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Jewish Greater Philadelphia is dynamic, growing and changing and evolving; therefore this guide, like all genealogical projects will always be a work in progress. We have made every effort to create an accurate and factual document, with the assistance of our researchers and fact checkers but of course, we expect that errors and omissions may have crept in.

Note: **Southeast Pennsylvania** as defined herein encompasses Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties.

We welcome corrections, additions and updates. We need your help to make this a continuing fact-based publication. Please contribute your additions, changes and corrections to the project coordinators at: resourceguide@jgasgp.org

To assist us in making updates and corrections, please reference the version number and publication date shown on the cover in your comments. Thank you.

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Dedication

Steve Schecter (ז"ל) wore many hats and contributed in multiple ways to the success of our society. Steve was a mentor, sounding board, and all-around great guy.



Our founding president, Harry Boonin, shared the following story: "After one meeting at which Steve presented, I stayed with him, and we talked and talked until we were the only two left. We both walked out to the parking lot, but when I got to my locked car, I saw my keys lying on the front seat. I told Steve that I had an AAA card, would call them, and they would be there in a jiffy. I said, "Go home, you have a long ride." Steve would not hear of it. He wouldn't let me stay there alone. He waited with me till the truck came and they got the door open. To me, that was Steve. Whoever he

was with, was the most important person in the world. I think we all had that feeling. Whatever you were doing, he wanted to know about it and help you. We were lucky to have Steve, and to know him, . . ."

Steve valued people and friendship. He gave generously of himself: his time, energy, knowledge, and insight. As David Mink, chairperson of our 2009 conference, commented, "He was all about connecting with people to enhance the experience. Steve was a great organizer; he had the ability to see the big picture and break it down into smaller, doable pieces, putting out fires where necessary. But my love for Steve came from his tireless energy to help people."

One of his major achievements was the 2009 Philadelphia Area Jewish Genealogical Resource Directory. He was the motivating force behind it and coordinated the efforts of scores of volunteers who researched hundreds of repositories in order to catalogue their potential significance. In addition to his leadership role, Steve was also one of those researchers. We on the committee were astounded at the sheer number of entries he personally contributed. We marveled at how much time and energy he put into making

that project a reality. His imprint was clearly there. Steve scrupulously edited the work in progress which underwent many versions before it was finally presented at that year's conference. The collaborative endeavor was recognized in 2010 with IAJGS' Outstanding Project Award.

Steve was selfless in his desire to share his knowledge of genealogy and how to go about genealogy research. His willingness to speak ANYWHERE was legion. I remember watching his presentation at beginner's workshops at a Wilmington synagogue, local Hebrew schools, and Senior Camp at the Isabella Friedman Jewish Retreat Center in Connecticut. He was masterful when he "taught" genealogy because of his tremendous knowledge coupled with an extremely effective style of communicating and connecting with his audience. He thrived when teaching; he smiled readily, and there was a sparkle in his eye. Names, dates, and locations were not enough; context was essential for him. He often asked, "What would you give if you could talk with your *bubbe* and *zayde* now and learn from them?"

The Hebrew word "אחראי" means "follow me", and I believe it aptly describes Steve's style. He taught by personal example and inspired us to share his broad vision for our society and to emulate his dedication and passion. Thanks Steve.

Dedication by Evan Fishman

Photos courtesy Mary Schecter and Eugene Hurwitz



Cemeteries

Introduction

One of the most valuable resources for Jewish genealogists are cemeteries. Cemeteries provide information on the *matzevot* (tombstones) of our ancestors that often is not readily available from other sources. In particular, parents names are often found, as it is customary, particularly on older stones to include the patronymic in Hebrew, i.e.; *Isaac, son of Abraham, or Abraham and Sarah*



Montefiore Cemetery -
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

The use of symbols on *matzevot* also provide valuable clues to ancestry, including symbols that indicate that the deceased was a Levite or Cohain and often symbols indicating the kind of work one was engaged in.

For more detailed information about how to read and interpret Jewish tombstones, their text and symbols, go to JewishGen online:
<https://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/tombstones.html>

What Makes A Jewish Cemetery Jewish?

- A Jewish cemetery has physical boundaries that set the cemetery off from its surroundings, making it holy for Jews.
- A Jewish cemetery is considered consecrated ground where Jewish burial practices and customs are observed.
- A Jewish cemetery is owned by the Jewish community whose rules and regulations are governed by a duly authorized Board of Directors for Jewish cemetery purposes.
- Only Jewish symbols are permitted on a Jewish cemetery.
- Only Jewish clergy or lay people may officiate at a burial service or any other religious service on a Jewish cemetery.

- Perpetual care funds are managed by and for the care of the Jewish cemetery.
- The cemetery is closed on Shabbat and all Jewish holidays.
- Just as synagogues preserve Jewish continuity in life, so do Jewish cemeteries preserve Jewish continuity in the afterlife.



Workers of Truth Cemetery -
Hamilton Township, New Jersey
Photo Credit: Ed Flax

site, preventing wild animals from digging up the remains.

Over time, individuals would go back to the gravesite and continue to place stones, ensuring the security of the site and as a way to build up the “memory” of the loved one.

As time passed on, and carved monuments became the preferred memorial, the custom of leaving a visitation stone became a symbolic gesture—a way for the visitor to say to the loved one, “I remember you.....”.

One of the most common Jewish cemetery customs is to leave a small stone at the grave of a loved one after saying Kaddish or visiting.

The origin of this custom began long ago, when the deceased was not placed in a casket, but rather the body was prepared, washed, and wrapped in a burial shroud, or for a male, in his *tallit* (prayer shawl). Then the body would be placed in the ground, covered with dirt and then large stones would be placed atop the grave-



'Wall of Remembrance,' dedicated to those
who died in the Holocaust -
Alliance Cemetery -
Pittsgrove Township, New Jersey
Photo credit Britney Lillya, NJ.com

Cemeteries

Introduction



A restoration effort is underway at one of Philadelphia's oldest Jewish cemeteries. The project at Har Nebo Cemetery in Oxford Circle is focused on preserving gravestones that need serious care.

JGASGP has joined with the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia to provide volunteers to help restore and maintain this historic cemetery and others in the Philadelphia region.

They are acting, in part, due to the recent interest in genealogy that is leading many Philadelphia-area residents to visit their ancestors' graves, often for the first time. While there, families are noticing problems.

As many cemeteries are nearly full and not selling new plots, maintenance becomes a challenge due to a lack of funds. Grass sometimes becomes overgrown. Another challenge is that when graves settle, the ground becomes uneven, and monuments eventually fall.

Jewish Federation also hired cemetery preservation specialist Joe Ferrannini, owner of Hoosick Falls, New York-based Grave Stone Matters, to work at Har Nebo... restoring more than 30 tombstones.

He has spent more than a decade repairing historic graveyards and memorials like

Har Nebo, Philadelphia's oldest privately-owned Jewish cemetery.

"You can hear the air come out as it creates a good seal, and I just wiggle [the stone] until it touches down," Ferrannini explained to CBS3's Wakissha Bailey.

Inside the tightly-packed fence lies more than 35,000 gravestones, most with Hebrew inscriptions.

"The families may have spent a lot of money to preserve that memory, then over a couple of generations it gets forgotten," he said.

The family of Oscar Loeb, however, won't forget – or let their loved one's headstone fall into disarray. One of those tombstones belongs to Loeb, who died in 1946 at age 78. Born in Romania, he came to the United States in 1900. He worked as a tinsmith and lived in Queen Village.

"It was sad. It was a little jarring. Everybody else's was up, and his was toppled over," Marci Green, one of Loeb's descendants, said.

His stone fell over like so many. Addie Lewis Klein, the Senior Director of Leadership Development and Community Engagement at the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, told Eyewitness News this happens in older cemeteries due to lack of maintenance, overcrowding, vandalism, and weather-related issues.

Volunteer work is also important, which is how Green gives back; she belongs to Friends of Jewish Cemeteries, which is backed by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia.

Story Credits - CBS News 3 Philly and Northeast Times



Cemeteries - Southeast Pennsylvania

Adath Jeshurun Cemetery

Opened 1861

1885 Bridge Street
Philadelphia, PA 19124

<https://www.adathjeshurun.info/our-cemetery.html>

215-743-2524 215-635-6611

Ahavath Achim

ca. 1890

1177 North State Street
Pottstown, PA 19464

<https://www.hesedshelemet.com/>

610-327-0231

Acquired by Congregation Mercy and Truth in 2018. Now part of Mercy and Truth Cemetery Company, 934 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464

Chevra Bikur Cholim

ca 1861

1853 Bridge Street
Philadelphia, PA 19124
215-743-2524.

Burial at Bikur Cholim is only for society members and their descendants. There could be descendants that would request to be buried there, but Levines Funeral home (who maintains the property) says that no one has requested it for of years.

FIND A GRAVE:

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2371640/chevra-bikur-cholim-cemetery> ;

Temple records: https://library.temple.edu/finding_aids/chevra-bikur-cholim-philadelphia-pa-records

Beth El Emeth

1850

55th & Market Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19139

215-922-5446 (synagogue phone)

AKA Mikveh Israel #3. Phone office three days ahead for visitation

B'nai Jacob Cemetery

1902 Lovers Lane
Mont Clare, PA 19453

<https://www.congbj.org>

email: admin@congbj.org

610-933-5550 (synagogue phone)

Also known as Israel B'nai Jacob.

FIND A GRAVE:

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/44338/b%27nai-jacob-cemetery>;

MAILING ADDRESS: Starr and Manavon Streets, PO Box 461, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Congregation Mercy and Truth Cemetery

North Hanover and Prospect Streets
Pottstown, PA 19464

<https://www.hesedshelemet.com/>

610-327-0231

Part of Mercy and Truth Cemetery Company, 934 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464-5733;

FIND A GRAVE: <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/44620/congregation-mercy-and-truth-cemetery>

Har Jehuda Cemetery

1899

8400 Lansdowne Avenue
Upper Darby, PA 19082

<http://harjehuda.com/>

610-789-2104 888-315-2104

Burial and cemetery records on microfilm at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. See catalog at: <https://discover.hsp.org/>; See also burial registers, correspondence, and financial documents at Temple University Libraries - Special Collections:

https://library.temple.edu/finding_aids/har-jehuda-cemetery-upper-darby-pa-records--- For general and some specific cemetery records information, email: info@harjehuda.com or kphillips@harjehuda.com (Kathy Phillips); Find A Grave link: <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/45030/har-jehuda-cemetery>

Cemeteries - Southeast Pennsylvania

Har Nebo Cemetery

1890

6061 Oxford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19149

215-535-1530

email: harnebo@gmail.com

LINK TO CEMETERY MAP: <https://www.goldsteinsfuneral.com/har-nebo-cemetery/>

FINDAGRAVE: <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/45031>;

MEMORIALS: 35,524 ADDED (8% PHOTOGRAPHED)

Har Zion Cemetery

1934

1201 MacDade Boulevard
Collingdale, PA 19023

215-726-1146 610-461-9466

Around corner from Mt. Lebanon and Mt. Jacob;

FINDAGRAVE: <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/45032/har-zion-cemetery>; MEMORIALS: 4,670 ADDED (62% PHOTOGRAPHED)

Haym Salomon Memorial Park

1948

200 Moores Road,

P.O. Box 1218

Frazer, PA 19355

<https://www.haymsalomonmemorialpark.com/>

info@HaymSalomonMemorialPark.com

610-644-1100

FINDAGRAVE.COM:

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/641306/haym-salomon-memorial-park>; MEMORIALS: 851 ADDED (34% PHOTOGRAPHED)

King David Memorial Park

1953

3594 Bristol Road

Bensalem, PA 19020

215-355-9917

PREVIOUS SITE www.kdmpark.com IS NOT LONGER VALID.

