a lot of information available online, we still have a long way to go. We will still have to refer to offline resources to complete our research. The good news is that there is a ton of reference information online in places like the Ancestry Library (<http://www.ancestry.com/learn/library>) help us to locate the offline records we need in our quest. Besides isn't that the fun part? Like homegrown tomatoes that always taste so much better than those from the store, our family trees will mean much more if we "grow them" ourselves!

MYTH #2 - THE INTERNET IS INFALLIBLE: If you read something on a Web site (or in an e-mail or on a message board), it must be true, right?

TRUTH: There is a lot of good information available, but it is important to note the source of any online information before accepting it as fact. If the virus warning came from McAfee,

Symantec, or another reputable site, it is most likely a fact. If it came through a string of forwarded messages, from someone whose cousin's next-door neighbor's friend is a computer genius and urges you to pass this on to everyone you know, chances are it's a hoax; should you decide to share it with your local mailing list, your inbox will probably be filled with so many flaming messages that you will need to wear your flame-retardant jammies to check your inbox! The same holds true for databases. As mentioned before, lineage-linked databases are a great boon for researchers, but information should always be checked and sources included. Traceable databases, like those in the Search tab at Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com/search/main.htm>), are accompanied by a description of the original source. By noting and analyzing the sources of information used to create the databases, you can learn a lot about the information within them; this can help you if a discrepancy should arise. If you run across a site where no source information given for a database, it is best to treat it with a healthy amount of skepticism until you find out where the data came from.

MYTH #3 - I ALREADY CHECKED or COUSIN HARRY ALREADY CHECKED THERE: If you have looked online and didn't find anything, just give up.

TRUTH: Genealogical data is literally exploding on the Internet. For that reason, it is a good idea to keep an Internet research log that can tell you at a glance when you last searched a site. Most genealogy sites are continually adding to available information by posting new databases and updating old ones. By checking back periodically, you may find that the ancestors whose searches previously came back with the ever-dreaded "record not found" have now been found! If you're still having trouble, try being creative with your searches. Look for misspellings, or focus on given names using keywords and other information to narrow down the search. Also, by reviewing your research, you may unearth new clues that can help you direct your inquiries.

MYTH #4 - THE FREE LUNCH: If it is on the Internet, it's free.

TRUTH: Sorry, but there is no free lunch. Putting large amounts of information on the Internet costs money, and someone, somewhere has to foot the bill. The National Archives site is paid for by taxpayers. FamilySearch.org is supported by the LDS Church. Companies like Ancestry.com offset hardware and development costs, employee salaries, data acquisition, and other costs incurred in running a site of its size with subscription fees, ad sales, and publication and product sales. Just remember that with the costs come added benefits for users as companies try to make their offerings worth the money.

Editor's Note: Juliana Smith is the editor of the "Ancestry Daily News" and author of "The Ancestry Family Historian's Address Book." She has written for "Ancestry" Magazine and "Genealogical Computing." Juliana can be reached by e-mail at: mailto:editor@ancestry-inc.com. Reproduced with permission www.ancestry.com/daily_news 2 January 2001

New Book:

THE ROAD FROM LETICHEV: The History and Culture of a Forgotten Jewish Community in Eastern Europe

By David A. Chapin and Ben Weinstock

Publisher: IUniverse (2000) (iuniverse.com)

Vol. I: 476 pp., illus., paperback, soft cover,
ISBN 0-595-00666-3, \$28.95Vol. II: 480 pp., illus., paperback, soft cover,
ISBN 0-595-00667-1, \$28.95As described on the Internet, (www.IUniverse.com)

"The Road to Letichev is a new 2 volume set that celebrates 500 years of Jewish history and culture in a forgotten corner of Eastern Europe. A culmination of 9 years of careful research, it is a sweeping saga about a unique Russian community, destroyed and almost forgotten -- now faithfully brought to life in vibrant word and images.