Plot map: <https://www.goldsteinsfuneral.com/king-david-memorial-park/>

email: kingdavidmemorialpark@gmail.com

Per Bucks County Genealogical Society some remains from the Jewish section of Lafayette Cemetery, (Philadelphia) were moved here

Mikveh Israel #2

1842

1114 Federal Street

Philadelphia, PA 19146

<http://www.mikvehisrael.org/> (synagogue Website)

215-922-5446 (synagogue phone)

Mikveh Israel #3

55th & Market Streets

Philadelphia, PA 19139

215-922-5446 (synagogue phone)

Also Known as Beth El Emeth.

Phone office three days ahead for visitation

Montefiore Cemetery

1910

600 Church Road (at Borbeck Ave)

Jenkintown, PA 19046

<https://montefiore.us/>

215-663-1250

Online Search: <https://montefiore.us/search-burial-records/>

Mount Carmel Cemetery

ca. 1896

Frankford and E. Cheltenham Avenues

Philadelphia, PA 19135

215-535-1530

Contact Har Nebo Cemetery harnebo@gmail.com.

Find burials online at <https://jgasgp.org/cemetery-data>. Formerly known as Krakauer Beth Elohim Cemetery

Mount Jacob Cemetery

1942

700 West Oak Lane

Glenolden, PA 19036

610-583-1462

e-mail: mt.jacob@gmail.com

Cemeteries - Southeast Pennsylvania

Mount Lebanon Cemetery 1910

1200 Bartram Avenue
Collingdale, PA 19023

610-583-3151 610-583-3169

Voicemail says Mt. Lebanon Cemetery and Williams Residence. Cemetery does not have a website. Facebook page is not official.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mount%20Lebanon%20Cemetery/120432254636554/>

Mount Sharon Cemetery 1922

502 E. Springfield Road,
P.O. Box 441

Springfield, PA 19064

610-543-8900

Cemetery does not have a website. Facebook page is not official.

<https://www.facebook.com/mountsharoncemetery/>

Mount Sinai Cemetery 1854

1901 Bridge Street (at Cottage Street)

Philadelphia, PA 19124

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

215-886-8430

For More Information call or email mtsinaicemetery@aol.com.

Ohev Shalom Cemetery

320 East Brookhaven Road

Brookhaven, PA 19105

<https://www.ohev.net/ohev.net/pray/ohev-shalom-cemetery/>

610-874-1465

Roosevelt Memorial Park 1929

2701 Old Lincoln Highway

Trevose, PA 19053

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/trevose-pa/roosevelt-memorial-park/0361>

215-673-7500

Shalom Memorial Park/Forest Hills 1964

25 Byberry Road (Pine and Byberry Roads)

Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

<https://www.facebook.com/ForestHillsShalom/>

215-673-5800

Tiferet Bet Israel Cemetery

350 Fairfield Road near Ridge Pike

Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

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

610-275-8797 610-272-8660 First number is synagogue phone

Union Cemetery - Jewish Section

1855 Cemetery Road

Quakertown, PA 18951

FINDAGRAVE: <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/46516/union-cemetery>

West Laurel Hill Cemetery - Jewish Section Chesed Shel Emet 2011

225 Belmont Avenue

Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

<https://westlaurelhill.com/>

610-668-9900

Cemeteries -Delaware

Jewish Cemeteries of the Delmarva Peninsula: A Burial Index for Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore, by Julian H. Preisler, © 1995 Family Line Publications is available at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Beth Emeth Memorial Park 1932

1220 Faulkland Road
Wilmington, DE 19805
<https://www.bethemethde.org>
<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/104350/beth-emeth-memorial-park>
302-764-2393
Website & Phone Number is Congregation Beth Emeth's

Jewish Community Cemetery 1890

401 Foulk Road
Wilmington, DE 19803
302-762-0334 Schoenberg Memorial Chapel phone

Machzikey Hadas Cemetery 1929

318 Wildel Avenue
Minquadale, DE 19720
302-762-0334 Schoenberg Memorial Chapel phone,
Orthodox Cemetery

Sharon Hills Memorial Park (Garden of Mount Sharon Section - Congregation Beth Shalom) 1958

2928 Sharon Hill Road
Dover, DE 19904
(302) 734-3535

Cemeteries - New Jersey

ATLANTIC & CAPE MAY COUNTIES

Believers in Israel Cemetery abt. 1882

Weymouth, NJ 08330
Source- Southern NJ Synagogues by Myers, 1990, page 133.

Beth Israel Cemetery

6804 Black Horse Pike
Pleasantville, NJ 08234
bethisraelnorthfield.org
609-641-3600
Run by synagogue. Phone number is to synagogue.

Beth Kehilah Cemetery 1925

6687 Black Horse Pike
Egg Harbor, NJ 08234
609-641-3946
Beth Kehilah, Emeth Shalom, and Rodef Sholom are contiguous, but separate with their own fenced boundaries.

Emeth Shalom Cemetery/Shirat HaYam

29 Lincoln Ave.
Egg Harbor, NJ 08234
shirathayamnj.org
609-822-7116
Run by Shirat HaYam Conservative Reform synagogue in Ventnor, NJ.
Phone number and website is for the synagogue.

Rodef Sholom Cemetery

6691 Black Horse Pike
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
609-646-3480
Beth Kehilah, Emeth Shalom, and Rodef Sholom are contiguous, but separate cemeteries with fenced boundaries.

Cemeteries - New Jersey

Tifereth Israel Cemetery, Woodbine

1625 Dehirsch Ave.

Woodbine, NJ 08270

The 2 cemeteries in Woodbine, NJ go back to the Baron DeHirsch farmers community founded in 1903. They are apparently inactive now, as there are few, if any, Jews left in Woodbine.

Woodbine Brotherhood Cemetery

Webster St. (CR 550)

Woodbine, NJ 08270

Also known as United Brotherhood Cemetery. The 2 cemeteries in Woodbine, NJ go back to the Baron DeHirsch Farmers Community founded in 1903. They are apparently inactive now, as there are few, if any, Jews left in Woodbine.

BURLINGTON COUNTY

Bordentown Cemetery Association -

Jewish Section for Members of Temple B'Nai Abraham

210 Crosswicks Road

Bordentown, NJ 08505

609-298-0605 609-298-1527

Temple B'Nai Abraham, 58 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown, NJ 08505, Phone 2 is synagogue. Address for Synagogue is Crosswicks Street, address for Cemetery, Crosswicks Road

State of NJ, New Lisbon Developmental Center 1914

P.O.Box 130, Route 72

New Lisbon, NJ 08064

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/735928/new-lisbon-developmental-center-cemetery?>

609-726-1000

Consecrated area for Jewish interments in the burial ground on the property of this State Institution for developmentally disabled men and women.

Camden COUNTY

Crescent Memorial Park 1933

7349 Westfield Avenue

Pennsauken, NJ 08110

<http://www.crescentmemorialpark.com/>

856-662-6313

Locustwood Memorial Park -

Jewish Section and Garden of Jacob Mausoleum 1903

1500 Marlton Pike, W.

Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

<http://www.burialplanning.com/cemeteries/locustwood-memorial-park>

856-429-0500

New Camden Cemetery - Jewish Sections D & J

Mt. Ephraim Avenue at Ferry Avenue

Camden, NJ 08104

<https://www.jcfsnj.org/ncc>

856-673-2560

The Jewish Community Foundation, Inc. oversees the Jewish Section only of the New Camden Cemetery

CUMBERLAND, GLOUCESTER & SALEM COUNTIES

Beth Abraham Memorial Park

562 Greenman Avenue

Bridgeton, NJ 08302

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2205344/beth-abraham-memorial-park>

Chesed Shel Emeth (Carmel) Cemetery

380 Morias Avenue

Millville, NJ 08332

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2130926/chesed-shel-emeth-cemetery>

Also known as Carmel Cemetery & Carmel Chevra Kadisha Cemetery

Cemeteries - New Jersey

Agudath Achim of Carmel 1901

Next to Chesed Shel Emeth (Carmel) Cemetery. Source- Southern NJ Synagogues by Myers, 1990, page 98

Vineland Hebrew Cemetery

SE Corner of Routes 55 (W. Landis Avenue) & 56
Vineland, NJ 08360

(<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/1210326/vineland-hebrew-cemetery>)

856-498-5420 856-692-9231

Contact is Hank Ehrlich (herlich@vineland.org);

2001 Partial List of those buried here:

http://www.interment.net/data/us/nj/cumberland/vineland_hebrew/hebrew.htm

Alliance Cemetery 1891

970 Gershal Avenue
Pittsgrove Township, NJ 08318

alliance.cemsites.com

856-696-1520

MERCER COUNTY

Ahavath Israel Congregation (AIC) Cemetery

132 Pitman Avenue off Cedar Lane
Hamilton Township NJ 08610

<https://www.adathisraelnj.org/adath-israel-cemetery-information/>

609-896-4977 Synagogue Phone

Owned by Congregation Adath Israel, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648. Greater Trenton Jewish Cemetery Project (GTJCP) Has Taken over responsibility for this cemetery. Docent virtual visits are available, when one of our docents will log on with you using Zoom or Face-Time, visit your ancestors' graves, place a stone on their headstones, and allow you some time to say any prayers remotely that you'd like." To schedule, email: honor@gtjcp.org" <https://www.facebook.com/GTJCP/>

Ahavath Israel Congregation Capitol City Lodge 1 (IOAA) Cemetery

132 Pitman Avenue off Cedar Lane
Hamilton Township, NJ 08610

<https://www.adathisraelnj.org/adath-israel-cemetery-information/>

609-896-4977 Synagogue Phone - Adath Israel, Lawrenceville, NJ

Ahavath Israel Memorial Cemetery and Workmen's Circle Branch 90 Cemetery

210 Ridge Avenue

Hamilton Township, NJ 08610

<https://www.adathisraelnj.org/adath-israel-cemetery-information/>

09-896-4977 Synagogue Phone - Adath Israel, Lawrenceville, NJ

See Greater Trenton Cemetery Project note on Ahavath Israel Congregation Cemetery, above.