Towns in Ukraine within the Letichev District include Derazhnia, Letichev, Medzhibozh, Mikhalpol (Mikhampol, Mikhalovka), Staro Zakrevsky Meidan, Volkovintsy, Zinkov. Additional town discussed in this book are: Proskurov (Khmeinitzky), Kamenets-Podolsky, Bar, Ushitsam Dunaevtsy, Yarmolinitzky, Zhmerinka, Vinnitsa, Kiev, Staro, Konstantinov, Okupy, Feishtin, (Gvardeyskoye), Litin, and Gaysin."



The Zinkov Synagogue

About the authors- David Chapin traces his Letichev region roots through his maternal ancestors. David is a geophysicist who operates an instrumentation company in Austin, TX. Ben Weinstock can trace his Letichev region roots back over 250 years on both sides of his family. He is a physical therapist and computer consultant in New York City.

SUGIHARA HONORED

The Japanese government has unveiled a plaque commemorating World War II era diplomat Chiune Sugihara, who as acting Japanese consul in Lithuania, defied his country's orders and in August 1940 issued about 6,000 visas allowing entry to Japan to Jews fleeing the Nazis.

(from WJC Dateline World Jewry, 11/2000.)

TWO BOOKS AVAILABLE

From: What's Nu -Avotaynu: Vol. 1 #23, December 17, 2000 - from Gary Mokotoff
Featured Book: "To Our Children's Children"

Last week's bimonthly meeting of the New York chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists included members of the Association of Personal Historians who discussed the role of their organization. I never realized there was a profession called "personal historian" let alone an Association. They have an Internet site at <http://www.personalhistorians.org>. It is worth visiting because their site includes tips on how to conduct oral interviews and how to collect the personal history of individuals we interview.

One APH member recommended a valuable book for oral interviews, "To Our Children's Children," which Avotaynu has been selling for some time. Interviewing relatives who have a knowledge of your family's history is a skill and this book can help you develop that skill. It contains a list of more than 1,000 questions you should consider asking when interviewing people. The questions are organized by topics such as "The House of Your Growing Up," "Romance and Relationships," and "Parenthood." Additional information including the book's Table of Contents can be found at <http://www.avotaynu.com/toourchildrens.htm>

Avotaynu has acquired the remaining 66 copies of "Guide to the YIVO Landsmanshaftn Archives," an annotated inventory of the holdings at YIVO Institute for Jewish Studies in New York of more than 200 landsmanshaft organizations and other benevolent societies. Landsmanshaftn were societies organized by Jewish immigrants to the United States based on town of origin in the Old Country. They helped new immigrants from these towns adjust to the American environment, ran social/charitable events, bought cemetery plots and then resold them to their membership and performed other benevolent events. Cost of the book is \$10.00 plus shipping. Ordering information and a list of all towns represented in the book can be found at <http://www.avotaynu.com/yivo.htm>.

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Please note...recent new address

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Society, Inc.

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Orlando, FL 32853-6309

Gene Starn's Tips: 1900 U.S. Census Images Now Online!

To: genes17@earthlink.net

Subject: 1900 U.S. Census Images Now Online!

From: fto-info@familytreemaker.com

Reply-To: fto-info@familytreemaker.com

Images of the 1900 census rolls, fully searchable by name. An unprecedented level of detail for the genealogist
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<http://www.Genealogy.com/ifa/>

Dear Family Historian,

Earlier this year, Genealogy.com introduced a collection of "Internet Family Archives" – valuable genealogy reference materials that you use on the Internet. Today we're excited to share the news of our latest addition to the collection: fully searchable images of the 1900 U.S. Census! The first four states are already available – click either link below for more details about these two new collections:

Census Microfilm Records: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.....1900

[Http://www.FamilyTreeMaker.com/904facd.html](http://www.FamilyTreeMaker.com/904facd.html)

Census Microfilm Records: North Carolina..... 1900

<http://www.FamilyTreeMaker.com/903facd.html>

Don't worry if your ancestors didn't live in New England or the Mid-Atlantic; in the coming months, the number of states will continue to expand. These microfilm images are online, so you can reach them anytime or anywhere your research takes you. Take a look at the 1900 Census Internet Family Archives today: <http://www.Genealogy.com/ifa/>

WHAT MAKES THE 1900 CENSUS UNIQUE AND VALUABLE

The turn of the century found the U.S. entering a period of great advancement – new technologies such as electricity, airplanes, and moving pictures were right on the horizon. It was an exciting time to be living in this country, but many families didn't sit still in one town for long. Rampant westward migration at that time can make tracing individuals in the early 20th century very difficult.