B'rith Sholom - Tri-County Lodge 39 Cemetery

132 Pitman Avenue

Hamilton Township, NJ 08610

<https://www.facebook.com/GTJCP/>

See Greater Trenton Cemetery Project note on Ahavath Israel Congregation Cemetery, above

Chabad Cemetery Association

222 Hunt Avenue

Hamilton , NJ 08610

<https://www.princetonchabad.org/>

609-252-0124

Owned by Chabad Cemetery Association

Congregation Brothers of Israel Cemetery #1 1885

901 Liberty Street (at Vroom Street)

Trenton, NJ 08611

<https://www.cboi.org/our-cemeteries.html>

215-579-2200 Synagogue Phone. Cemetery records are maintained in the Congregation Brothers of Israel Synagogue office. 530 Washington Crossing Road, Newtown, PA 18940

Cemeteries - New Jersey

Congregation Brothers of Israel #2 1913

1100 Cedar Lane
Hamilton , NJ 08610

<https://www.cboi.org/our-cemeteries.html>

215-579-2200 Synagogue Phone.

Cemetery records are maintained in the Congregation Brothers of Israel Synagogue office. 530 Washington Crossing Road, Newtown, PA 18940

Ewing Cemetery - Har Sinai, Young Judea and General Jewish Sections

78 Scotch Road
Ewing Township, NJ 08628

<https://www.ewingcemetery.com/>

609-882-0279

Fortitude Benevolent Association - Knights of Pythias - Tri-County Lodge Cemetery

198 Pitman Avenue
Hamilton Township, NJ 08610

Fountainlawn Memorial Park -

Adath Israel and Hebrew Gardens Sections 1953

545 Eggert Crossing Road
Ewing Township, NJ 08638

<http://www.fountainlawncemetery.com>

609-888-1203

Owned by Adath Israel Congregation, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.

FINDAGRAVE: findagrave.com/cemetery/99983/fountain-lawn-memorial-par-cemetery 32% photographed

Greenwood Cemetery - Har Sinai and General Jewish Sections

1800 Hamilton Avenue
Hamilton Township, NJ 08619

<http://www.greenwoodcemetery.net/>

609-587-4993

findagrave.com/cemetery/100006/greenwood-cemetery 85% of graves photographed

Har Sinai Cemetery 1857

Liberty & Vroom Streets
Trenton, NJ 08611

People of Truth, - Clover and Memorial Sections 1893

132 Pitman Avenue
Hamilton Township, NJ 08610

<https://www.facebook.com/GTJCP/>

See Greater Trenton Cemetery Project note on Ahavath Israel Congregation Cemetery, above

Trenton Young Judea Association Cemetery

132 Pitman Avenue
Hamilton Township, NJ 08610

<https://www.facebook.com/GTJCP/>

See Greater Trenton Cemetery Project note on Ahavath Israel Congregation Cemetery, above

Congregation Workers of Truth (Poale Emet) Cemetery 1928

Cedar Lane between Pitman and Clover Avenues
Hamilton Township, NJ 08610

MONMOUTH COUNTY

Sons of Israel Cemetery, Englishtown

61 Wood Avenue
Manalapan Township, NJ 07726
732-446-4924 732-446-3000 Synagogue Phone

Freehold Jewish Cemetery 1916

164 NJ-33 Business
Freehold, NJ 07728
Also known as Hebrew Benefit Society Cemetery

Inactive Cemeteries

INACTIVE CEMETERIES - SOUTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA

Arabella Cemetery, also known as Ribella 1840

Formerly at 1139 South Randolph Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Remains moved to Roosevelt Memorial Park, ca. 1935. Monument with names of some of the deceased is in Section U.

Belvue Cemetery - Jewish Section 1885

Formerly at 901 E Tioga St.
Philadelphia, PA 19134
Established in 1885, the remains interred in this cemetery were relocated to Hyam Salomon Memorial Park, Frazer, PA. ca 1954. The site was abandoned until the late 1960s, when it was paved over for a parking lot of a shopping center. That shopping center has since been closed, and the site is again abandoned.

East Cedar Hill, three sections non-sectarian 1867

5800 Frankford Avenue @ Bridge Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-533-2969

Gladwyne Jewish Memorial Cemetery 1860

Conshohocken State Road Between Greaves Lane and Vaughan Lane
Gladwyne, PA 19035
<https://www.gladwynejewishcemetery.org/>
610-896-7485 x104
See Har Hasetim Chevra Kadisha. Contact Beth David Reform Congregation, Jill Cooper, for Information.

Har Hasetim Association and Independent Chevra Kadisha (ICK) 1860

Conshohocken State Road Between Greaves Lane and Vaughan Lane
Gladwyne, PA 19035
<https://www.gladwynejewishcemetery.org/>
610-896-7485 x104
The six acres of Jewish Burial Societies that were in use until 1945 are now preserved as the Gladwyne Jewish Memorial Cemetery.

Hebrew Mutual Cemetery 1857

1850 Cemetery Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19142
After falling into disrepair, ownership of the cemetery was granted to the Association for the Preservation of Abandoned Jewish Cemeteries in 2000.

Lafayette Cemetery - Jewish Section 1939

Formerly at 10th and Federal Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19147
[https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/1909817/lafayette-cemetery-\(defunct\)](https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/1909817/lafayette-cemetery-(defunct))
Some remains moved to Evergreen Cemetery, King David Memorial Park and Rosedale Memorial Park, but most were dumped into a mass grave and no records were kept. Many remains are believed to still be buried under Capitola Playground built at the original site.
1,385 memorials can be found at [https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/1909817/lafayette-cemetery-\(defunct\)](https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/1909817/lafayette-cemetery-(defunct))

Mikveh Israel #1 1840-1848 Historical Site

Spruce Street between 8th & 9th Streets.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-922-5446
Phone office three days ahead for visitation

Rodeph Shalom 1802

Philadelphia, PA
Remains moved to Roosevelt Memorial Park, ca. 1970s

Inactive Cemeteries

INACTIVE CEMETERIES - ATLANTIC COUNTY, NJ

Ahavas Aharon Cemetery

6804 E. Black Horse Pike

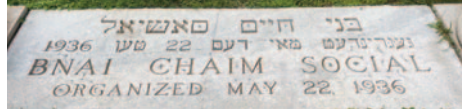
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

(<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2209801/ahavas-abram-cemetery>)

Atlantic County, NJ (Inactive / Full) Small Old Cemetery behind Beth Israel Cemetery. No burial records. May also be known as Ahavas Abram. More Info at <http://iajgscemetery.org/usa/new-jersey/egg-harbor-atlantic-county>

Landsmanschaftn

Landsmanschaftn were benevolent societies formed to provide social benefits to immigrant Jewish communities, largely based on the *shtetlach* (towns/villages) or regions in “the old country” from which they came. They began to be formed in the 1800s and survived into the 1980s or so, by which time most if not all of their members had died off.



B'Nai Chiam Social Landsmanschaft
Mount Sharon Cemetery, Springfield, PA
photo credit Ed Flax

cemetery visits, usually with gates identifying the individual society, the officers involved in establishing the society, sometimes a separate listing of officers of a “ladies auxiliary” and other information, such as Holocaust remembrances. Photos of representative gates appear on this page.

Before Social Security and employer-provided medical insurance, these societies provided life insurance, and arranged with local physicians for health care for members. They also purchased and maintained burial plots in local cemeteries. Members paid monthly dues, and when they needed medical care or funeral assistance, the society provided it, including the burial plot.

Most Jewish cemeteries have society plots which you may note on



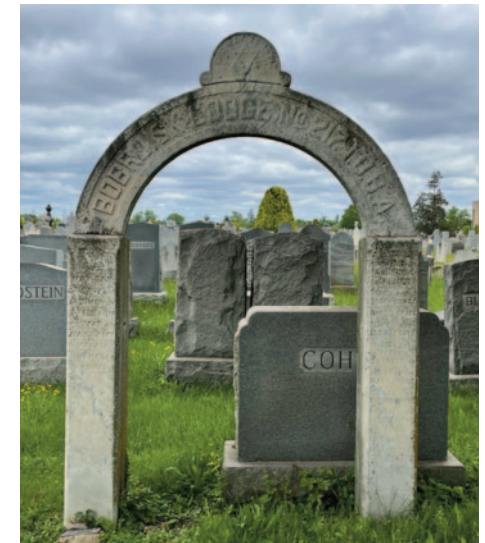
Zvehiler Lodge No 594 I.O.B.A., Montefiore Cemetery, Jenkintown, PA. photo credit Fred Blum



Stashover BA Gates, featuring Officers and Ladies Auziliary Officers. Har Nebo Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA
photo credit Ed Flax

In the cemeteries throughout our geographical area, we have identified the *landsmanschaftn* plots that exist. On the following pages you will find a table of *landesmanschaftn*, organized by cemetery. *Note: you will also see two common abbreviations; “L” for Landsmanschaft and “BA” for Burial Association. I.O.B.A stands for International Order of B’rith Abraham.*

Often Genealogists know the cemetery in which a relative is buried. Finding that the relative or relatives are buried in a specific *landsmanschaft* plot may help to identify the ancestral town from which their relatives came. Often finding one relative in the plot will lead to finding other relatives from the same town, or their descendents who are also buried there.



Bobrosk Lodge No. 217 I.O.B.A. Har Nebo Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA. photo credit Ed Flax



Footstone Style Entrance, Odessa Independent BA, Mount Sharon Cemetery, Springfield, PA
photo credit Ed Flax

Landsmanschaft	Cemetery	Landsmanschaft	Cemetery
Abraham Bialsky L	Har Jehuda Cemetery	First Fastover BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Ahavas Achim Talmud Torah Cong. (now Goldstein)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Fraternity BA (now American Brotherhood)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
American Brotherhood of Israel (merged w/ Emerald L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Goldfus B'nai Moishe (merged w/ Maccabee L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
American Hebrew Society	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Grayoyes BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Auerbach L (merged w/ Zelig Braverman L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Grissenberg BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery
B.F. Miller L (merged w/ Stephen S. Wise L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Har Hacarmel BA (became Ellis L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
B'nai Israel Chai	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Hebrew American BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery
B'nai Karden L (became Ellis L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Home BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery
B'nai Rubin Cong.	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Hugho Krauskopf L (now United Palestine L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Balter BA (now Progressive BA)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Hyman Baron L (now Nieziner Tripolier)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Baranovker Woiner BA of Phila.	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Ind. First Procekovar BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Baron Rothschild L (now Shivite Jeshoren BA)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Ind. Order Brith Sholom (now Otick Moliver Cong.)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Beitchman L #17	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Ind. Voliner Aid Society	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Benjamin Fishman L	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Jacob L (now Liberal L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Benjamin Franklin L	Har Jehuda Cemetery	John Hay L (now Maccabee Maharsho L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Bershider L (merged w/ Maccabee L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Jolen Inc., Ouerback & Zilig Braverman	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Boruch Stalberg L (merged w/ Stephen S. Wise L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Kaniver Rezishtziver L	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Bresler Podolier BA (merged w/ Tulchiner BA)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Kehilas Adas Israel Cong.	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Brotherhood of Israel	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Kiever Cherkasser L (became Ellis L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Chatiner L (became Ellis L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Kipler BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Cohen-Adler L (now Abraham Bialsky L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Kreminchuch L of Krakover (became Bershider L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Columbia BA (merged w/ American Fraternity)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Labowitz Verstein L (now Poale Zedek L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Cong. B'nai Moishe-Poale Zedek	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Liberal BA (merged w/ Ochremaver-Zangwill)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Constantine L (now Beitchman L #17)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Liberty United Southwark BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery
David Lit Fraternity	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Liebovitzev (now Cong. B'nai Moishe-Poole Zedek)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Dr. Jacob E. Heller Progressive L	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Linat Hazedeck (now Philip Sayeta L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Dreassner L (now Liberty United Southwark BA)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Lipowitzer BA (became Ellis L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Elizavatgrad BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Lomzer BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Ellis L (merged w/ United Palestine L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Louis Singer L	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Ellis Wattenmaker L (now Ellis L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Maccabee L (now Maccabee Maharsho L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Emerald L – American Brotherhood of Israel (merged w/ Theodore Roosevelt L #15)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Maccabee Maharsho L	Har Jehuda Cemetery
		Maimonides L	