Census images are some of the best original source records to use in tracing your family across time and geography. Now, with Genealogy.com's introduction of 1900 census data on the Internet, you can quickly gain online access to the only single source that set out to list everyone living in America in 1900. Unlike the census records of prior decades, the 1900 U.S. Census provides you with a list of ALL family members by name – not just the head of household.

The 1900 census also forms a crucial bridge to the 19th century: tragically, the 1890 census was almost entirely destroyed by fire before it could be replicated and preserved. In addition, by presenting birth information for most individuals AND their parents, these 1900 census images give genealogists vital data that stretches across

multiple generations.

One of the most unique features of this census is that it collected information on an immigrant's arrival in the United States. According to the Census Bureau, the foreign-born U.S. population jumped from 2.2 million in 1850 to 14.2 million in 1930. The 1900 census was the first to note how long an immigrant had been in the U.S. and whether that person was naturalized. With this important information, you'll be able to determine the time period within which to search for information about your family in their homeland.

WHAT YOU CAN FIND IN A 1900 CENSUS IMAGE

The 1900 census is the only available census that details the month and year of birth for every person listed. It is also the first to provide the number of years a couple had been married, the number of children a woman had borne, and the number of those children still living. You'll further learn whether the family home or farm was rented or owned and, if owned, if the property was mortgaged.

The scope of information captured by this census is truly bountiful. You can usually find the following details about someone who was enumerated in the 1900 census:

- * Name
- * State, County, Township
- * Street and house number (where appropriate)
- * Relationship to head of household
- * Race (indicated as "Color")
- * Gender
- * Month/Year of birth and age at last birthday
- * Marital status and number of years married
- * For married women, number of children born and number living
- * Birthplace (state, territory, or country)
- * Father's and Mother's birthplace
- * Year of immigration and citizenship status for aliens or naturalized citizens
- * Occupation of each person age 10 or older, or number of months not employed
- * Information about school attendance and literacy
- * Home ownership or farm residence

WHY USE INTERNET FAMILY ARCHIVES?

Creating or expanding your personal online data library offers you four main benefits:

- 1) There's no wait for shipping – and no shipping charge
 - 2) You only need a Web browser – not a special CD viewer
 - 3) Viewable on both major platforms – Windows and Macintosh
 - 4) Accessible when you travel – no need to bring CDs along
- Internet Family Archives help you trace your family's history from any computer that is connected to the World Wide Web, at home or away. Your ancestors are just a few clicks away at <http://www.Genealogy.com/ifa/>

From there you can search, by name, across our growing collection of online databases. (see pg. 11- US CENSUS)

ORGANIZE AND DOCUMENT YOUR RESEARCH DATA

By: Donna Murray Allen

Writing a family history is one of the most awesome projects you will ever undertake. It is a journey of the heart and mind that will alternately leave you smug with pleasure and make you crazy with frustration.

The key to success is in the planning. You do need an insatiable sense of curiosity, plenty of patience and sharp analytical skills, but the quality of the end product hinges on your ability to organize a massive amount of data and your diligence in documenting information.

If you are working by computer, you will want to store information there as you go along. You may want to buy software specifically designed for genealogy.

However, most research is still conducted the old-fashioned way. You're far more likely to take a pen and paper to the library than a laptop, so it's essential to develop good habits early on.

Where to begin? By now you probably accumulated a collection of genealogical odds and ends. You have grilled your parents and grandparents, picked the brains of any relatives who will submit to your interrogations and maybe latched onto a family Bible, a copy of a marriage license or two and a tattered scrapbook.

What you probably haven't done is document your information thoroughly, which is what you must do before proceeding. Go through every scrap of information you have collected and document the source as meticulously as you would footnotes for a college research paper.

"Talked to Aunt Annie" isn't sufficient documentation, especially if Annie is her nickname. A detailed description (Interview with Mary Anne Eicher Hobbs, Jan. 10, 1999, Tampa Fla., Sister of John Eicher, Wife of Sam Hobbs) not only adds validity to your work but also will be of far greater use to future researchers. You can't ensure the accuracy of your aunt's information, but you can document where you got the data.

Do the same with items such as obituaries. The name of the newspaper and the city, if it's not part of the name, and the complete date on which the obituary was published should be included.

The next step is to make certain that all your notes are written on the same size paper. Transcribe those scribbling you made on a paper napkin. Resist the temptation to jot clues in shorthand. You think you'll remember what you meant three months from now, but you won't. Your brain cells will be on sensory overload as it is.

What format you use to organize your research data is a matter of personal preference. Just pick one and stick with it.

Many researchers prefer a three-ring, loose-leaf binder. A 3 1/2 inch notebook is a good choice. An accordion

file is handy for documents too large or thick to fit in the notebook.

Use tab sheets to divide the notebook into sections for birth certificates, death certificates, wills, etc. You may also want to maintain separate sections for different families. For example, if you are researching your father's family, you might want to make separate sections for each of his siblings.

Devote one section to resources. That's where you will keep such things as the address for the courthouse and library in your hometown and information on how to obtain vital statistics.

Finally, you'll want to start creating your family tree. Even if you know only the names of your parents, grandparents, and aunts and uncles, it is enough to get started. Printed forms designed for this purpose, such as pedigree and family group charts, are one way to go. One source is the Largo * Library and your local genealogical Society can tell you other places to obtain them.

Some researchers immediately begin entering data into a computer software program. (Log on to <http://www.gensoftsb.com> or <http://www.genealogy.about.com/hobbies/genealogysubsoftware.htm> to learn what is available, or get help at www.genforum.genealogy.com/paf/.) Others find both methods cumbersome, opting to use a narrative format instead.

The important thing is to choose a format that works best for you and that will serve you over the long haul.

*you can insert the Orlando Public Library

Note: Donna Murray Allen welcomes questions about genealogy and will respond to those of general interest in future columns. You can write her c/o Home & Garden, St. Petersburg Times, P.O. Box 1121, St. Petersburg, FL 33731, or e-mail her c/o floridian@sptimes.com

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US Census Images (continued from pg. 10)

As you purchase access to specific references that contain your ancestors, those records will be kept in your own online data library -- a personal collection of genealogical databases that you can view on any Internet-ready computer.

As your research progresses, we hope you'll come to rely on the convenience of Internet Family Archives. You might want to keep this e-mail handy as your research continues, and stop back on our main Online Data Library Web page for up-to-the-minute news: <http://www.Genealogy.com/ifa/>

Here's to continued success in your quest for family history!

Sincerely, The Genealogy.com Team

Date: 2 Sep 2000

"Perseverance and truth pays off....."

Granddad's Medal for Mom

by Doug Dooling, Drexel Hill, PA

Editor's Note: When I first read this article on Missing Links, I was impressed with how the author used the many tools we all are familiar with as we pursue our interests in genealogy. I have had an on-going correspondence with Doug since November 2000, and received his full cooperation and permission to reprint this story.

I really don't know if I should start at the beginning or the end of this story, so I'll start in the middle. My grandfather, my mother's father, was buried on June 13, 1930. The family story is that he died because of the chronic affects of being gassed in the trenches of France in World War I. His name was Stephen Raymond Smith. He was just 31 years old when he died. My mother was only seven years old when he passed. When I quiz my mother about the funeral all she can remember is the local contingent from the American Legion Post playing 'Taps', and her Aunt Vera trying to throw herself in her brother's grave. To this day, my mother can not stand the playing of Taps.

This is all she remembered. She does not know what ever happened to her Aunt Vera or any other member of her father's family. She did not know where her father was born. Nor did she know his birthday. Though she did remember her father had only one hand but could not tell me whether he was born that way or was there an accident.