Landsmanschaft	Cemetery	Landsmanschaft	Cemetery
(now Roumanian American Maimonides L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Pomerantz L (now Emerald L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Medshebsher L	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Ponevizer L (merged w/ Stephen L. Wise L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Minsker L (now Abraham Bialsky L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Pride of Philadelphia	
Msilas Yeshurim Cong.		(merged w/ Ochremaver-Zangwell BA)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
(see Umachzike Hadath Cevra Shomre Shabos)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Professor Schechter L	
National Mutual BA (became Ellis L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	(merged w/Rabbi Leventhal Parkside)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Neiziner Tripolier L	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Progressive BA (now Brotherhood of Israel)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
New Century Lodge		Proskurover BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery
(now David Lit Fraternity)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Quaker City L (became Ellis L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
New Pennsylvania L		Rabbi Ershler L	Har Jehuda Cemetery
(merged w/ Ind. Order Brith Sholom)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Rabbi Leventhal Parkside L	
Neziner Cong.		(now Parkside Professor Schechter L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
(merged w/ Temple Beth Zion, now Temple		Rakover BA (see Bershider L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Beth Zion/Neziner Cong.)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Resischer Lischiner BA (merged w/ Tulchiner)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Ochremaver Sochorhover		Reszhiver BA (now Kaniver Rezishtziver L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
(now Ochremaver-Zangwell BA)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Roumanian American Maimonides BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Ochremaver-Zangwell BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Roumanian Hebrew BA	
Old Friend's Society	Har Jehuda Cemetery	(now American Hebrew Society)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Osher Maharsho L		Roumanian Progressive BA	
(merged w/ Maccabee L then Wise-Willig;		(now Dr. Jacob Heller L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
now Maccabee Maharsho L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Roumanian Yasher L	
Otick Moliver Cong.	Har Jehuda Cemetery	(now Roumanian Hebrew BA)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Otick Moliver L		Sabata Mories L	
(merged w/ Soroker Mohlev L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	(merged w/ Stephen S. Wide L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Paole Zedek	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Salchover BA (form. George Wessel L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Paretz L (became Ellis L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Samuel Brenner L (became Ellis L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Parkside Professor Schechter L	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Scarienko L (now Old Friend's Society)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Pavilitzer L (see United Tarashcha Rakitner)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Seroker Unity L (See Sorcker Mohlev)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Pennsylvania K of J.C.		Shaarei Torah Cong.	Har Jehuda Cemetery
(now United Tarashcha Rakitner)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Shivite Jeshoren BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Philadelphia City L		Sholom Aleichem Berezovker Brandeis	Har Jehuda Cemetery
(now Kaniver Rezishtziver L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Sick Visitors BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Philadelphia Teamsters Union BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Simon Barofsky L	
Philadelphia Workmen's Circle	Har Jehuda Cemetery	(merged w/ American Family)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Philip Sayeta L (merged w/ Sick Visitors BA)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Simon Miller L (United Tarashcha Rikitner)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Podolier L (became Ellis L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Soroker Teleneshter Bessarabia BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery

Landsmanschaft	Cemetery	Landsmanschaft	Cemetery
Squarier L		Winitzer L	Har Jehuda Cemetery
(now Parkside Professor Schecter L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Wise-Willig L #1	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Star BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Young Men's Fraternity	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Star of Pennsylvania L		Young Roumanian BA	
(now Old Friend's Society)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	(merged w/ Ochremanaver-Zangwill)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Stephen S. Wise L		Zangwill BA	
(merged w/ Max B. Willig L #4)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	(merged w/ Ochremanaver-Zangwill)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Stillman's	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Zangwill Pride BA (now Zangwill BA)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
Stroker Mohiev L		Zelig Braverman L (merged w/ Auerbach L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery
(merged w/ Otick Mohlev,			
form. Serorker United L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Abraham Bialsky L #145	Har Nebo Cemetery
Teamsters' Union BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Abraham Smith L	Har Nebo Cemetery
Temple Beth Zion/Neziner Cong.	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Agudas Achim L #156	Har Nebo Cemetery
Theodore Roosevelt L #15	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Ahavas Achim BA	Har Nebo Cemetery
Tolinescher Bessarabia BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Allegemeiner Oesterreicher	
Tolner L (merged w/ Stephen S. Wise L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Kranken United Ver.	Har Nebo Cemetery
Tripolier BA (now Nieziner Tripolier)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Amer. Fraternally L #350	Har Nebo Cemetery
Tulchiner BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Amiri Neum Nurewitz L #85	Har Nebo Cemetery
Umachzike Hadath Shomre Shabos		Anshei Zetomer Branch #1802	Har Nebo Cemetery
(see Msilas Yeshurim)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Austria Galicia L #20	Har Nebo Cemetery
Umanier Verien of Philadelphia	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Austria Hungaria Chevra Raim Achivim	Har Nebo Cemetery
United Jewish Org.	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Austria Hungaria Raim	Har Nebo Cemetery
United L (now Emerald L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Beltz Bass Arabiansick BA	Har Nebo Cemetery
United Love L		Bernard Matz BA	Har Nebo Cemetery
(merged w/ American Fraternity)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Bialystok L #379	Har Nebo Cemetery
United Palestine L	Har Jehuda Cemetery	B'nai Maimon L #86	Har Nebo Cemetery
United Tackitner BA		Branovker Woliner BA	Har Nebo Cemetery
(now United Tarashcha Rakitner BA)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Brith Sholom #5	Har Nebo Cemetery
United Tarashcha Rakitner BA	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Brith Sholom L #20	Har Nebo Cemetery
Vachnifker L (merged w/ Sick Visitors BA)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Brotherhood of Israel	Har Nebo Cemetery
Vederman's Family Plot	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Chevera B'nai Israel Adat Resistschew	Har Nebo Cemetery
Victor Hugo L (now United Palestine L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Chevere Gomle Chesed Schel Emes	Har Nebo Cemetery
Warshawer Social Friends	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Chevra Mishnaes A.L. Phila.	Har Nebo Cemetery
Washington L (became Ellis L)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Chevra Poal Zedek Anshe Birsh	Har Nebo Cemetery
William Learner L	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Chevra Schomre Schabas	Har Nebo Cemetery
William Penn L (now Old Friend's Society)	Har Jehuda Cemetery	Chevre Ateveh Israel Anshe	Har Nebo Cemetery

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Brahim Va Chilmitch	Har Nebo Cemetery	First Kovlowker Sick BA	Har Nebo Cemetery
Chevre Cheu Zedeck Assche Sfard	Har Nebo Cemetery	Gan Jelodim L #250	Har Nebo Cemetery
Chevre Meshnaes Anshe Sfard	Har Nebo Cemetery	Greenspan Israel	Har Nebo Cemetery
Chevre Raim Ahivim	Har Nebo Cemetery	Grodner of Phila. L	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Achewah Chased Anshe Shevel	Har Nebo Cemetery	Har Sinai L #134	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Adath Israel	Har Nebo Cemetery	Heinrich Heine L #140	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Agudas Achim	Har Nebo Cemetery	Hyman Lodge #75	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Anshei Sode Lowen BA	Har Nebo Cemetery	Ind. American Lodge #35	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Atereth Israel Anshe	Har Nebo Cemetery	Ind. Baranovker Lodge #169	Har Nebo Cemetery
Brahim Va Cholmitch	Har Nebo Cemetery	Ind. Choniker Protective Assoc of Phila.	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Beth David	Har Nebo Cemetery	Ind. Kerivozer BA	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Beth Jacob	Har Nebo Cemetery	Ind. Kishineff Unit Ver.	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Beth Sholom	Har Nebo Cemetery	Ind. Solomon Wagman	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. B'nai Abraham	Har Nebo Cemetery	Ind. Zangwill BA	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Gates of Justice of Resistchew	Har Nebo Cemetery	Jewish Free Burial Society	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Keshet Israel	Har Nebo Cemetery	Jewish Hospital Assoc of Phila.	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Keshet Israel Anshe Sfard	Har Nebo Cemetery	Jewish National Workers Alliance of America	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Mishkan Israel	Har Nebo Cemetery	Kahvliker BA	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Orat Haichim Anschei Oestereich	Har Nebo Cemetery	Kaminez L #77	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Sons of Halberstram	Har Nebo Cemetery	Kanenitzer L #77	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cong. Tiferes Israel Anschei Anschei Zitomer	Har Nebo Cemetery	Kanever BA of Phila.	Har Nebo Cemetery
Cremeix Y.M. L #223	Har Nebo Cemetery	Kehilath Kodesh Anshe Sode Lovon	Har Nebo Cemetery
Czernowitz Bukowinaer Nanke United Ver.	Har Nebo Cemetery	King Davids L #44	Har Nebo Cemetery
Daroff Meshebesser Lodge #65	Har Nebo Cemetery	King Solomon Progressive L #87	Har Nebo Cemetery
Denaburger BA of Phila.	Har Nebo Cemetery	Kron Ching Rudolph BA	Har Nebo Cemetery
Dier Shey Tiev	Har Nebo Cemetery	Krosenere Verein	Har Nebo Cemetery
Dinivitz Podolier L #165	Har Nebo Cemetery	Kurlander United Verein	Har Nebo Cemetery
Dirshu Tove	Har Nebo Cemetery	Lechewitzer Progressive Assoc.	Har Nebo Cemetery
Doctor Jacob L. Heller	Har Nebo Cemetery	Liberty BA	Har Nebo Cemetery
Doctor Krauskop L #400	Har Nebo Cemetery	Liberty L #12	Har Nebo Cemetery
Doctor Theodore Herzl L #24	Har Nebo Cemetery	Maccabees L #26 (Wise Willig)	Har Nebo Cemetery
Don Abarbanel L #137	Har Nebo Cemetery	Marcus Jastrow L	Har Nebo Cemetery
Elisavetgrad BA	Har Nebo Cemetery	Mayer Lutzeberger L #95	Har Nebo Cemetery
Emil Zola L #11	Har Nebo Cemetery	Mayer Sultzberger L #377	Har Nebo Cemetery
Esras Achim Brisker BA	Har Nebo Cemetery	Michael Heilprin L #404	Har Nebo Cemetery
First Kischineff Self Help Loan BA	Har Nebo Cemetery	Morris Rosenbaum L	Har Nebo Cemetery