After her father died, my widowed grandmother disciplined her children (my mother and her brothers, 6 and 11 years old) not to speak of their father, especially after my grandmother began dating and eventually married her new husband in November of 1932. The new step-father was very good to his new wife and 3 step-children, he provided for them well through the depression and the War Years. My grandmother and her new husband stayed married for over 51 years. As time went on, the memory of my mother's real father grew dimmer and faded away.

In January of 1998, I started to get interested in genealogy and family history. I quickly realized genealogy is the frame of the family and family history/folklore is the fabric of a family. Around Easter of '98 I asked my mother where her father was buried. She was not sure. She thought maybe West Laurel Hill Cemetery in Bala Cynwyd. I made some phone calls and found out he was buried in Westminster Cemetery, also in Bala Cynwyd. My mother, sister, and I visited the family plot for the first in my life and the first time for my mother, since her father died in 1930. My grandmother did a good job making her children forget the memory of their father - she died and was cremated in 1990. Stephen Smith's stone grave marker was the military type found in Arlington National Cemetery. His marker was extremely

weathered and some inscriptions were beyond recognition. My sister and I thought it would be a nice gesture to have his grave marker replaced. To do this I would have to find his military records of which I was unsuccessful acquiring months earlier because I did not know his Army Serial Number, per the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) in St. Louis, MO.



*The only words Doug could read with certainty on the grave stone at Westminster Cemetery were **STEPHEN R. SMITH 1898-1930***

By December of 1998, my interest in genealogy expanded. I successfully traced some family roots to arriving in Philadelphia in 1682, while other roots lead to dead-ends. My link to my grandfather, Stephen R. Smith's lineage was a dead-end - a closed door. I traced Stephen Smith's birth to the town of Windber, a small coal-mining town in western Pennsylvania. He was born in 1898.

According to family folklore, Stephen's father was a Polish immigrant who changed his name when he arrived. The family does not know what his name was before it was Smith. I really needed his military records to find out more so that his new stone grave marker would have more than just his name and life span on it.

Then I had an idea. I knew he had a military grave marker. This meant the US Government paid for some of the funeral expense. The first thing I did was to contact Westminster Cemetery to find out if they had any of Stephen Smith's military records. They did not. BUT, his funeral was

handled by the Oliver Bair funeral home and they are still in existence. I thought what are the chances of a funeral home still having 'customer' records almost 70 years after providing the funeral? I was right, they did not have his records. Funeral records only must be kept for tax records for 7 years, just like any other business. But, they did not destroy them, either. They sent all their old records the Historical Society of Pennsylvania (HSP) in Philadelphia. Funeral homes are not required by any law to keep these old records for more than a year. I was very lucky. I wrote to the HSP and in two weeks I had my grandfather's funeral records, complete with a claim number for the Department of Army. With that claim number, I was able to re-contact NPRC in St. Louis. NPRC said most (85%) of all veterans of W.W.I were destroyed in a fire in 1974, including my grandfather's, HOWEVER, since he had an additional claim folder due to his 1930 military funeral, a copy of his records were found in that claim folder in Washington, DC If he did not have a military funeral, all his records would have been destroyed in the 1974 fire. Two weeks later, I had a copy of my grandfather's military records.

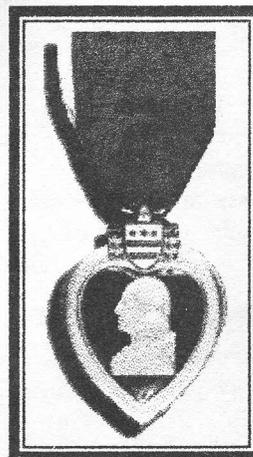
Now doors to the past were beginning to open.