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Moses Hess Camp #5	Har Nebo Cemetery	United Brothers BA (Brith Achim)	Har Nebo Cemetery
Moses Montefiore L #21	Har Nebo Cemetery	United Palestine L #273	Har Nebo Cemetery
Northern Chevra Kadisha	Har Nebo Cemetery	United Progressive BA	Har Nebo Cemetery
Oheu Zedick L #72	Har Nebo Cemetery	United Tarashtchu Rakitner BA	Har Nebo Cemetery
Orai Hachaim L #245	Har Nebo Cemetery	Uptown Home for the Aged	Har Nebo Cemetery
Otek Mohliv L #78	Har Nebo Cemetery	Vitebsher BA	Har Nebo Cemetery
Palestine L #273	Har Nebo Cemetery	Volgelson Haber Zangwell #43	Har Nebo Cemetery
Parkside L #189	Har Nebo Cemetery	William McKinley L #49	Har Nebo Cemetery
Penn American BA (Cong. Mishkan Israel)	Har Nebo Cemetery	William Penn L #226	Har Nebo Cemetery
Penna. Original BA	Har Nebo Cemetery	Wilmer Bene. Soc.	Har Nebo Cemetery
Phila. Banner Lodge #646	Har Nebo Cemetery	Winnitza L #274	Har Nebo Cemetery
Phila. Beneficial Soc.	Har Nebo Cemetery	Zeleg Mamlin L #287	Har Nebo Cemetery
Phila. Hebrew BA	Har Nebo Cemetery	Zevhiller L #594	Har Nebo Cemetery
Prushen Shershow	Har Nebo Cemetery	Zolotomimish L #91	Har Nebo Cemetery
Rabbi Herman Adler L #10	Har Nebo Cemetery		
Rabbi Lachs BA	Har Nebo Cemetery	Berdichiver Beneficial Association	Har Zion Cemetery
Radomisler BA	Har Nebo Cemetery	Bikur Sholim	Har Zion Cemetery
Rezishchiver BA	Har Nebo Cemetery	Boslover Beneficial	Har Zion Cemetery
Rodef Sholom L #1	Har Nebo Cemetery	Brith Achim	Har Zion Cemetery
Roumanian Workingmen BA	Har Nebo Cemetery	Brith Sholom - Victory Lodge	Har Zion Cemetery
Royal L #440	Har Nebo Cemetery	Chorniker	Har Zion Cemetery
Sholom Mayer Cohen L #149	Har Nebo Cemetery	Hebrew Waiters	Har Zion Cemetery
Shomai Amuno Anshe Kelm	Har Nebo Cemetery	Home Sweet Family Circle	Har Zion Cemetery
Shomei Sabbath Turach Sike Hadash	Har Nebo Cemetery	Independent Voliner Progressive	Har Zion Cemetery
Simon Willig L	Har Nebo Cemetery	J. Levine & Sons	Har Zion Cemetery
Simons Family Lots	Har Nebo Cemetery	Jewish War Veterans	Har Zion Cemetery
Smela BA	Har Nebo Cemetery	Jewish War Veterans Custler Lange Post	Har Zion Cemetery
Smiller Anteisritching Verein	Har Nebo Cemetery	Jewish War Veterans Post #77	Har Zion Cemetery
Smiller BA	Har Nebo Cemetery	Keshar Chaim	
Society of United Hebrew Charities	Har Nebo Cemetery	[now American Brotherhood of Israel]	Har Zion Cemetery
Stephen Girard L #86	Har Nebo Cemetery	Krakow Family Circle	Har Zion Cemetery
Theodore Roosevelt L #15	Har Nebo Cemetery	Liberty United SouthWark	
Tiferes Israel Anshe Lito	Har Nebo Cemetery	[AKA Volkevinitzer Podolier]	Har Zion Cemetery
Tolner Brotherhood Assoc	Har Nebo Cemetery	Lord Balfor Lodge	Har Zion Cemetery
Tolner Dubner Bros. Assoc	Har Nebo Cemetery	Ohel Itzhock	Har Zion Cemetery
United Ahavath Sholom BA	Har Nebo Cemetery	Philadelphia Koretzer Society	Har Zion Cemetery

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Reisman	Har Zion Cemetery	Bobroisk	Montefiore Cemetery
Sharograder Beneficial Association	Har Zion Cemetery	Bogoplier BA	Montefiore Cemetery
Theodore Herzl Lodge - Goldstein	Har Zion Cemetery	Borowsky	Montefiore Cemetery
United Jewish Organization	Har Zion Cemetery	Boslover BA	Montefiore Cemetery
Abraham I. Saltzman Family Circle	Montefiore Cemetery	Braslavsky	Montefiore Cemetery
Abraham Sacks L	Montefiore Cemetery	Brith Sholom Cong.	Montefiore Cemetery
Achdach B'nai Israel Cong.	Montefiore Cemetery	Brolover Progressive	Montefiore Cemetery
Agudas Achim Cong.	Montefiore Cemetery	Bukier BA	Montefiore Cemetery
Agudas Achim-Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery	Chaim Weitzman	Montefiore Cemetery
Ahavas Achim Belzer BA	Montefiore Cemetery	Chapel	Montefiore Cemetery
Ahavas Achim-Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery	Charles B. Hall	Montefiore Cemetery
Ahavas-Israel-Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery	Chevra Linas Hazedek	Montefiore Cemetery
Ahavis Israel Cong.	Montefiore Cemetery	Chevra Mishneas	Montefiore Cemetery
Aitz Chaim Uzichron Jacob Cong.	Montefiore Cemetery	Chevra Thillim	Montefiore Cemetery
Also American Fraternity	Montefiore Cemetery	Clean Up	Montefiore Cemetery
Also Schechter	Montefiore Cemetery	Columbia BA	Montefiore Cemetery
American Brotherhood of Israel	Montefiore Cemetery	Coopersmith	Montefiore Cemetery
American Fraternity	Montefiore Cemetery	Czernowitz-Eicholitz	Montefiore Cemetery
American Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery	Dorshe Sholom	Montefiore Cemetery
Anshe Klem	Montefiore Cemetery	Eilsavetgrad BA	Montefiore Cemetery
Anshe Lito Cong.	Montefiore Cemetery	Emerald L	Montefiore Cemetery
Anshe Sode Loven	Montefiore Cemetery	Emerald L	Montefiore Cemetery
Anshei Shavel Cong.	Montefiore Cemetery	Ezras Achim Brisker	Montefiore Cemetery
Asher	Montefiore Cemetery	Fisher Memorial Park	Montefiore Cemetery
Austria Galicia	Montefiore Cemetery	Friendship	Montefiore Cemetery
Bakers' Self Protection	Montefiore Cemetery	Frimmel	Montefiore Cemetery
Berschler	Montefiore Cemetery	Germantown Cong.	Montefiore Cemetery
Beth David	Montefiore Cemetery	Geulas Israel	Montefiore Cemetery
Beth Joseph	Montefiore Cemetery	Goldenberg, Louis	Montefiore Cemetery
Beth Zion	Montefiore Cemetery	Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery
B'nai Abraham	Montefiore Cemetery	Gordon	Montefiore Cemetery
B'nai Abraham Cong.	Montefiore Cemetery	Greenberg Family Circle	Montefiore Cemetery
B'nai Israel	Montefiore Cemetery	Grodno L	Montefiore Cemetery
B'nai Jacob	Montefiore Cemetery	Grodno-Reisman	Montefiore Cemetery
B'nai Menashe	Montefiore Cemetery	Haber Morris	Montefiore Cemetery
		Haber Zangwill L	Montefiore Cemetery

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Haller Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery	Memorial Park	Montefiore Cemetery
Haller- Dr. Jacob	Montefiore Cemetery	Merchants' Protective	Montefiore Cemetery
Home BA	Montefiore Cemetery	Mishkin Israel	Montefiore Cemetery
Hyman L	Montefiore Cemetery	Mishneas-Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery
Hyman-Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery	Moishe P	Montefiore Cemetery
Incomparable Brothers	Montefiore Cemetery	Molnick	Montefiore Cemetery
Independent American L	Montefiore Cemetery	NCK-Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery
Independent American-Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery	Nemerov Podolier	Montefiore Cemetery
Isador Family Circle	Montefiore Cemetery	New Liberty	Montefiore Cemetery
Jewish National	Montefiore Cemetery	Neziner Tripolier	Montefiore Cemetery
Jolen	Montefiore Cemetery	Northern Chevra Kadisha	Montefiore Cemetery
Kahriliker	Montefiore Cemetery	Ochremover Zangwill	Montefiore Cemetery
Kanner, Morris	Montefiore Cemetery	Ohavas Chased Germantown	Montefiore Cemetery
Kemeniter	Montefiore Cemetery	Ohev Zedek	Montefiore Cemetery
Kenileth Israel	Montefiore Cemetery	Pannonia	Montefiore Cemetery
Kennington Community Center	Montefiore Cemetery	Pennsylvania	Montefiore Cemetery
Kesher Israel	Montefiore Cemetery	Pennsylvania BA	Montefiore Cemetery
King Solomon	Montefiore Cemetery	Pennsylvania Private	Montefiore Cemetery
Kishineff	Montefiore Cemetery	Pennsylvania-Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery
Klats Family Circle	Montefiore Cemetery	Pennsylvania-Reisman	Montefiore Cemetery
Kolker	Montefiore Cemetery	Poale Zedek	Montefiore Cemetery
Korsoner Verein	Montefiore Cemetery	Progressive	Montefiore Cemetery
Krauskopf	Montefiore Cemetery	Raphael, Abraham	Montefiore Cemetery
Kurlander Verin	Montefiore Cemetery	Rawitz-Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery
Lerner, William	Montefiore Cemetery	Rawitz-Stillman	Montefiore Cemetery
Levine	Montefiore Cemetery	Rawitz, Bertha	Montefiore Cemetery
Liberty Southwark	Montefiore Cemetery	Reisman, Rosalie	Montefiore Cemetery
Liberty Southwark-Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery	Riga	Montefiore Cemetery
Loltiskover Verin	Montefiore Cemetery	Roosevelt	Montefiore Cemetery
Love Brothers	Montefiore Cemetery	Rosenfeld Family	Montefiore Cemetery
Love of Israel	Montefiore Cemetery	Schechter, Professor	Montefiore Cemetery
Ludwig	Montefiore Cemetery	Schermer	Montefiore Cemetery
Machzika Ariv	Montefiore Cemetery	Shipolier BA	Montefiore Cemetery
Marcus Jastrow L	Montefiore Cemetery	Sick Visitors	Montefiore Cemetery
Maurer	Montefiore Cemetery	Silverman Family Circle	Montefiore Cemetery
Mausoleum (Cemetery owned)	Montefiore Cemetery	Sokolifker	Montefiore Cemetery