In 1916, Stephen Smith, at age 17, enlisted in the US Army out of Marion, Ohio. He was part of the 166th Infantry Regiment which was part of the 42nd 'Rainbow' Division. When America entered W.W.I, his Division was sent to the front. For the duration of the War, his regiment was never out of firing range of the enemy. He saw action in the battles of Champagne, the Second Battle of the Marne, St. Mihiel and the Argonne. It was at Argonne, 'while in action with the enemy', when Stephen Smith was wounded. The wound occurred when a flare gun he was firing exploded in his hand. The hand has to be amputated in the field. Tragically, the wound occurred on November 10, 1918. The last day of fighting. Armistice Day was November 11, 1918. (We now call it Veteran's Day).

At this point, I thought it would be fitting if I applied for a Purple Heart Medal for Stephen Smith. On March 4, 1999, I wrote to Total Army Personnel Command (APC) in Alexandria, VA, to get the medal for my grandfather, posthumously. I thought I would get the medal quickly because I submitted a copy of his military records and his Honorable Discharge that described his wound. I would present this medal to my mother and tell her that she finally has something to remember her father by.

The APC responded on November 1, 1999, by saying that Stephen Smith was not eligible for a Purple Heart because his wound resulted when a flare gun accidentally blew-up while he was firing it. Their denial was based on the word "accidentally discharged". You can not receive a Purple Heart because of an accident. Another set-back. But his records said the wound occurred while "in action with the enemy". So, in order to be eligible for the Purple Heart, I needed to prove fighting was going on while he discharged his

flare gun. Flare guns were used for communicating troop and enemy activity in World War I.



I scurried to the Internet to see if there was someone out there that may be a W.W.I buff and knows about troop activity and battle engagements. I sent several e-mails to groups I never knew existed, asking them about the closing battles of W.W.I and the troop activity of the 166th Infantry Regiment, 42nd 'Rainbow' Division.

No one responded to these e-mails. On December 15, 1999, I received an early and unexpected Christmas present when I received a package from the US Army Center of Military History at Fort McNair,

DC This package contained mounds of evidence as to why my grandfather should receive a Purple Heart. Now, armed with new evidence, on December 28th, I wrote back to the APC in Alexandria and asked them to reconsider their previous denial. It appears that perseverance and truth pays off.

On March 17, 2000, I received a phone call from the US Total Army Personnel Command. They changed their minds. They have reconsidered, and now see the merit of my grandfather receiving the Purple Heart Medal for the loss of one of his hand in battle in the closing days of World War I.

On May 4, 2000, my grandfather's 's Purple Heart arrived in the mail - Almost 82 years after he was wounded. On May 8, 2000 I presented this medal to Stephen Smith's daughter (my mother). She was pleased for what I did, for remembering her father. She told me of how for many years family discussions steered away from her father and that she did not remember much about him. For many years, her mother made it clear that it was inappropriate to speak about her dead father. I guess years of forgetting about some one takes its toll. In a gracious tone, she said it was a very nice gesture what I did, then she handed me back the medal and said "you keep it."

Doug Dooling's story was previously published by Julia M. Case and Myra Vanderpool Gormley, CG, Missing Links, Vol. 6, No. 4, 24 January 2001.

RootsWeb: <http://www.rootsweb.com/>

The Associated Press also wrote a story about Doug's grandfather being recognized for his overdue Purple Heart Medal.

Gene's Tips: Found on the Internet

(Thanks to Gene Starn, Past President and Founder of the JGSGO)

Belarus:

The Belarus SIG is pleased to announce its latest feature:

The "Belarus Surname Index", located at http://www.jewishgen.org/belarus/static_index.htm.

This site indexes surnames that appear in small databases that are not yet included in the "All Belarus Database". To start, the "Belarus Surname Index" has over 13000 unique surnames from 44 different databases.

If you see a surname that you are interested in, click on the associated link. If you have ancestral roots in Belarus, and are not already a member of the Belarus SIG (don't worry... we have no dues), please join us. Go to:

http://www.jewishgen.org/listserv/sigs_add.htm,

enter your name and email address, click on the button to the left of Belarus SIG, and then press the Enter key.

Edward Rosenbaum, >Bergenfield, NJ

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Brooklyn Cemeteries:

Try <http://www.crosswinds.net/~erosenbaum/cemetery/>

which is a listing of New York and New Jersey cemeteries, office address, phone and driving directions.

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NEW YORK ARCHIVES:

These are two sites for NYC and NYS archives that might be of interest to some of you...

<http://www.archives.nysed.gov/services/programs/rediscovering/rediscovering>v2.htm>

<http://www.archives.nysed.gov/>

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NEPOMNYATSHY (Voznesensk/Odessa): TRACHTENBERG

(Gritsev/Starykonstantinov/Odessa/Vienna/Belgium),

(Pyatkovko/Odessa); FINGERHUT FINGERET FURMAN,

(Voznesensk/Odessa); MEDNIK/WILDMAN (Berdichev) (Ananyev/

NEW SEARCH ENGINE:

Visit: <http://www.GenDoor.com/>

It's a brand new site, still in beta version. It is a "genealogical search engine." Lots of current or recent information available through it.

KOREAN & VIETNAM MILITARY RECORDS:

After "getting lost in cyberspace," I came across a website for NARA Center for Electronic Records. Accessible is a State-by-State listing of casualties of the Korean and Vietnam Wars. The names of the men/women are listed along with rank, branch of military, residence, date of birth, date of death, cause of death. This looks like it might have some meaningful information for those researching relatives who were killed/captured during these conflicts. There is also available lists of US Military Personnel from Canada, UK, Guam and other areas. The URL is: <http://www.nara.gov/nara/electronic/> I hope this site will be useful. Adelle Weintraub Gloger, Shaker Hts., Ohio agloger@aol.com

Famous Jewish People:

A Site listing famous Jews, sorted according to categories (such as actors, heroes, gangsters, lawyers, etc.) can be found at: <http://www.yahoodi.com/famous/famstart.html> It is not a perfect site (some broken links), but still provides some interesting reading from: Naomi Teveth in Tel Aviv, Israel, nvetvet@netvision.net.il

British Library:

Jewish Studies: Sources in the British Library Slavonic and East European Collections, British Library Slavonic and East European Collections The British Library Slavonic and East European Section acquires material across the spectrum of the humanities and social sciences. It is responsible for obtaining and making available material published in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, and for material in the languages of those countries published anywhere in the world.

The following list is a selection of material held by the British Library on the subject of Jews and Jewish Studies in Central and Eastern Europe. It is not a comprehensive listing and concentrates largely on recent publications. The site is: <http://www.bl.uk/collections/slavonic/jewish.html>, and the contents include: Jews in Belarus, Jews in the Czech Republic, Jews in Hungary, Jews in Poland, Jews in Romania, Jews in Russia Jews in Slovakia, Jews in Ukraine

Clicking on one of the links "Jews in ..." takes you to a section which lists some of the interesting material the Library has on the Jews of that area. (Thanks to Al Wirtzbaum, mail to: nycityal@erols.com)

GENEALOGY INSTITUTE OPENS AT CENTER FOR JEWISH HISTORY IN NEW YORK CITY

All JGS members are welcome to visit, write, or call the new Center for Jewish History Genealogy Institute, located in New York City. The Center for Jewish History embodies the unique partnership of five major institutions of Jewish scholarship, history and art: American Jewish Historical Society, American Sephardi Federation, Leo Baeck Institute, Yeshiva University Museum and the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research. The Center serves the worldwide academic and general communities with combined holdings of approximately 100 million archival documents, a half million books, and thousands of photographs, artifacts, paintings and textiles—the largest repository documenting the Jewish experience outside of Israel.

The five partner institutions have always served individuals interested in exploring their "roots." Now together at the Center for Jewish History, they are working with the Jewish genealogy community to serve family history researchers at every level, and the Center Genealogy Institute (CGI) has been formed to carry out this critical aspect of the Center's

mission.

The CGI is developing educational and reference services for family historians, with the long-term goal of helping to integrate knowledge of family history into Jewish life and making it a fundamental part of Jewish literacy. Rachel Fisher, director of the Genealogy Institute, earned a Ph.D. in Religious Studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara, with a dissertation on Jewish genealogy.