Landsmanschaft	Cemetery	Landsmanschaft	Cemetery
Sons of Israel Cong.	Montefiore Cemetery	Benjamin Franklin L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Stepenitzer	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
Stillman	Montefiore Cemetery	Broneberg L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Strawberry Mansion	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
Tefereth Israel	Montefiore Cemetery	Chevra L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Teplicker	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
Terrace Crypt	Montefiore Cemetery	Chevra Thillim	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Thillim-Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
Tikvoh Chodesh	Montefiore Cemetery	Cong. Emunath Israel Ohev Sholom	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Tolner	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
Umanier Werein	Montefiore Cemetery	Dr. Hertzal L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
United Israel	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
United Jewish Organizations	Montefiore Cemetery	Dr. Morias L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
United Palestine	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
United Progressive BA	Montefiore Cemetery	Frimel L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Volkovonitzer	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
Warsawer	Montefiore Cemetery	Grand L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Weiss Family Circle	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
Widreqitz Solomon	Montefiore Cemetery	Horadisher Wilshauer BA	Mount Carmel Cemetery
William Penn	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
William Penn-Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery	Hungarian Cong.	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Wise Willig	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
Wise Willig-Goldstein	Montefiore Cemetery	Hungarian Free Burial L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Wise, Stephen S.	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
Workman's Circle	Montefiore Cemetery	Hungarian L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Zangwill Pride BA	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
Zickney Israel	Montefiore Cemetery	Hyman L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Zlotapolier BA	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
Zwiler	Montefiore Cemetery	Independent Love Brothers L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Herzl, Dr. Theodore	Montefiore Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
See other Herzl lines above		Ingber L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Austrian BA	Mount Carmel Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]		Island L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
Avath Chesed L	Mount Carmel Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]		Jewish Free Burial L	Mount Carmel Cemetery

Landsmanschaft	Cemetery	Landsmanschaft	Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Jezer Zane BA	Mount Carmel Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Spaller L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Keystone L	Mount Carmel Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Sprollar L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Krakaurer BA	Mount Carmel Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Taiolers BA	Mount Carmel Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Krakaurer L	Mount Carmel Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Tulos BA	Mount Carmel Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Liberty L #566	Mount Carmel Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] United Progressive L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Ohev Scholem	Mount Carmel Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Zanguella	Mount Carmel Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Ohev Zedeck Chevra	Mount Carmel Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Zanquell L	Mount Carmel Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Old Penn L	Mount Carmel Cemetery	[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim]	
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Pennsylvania L	Mount Carmel Cemetery	Friendly Brothers	Mount Jacob Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Philadelphia L	Mount Carmel Cemetery	International Workers Org.	Mount Jacob Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Philadelphia Rumanian American L	Mount Carmel Cemetery	Judaic Union	Mount Jacob Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Rom Oir Chodesh	Mount Carmel Cemetery	Krivozer BA	Mount Jacob Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Rosenberg	Mount Carmel Cemetery	Otic Mohlever/Mohliwer	Mount Jacob Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Rumanian L #249	Mount Carmel Cemetery	Young Mens Fraternity	Mount Jacob Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Schneider L	Mount Carmel Cemetery	Zitomer BA	Mount Jacob Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Schneier	Mount Carmel Cemetery	Zweenogordker BA	
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Shaller L	Mount Carmel Cemetery	(now United Jewish Org.)	Mt. Lebanon Cemetery
[AKA Krakauer Beth Elohim] Shoemaker BA	Mount Carmel Cemetery	Adath Israel Protective L	Mount Sharon Cemetery
		Adath Shalom Synagogue	Mount Sharon Cemetery
		Agudath Israel of Phila.	Mount Sharon Cemetery
		Ahavas Achim Cong. Talmud Torah	Mount Sharon Cemetery
		American Brotherhood of Israel	Mount Sharon Cemetery
		American Hebrew	Mount Sharon Cemetery
		Anche Libavich, Lubavitch Synagogue	Mount Sharon Cemetery
		Anshe (Anshei) Zitomer	Mount Sharon Cemetery
		Anshe Sholom Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery
		Baranovker-Worner BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery

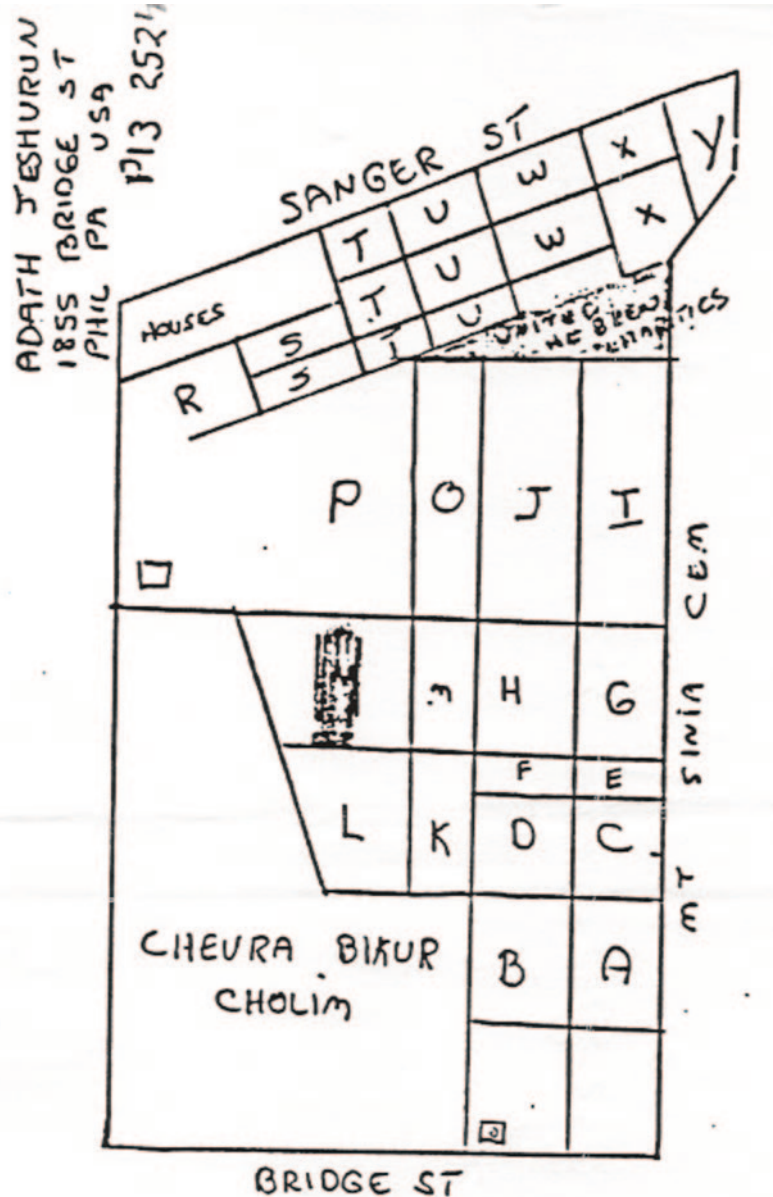
Landsmanschaft	Cemetery	Landsmanschaft	Cemetery
Benjamin Franklin BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery	(now United Jewish Org.)	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Bershader (now Ind. Young Men's BA)	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Kaniver Rez BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Beth Am Israel Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Karem Israel Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Beth Hamesdrosh Hagodol Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Kesher Israel Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Beth Jacob West Phila.		Krivoser BA (now United Jewish Org.)	Mount Sharon Cemetery
(now Beth Hamesdrosh Hagodol Cong.)	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Lechivitzer Progressive	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Beth Samuel Cong.		Letitichever BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery
(now Adath Shalom Synagogue	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Levinthal Minsker L	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Beth Zion Beth Israel	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Liberty United Southwark	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Bikur Cholim of Strawberry Mansion	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Lomzar Mutual BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Bnai Aaron Cong./aka		Macabee Group	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Suburban Jewish Community	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Macabee L #26 (now Phila. Victory L)	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Bnai Chaim Social	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Mastbaum L	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Bnai Israel of Poland	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Mayer Sulzberger Circle	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Bnai Jacob of Strawberry Mansion		New Century L	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Cardoza L #400	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Neziner Synagogue	
Bobroisk	Mount Sharon Cemetery	(now Beth Zion Beth Israel)	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Brith Sholom L #20	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Ochremover Zangwell Pride	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Chevra Shoimra Shabus	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Odesser Ind. BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Chevra Yagdel Torah	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Odesser Ladies Ind. BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Chodorkover BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Odesser Progressive Branch #301	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Dinivitz Podolier BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Ostropoler Social Club	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Dorshe Tove Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Otik Mohliver Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Emerald L #16	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Phila. Banner L	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Emile Zola L #391	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Phila. City Baron Hirsh L	
Farband Labor Zionist Branch #25	Mount Sharon Cemetery	(now United Palestine)	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Fishman L #212	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Phila. L #500 (now Phila. Victory L #42)	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Friends of Justice Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Phila. Roumanian American L	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Gates of Justice Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Phila. Victory L #42	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Heisiner Shitte Jeshuren	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Polonner Progressive	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Hertzel L #183 (now Bobroisk)	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Progressive Golden Chain of Israel	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Ind. Vinkovitzer	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Progressive Sons of Jacob	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Jewish Free Burial Assoc.	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Rabbi Novoseller	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Jewish National Workers Alliance BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Rabbi Twersky	Mount Sharon Cemetery
K. Marks BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Rehem Ahevem	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Kalisher Stavisther BA		Roosevelt L	Mount Sharon Cemetery

Landsmanschaft	Cemetery	Landsmanschaft	Cemetery
Roumanian Hebrew (now American Hebrew)	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Zerah Israel Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Roumanian Oir Chadish		Zitomer Cong. Tefereth Israel	Mount Sharon Cemetery
(now Society Hill Synagogue)	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Zlaczower BA (now Brith Sholom L #20)	Mount Sharon Cemetery
Royal L	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Ind. Young Men's BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery
S. Frug Branch #107	Mount Sharon Cemetery		(or Mt. Jacob Cemetery)
Shaare Eli Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
Shaare Israel Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Aure Hachaim	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
Shaare Shomayim Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Bialystok Lodge	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
Shivte Jeshuren BA		Bailsky	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
(now Heisiner Shitte Jeshuren)	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Denaburger	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
Sick Visitors BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Friendly Brothers	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
Smiler BA (now United Jewish Org.)	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Hungarian Hebrew Association	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
Society Hill Synagogue	Mount Sharon Cemetery	International Workers	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
Soltzman (Hyman & Sam) Assoc.	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Lenas Hezek	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
Soroker Teleneshter Sick BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Old Friends Society	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
Stashover BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Pennsylvania Original BA	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
Steuben Burial Assoc.	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Prushin Shershow	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
Teamsters United Protective Assoc.	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Tunchiner Golden Chair	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
Tickvas Israel Cong.	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Vitsbsker	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
Tiraspolier Verem	Mount Sharon Cemetery	Young Hungarians	Roosevelt Memorial Pk.
Tucudover Progressive BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
Tutchiner BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
United Jewish Org.	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
United Palestine	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
United Tarascha Rakitner BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
Washington L	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
Wilna BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
Winkovitzer Zinkover Verein	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
Winster L #274	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
Wise Willig L (now Phila. Victory L #42)	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
Wishnivtzer Voliner BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
Woliner Branch #3	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
Yagdel Torah	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
Yampoler BA	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
Zashkover Untershtitzing	Mount Sharon Cemetery		
Zeirri & Zeirreas Israel	Mount Sharon Cemetery		

Cemetery Plot Plans & References

Adath Jeshurun

1855 Bridge Street - Philadelphia, PA 19124



Belvue Cemetery (Defunct)

H and Tioga Streets - Philadelphia, PA

Belvue Cemetery Company ("H" and Tioga Streets) Legal Notice to Lotholders (1953)

Legal Notice from the Belvue Cemetery Company to grave holders regarding the transfer of graves to Philadelphia Memorial Park in Frazer, PA. From The Philadelphia Inquirer; Thursday, September 17th, 1953, Page 43.