A comprehensive collection of genealogy reference works also is being built. (The Genealogy Institute gladly accepts donations of reference books; anyone wishing to donate family histories, photographs and primary documents should contact the appropriate partner institution.) The collection includes general genealogy reference works, archival directories, archival inventories, translation guides, gazetteers, maps and historical atlases. Many of these works, as well as its complete collection of newsletters from genealogical societies, have been donated by the Jewish Genealogical Society of New York. Dr. Fisher also hopes to add a complete collection of SIG newsletters.

The Center's reading room, adjacent to the Genealogy Institute, holds open stacks with a wealth of reference material, including biographical dictionaries, Holocaust reference works, encyclopedias and printed indexes.

In addition, the public computers at the Center offer complete Internet access. Ancestry.com and other electronic resources soon will be accessible from the Center's computers free of charge.

The CGI collection also includes the inventory of Jewish records microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, created by Nancy Goodstein and donated to the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies at the Salt Lake City summer conference. The IAJGS then generously donated the inventory to the Center. Even more exciting, the Genealogy Institute is administering a microfilm loan agreement with the Family History Library in Salt Lake City—family researchers can order microfilmed vital records and study the films in the up-to-date facilities at the Center. With all these resources, it is virtually impossible to leave the Center without having learned something useful.

Currently, the first group of Genealogy Institute volunteers, a group with diverse and deep family history research experience, is helping to answer inquiries the CGI receives by letter and e-mail and to serve patrons in person. Volunteers also have begun the research for a series of fact sheets on the genealogical resources at the Center, and on the questions most frequently asked by patrons. For example, one day when a researcher comes to the Center to trace a relative who was a WWII refugee, he or she will receive a fact sheet on the refugee assistance organizations whose records are held at YIVO, AJHS, and LBI. All fact sheets are brief and to-the-point, and serve to educate researchers so they can consult the partner reference staff appropriately. This winter inaugurated the CGI's educational workshops. In cooperation with the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, the CGI hosted a workshop on preservation for the family historian. Stanley Bergman, the director of preservation, taught ten family history researchers basic methods of preserving and displaying family documents. In the future there may be a full schedule of educational events, such as a workshop on Jewish genealogy on the Internet, a book club and a lecture series. The Jewish Genealogical Society of New York has moved into an office right next door to the CGI, and there will be many opportunities for creative collaboration. Inquiries, visits, and support are welcome as the Center Genealogy Institute makes every effort to contribute to the growth of Jewish family history research. Contact Information: Center Genealogy Institute, Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011 (212) 294-8324 GI@cjh.org,

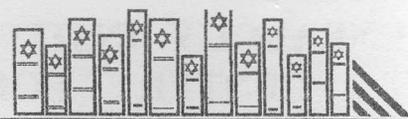
Press release of January 31, 2001

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Arthur Hays Sulzberger



FROM THE JGSGO LIBRARIAN



↔ Carl R. Migden ↔

The Quarterly Journals of Jewish Genealogical Societies from around the world as well as the Special Interest Group's (SIG) publications and AVOTAYNU, the International Review of Jewish Genealogy, are kept on file in our library in the Holocaust Center, Maitland.

Most of the Journals have information useful to genealogists depending upon their own interests. Listed below are some articles from journals that may be of interest to our readers. Come visit the library! 😊

AVOTAYNU - International Review - Fall 2000
Jewish Genealogical Research in Ukraine
by Vlad Soshnikov

AVOTAYNU - International Review - Fall 2000
The Russian National Census of 1897
by Thomas K. Edlund

CHRONICLES - Philadelphia - Fall 2000
Cemetery Research by Leonard Markowitz

DOROT - New York - Fall 2000
New and Expanded Databases at JewishGen
by Editor

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JGSGO LIBRARY RECENT ACQUISITIONS

JGSGO Cemetery Project - Cemetery Committee
Burials Woodlawn Cemetery, March - 2000
Jewish Sections: Bet Chaim, Beth Israel and
Garden of Liberal Judaism
Warren, Paula & James Making the Most of Your
Trip To Salt Lake City - Booklet - 2000



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