BELVUE CEMETERY COMPANY NOTICE

To all holders of lots in the Belvue Cemetery, 'H' & Tioga Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

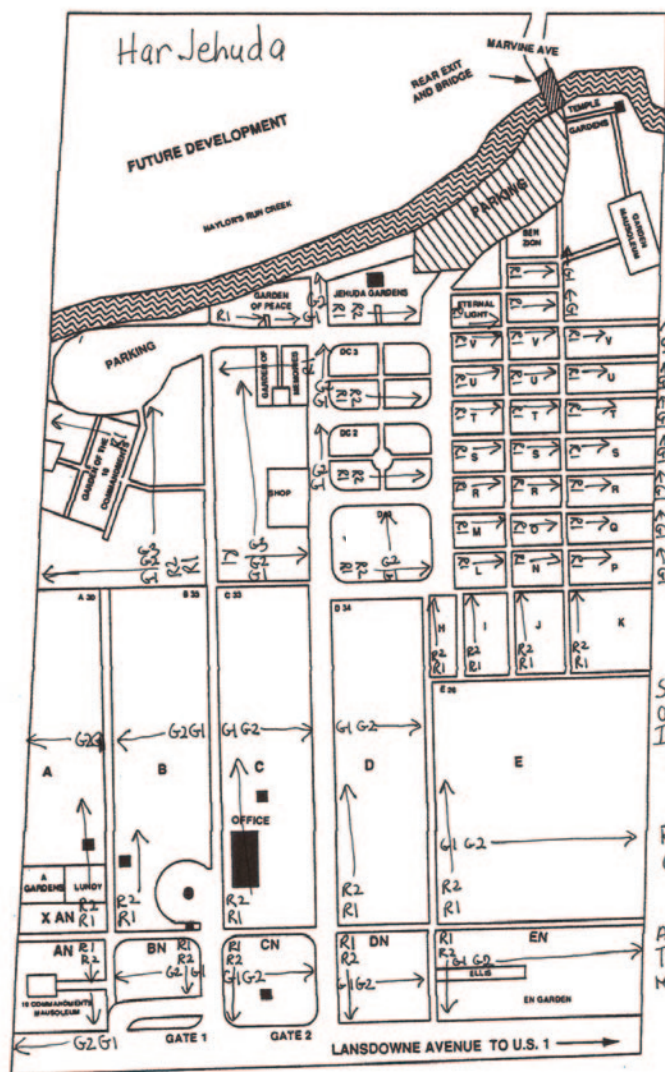
Take notice that a hearing will be held on Monday, October 19, 1953, at Room D. 253, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., E.S.T., City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, before the Quarter Sessions Court of the County of Philadelphia, on the petition of Belvue Cemetery Company requesting the Court to authorize said Belvue Cemetery Company to transfer from the cemetery of the said company located at 'H' & Tioga Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the rights of all lotholders in all lots whether interments have been made therein or not, in said cemetery and to reinter all the bodies now buried in said cemetery to and in the cemetery of Philadelphia Memorial Park, Inc., at Frazer, Pennsylvania, all in accordance with an agreement entered into between Belvue Cemetery Company and Philadelphia Memorial Park, Inc., and to order and decree that the aforesaid ground of the Belvue Cemetery Company be forever vacated for burial purposes, at which hearing all proofs and allegations on said petition are to be presented.

DILWORTH, PAXSON, KALISH & GREEN, ESQS.,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
2635 Fidelity-Phila. Trust Bldg.
Phila. 9, Pa.

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Har Jehuda Cemetery

8400 Lansdowne Avenue - Upper Darby, PA 19082



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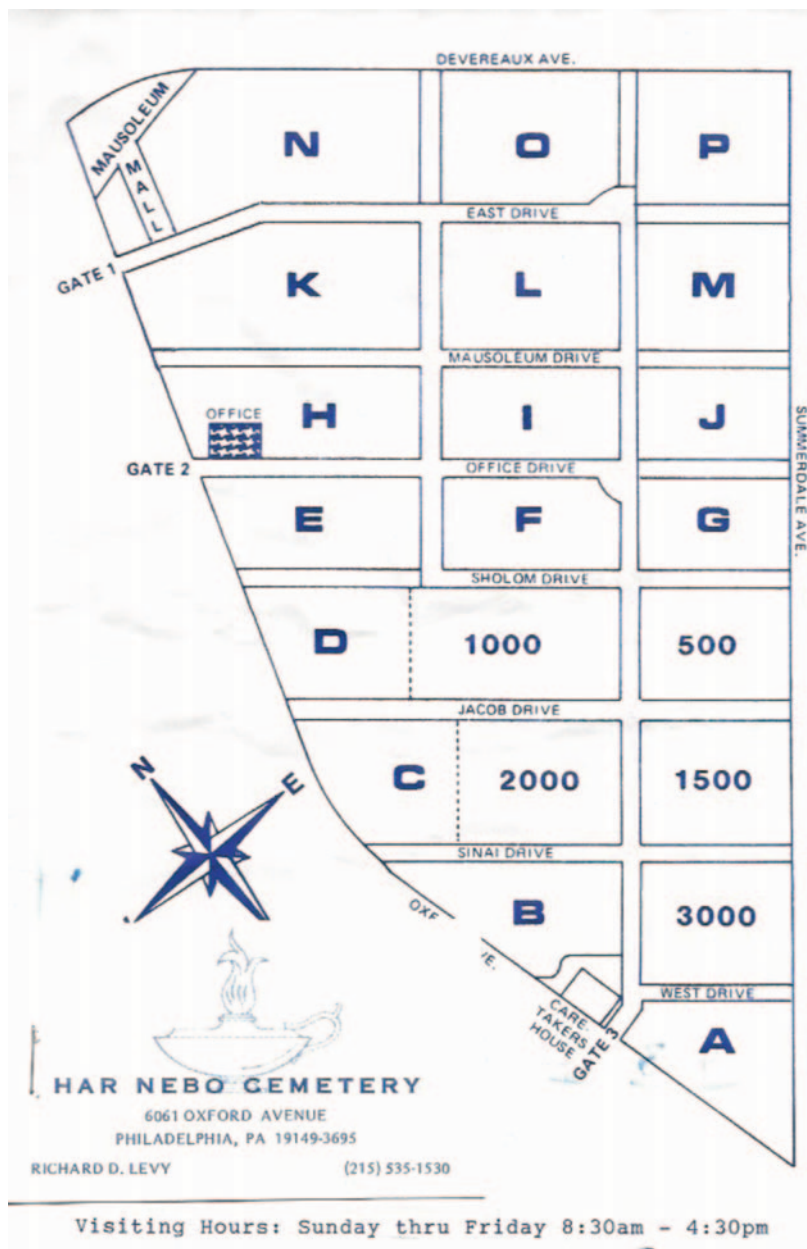
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G = Grave

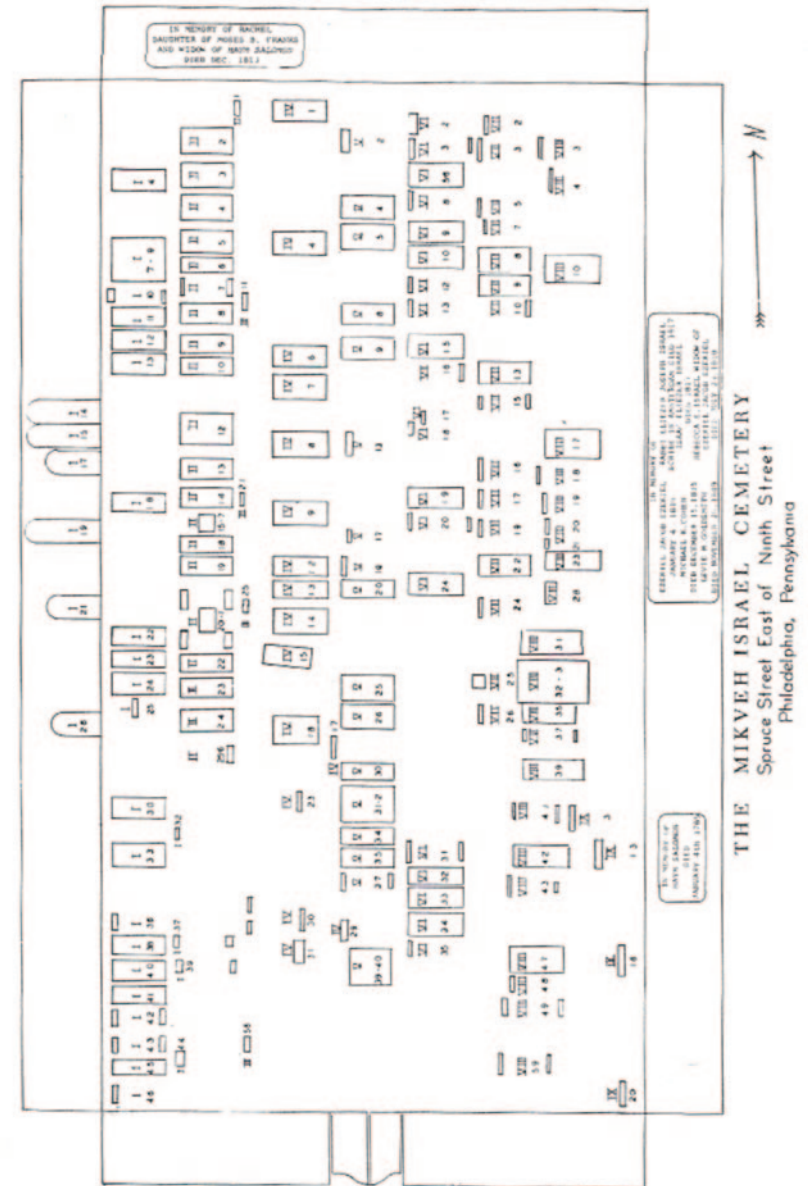
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Har Nebo Cemetery

6061 Oxford Avenue - Philadelphia, PA 19149



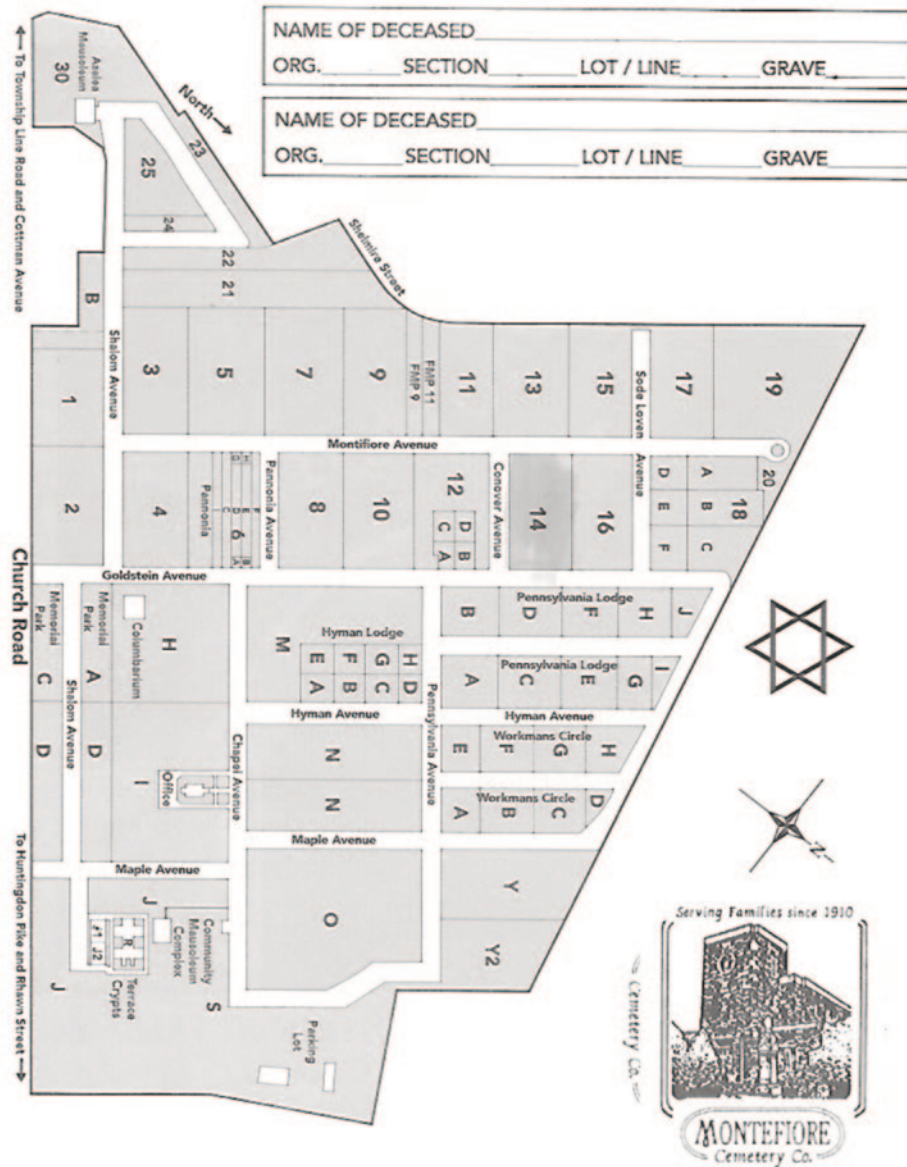
Mikveh Israel Cemetery
831 Spruce Street - Philadelphia, PA 19107



Cemetery Plot Plans & References

Montefiore Cemetery
600 Church Road - Jenkintown, PA 19046

Mount Carmel Cemetery
5701 Frankford Ave. - Philadelphia., PA 19135
Sections D, A, K

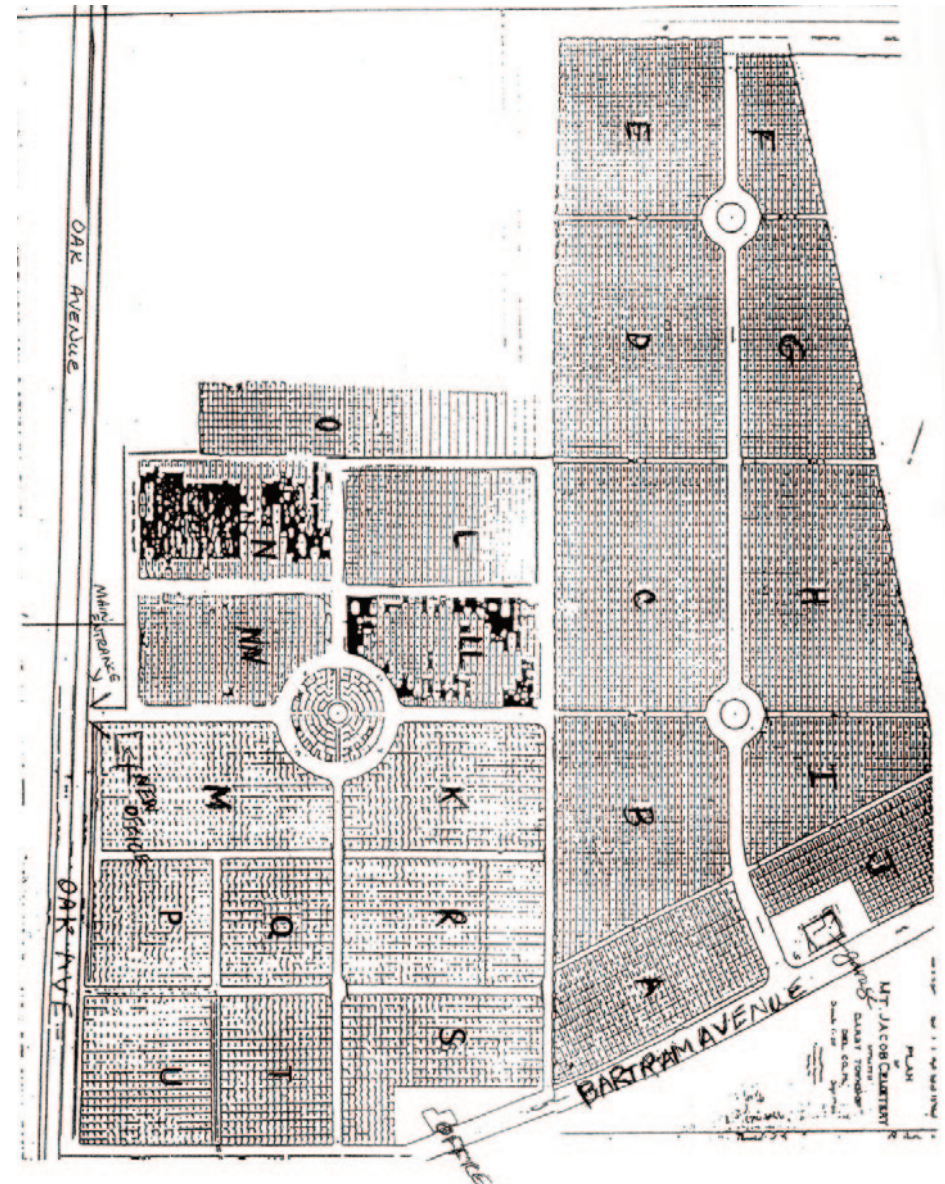


Cemetery Plot Plans & References

Mount Carmel Cemetery
5701 Frankford Ave. - Philadelphia., PA 19135
Sections E, F, K



Mount Jacob Cemetery
700 West Oak Lane - Glenolden, PA 19036

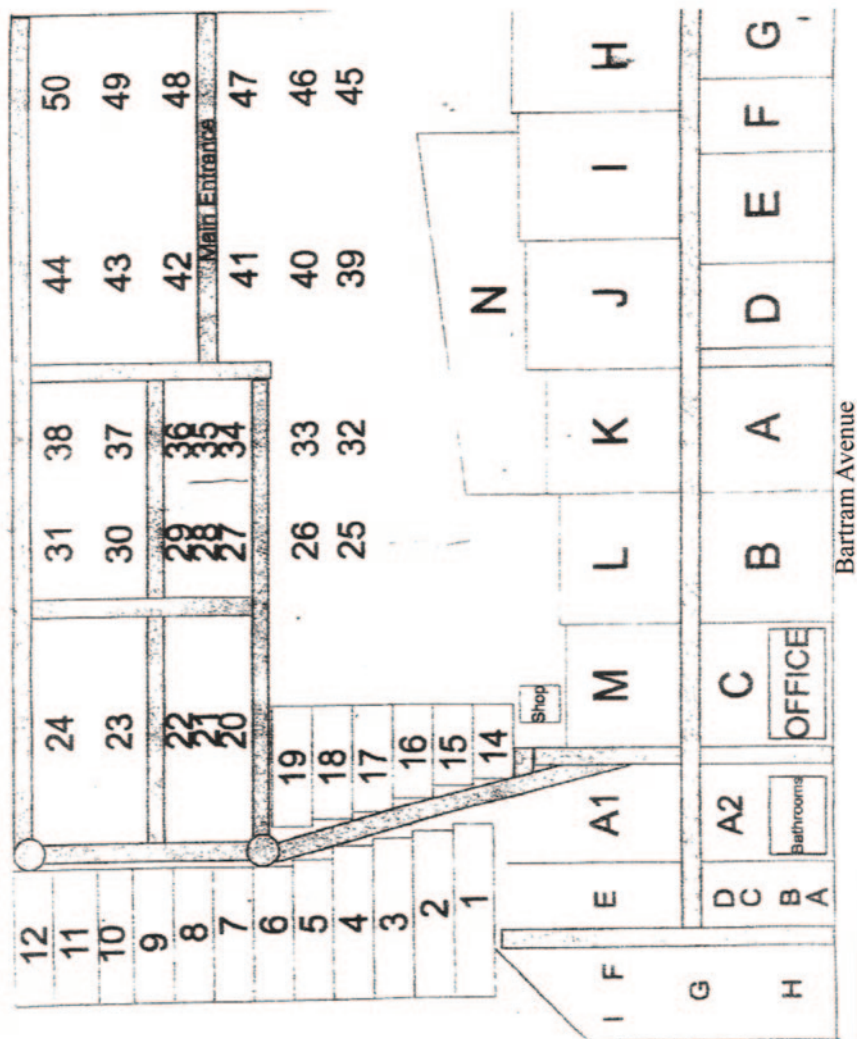


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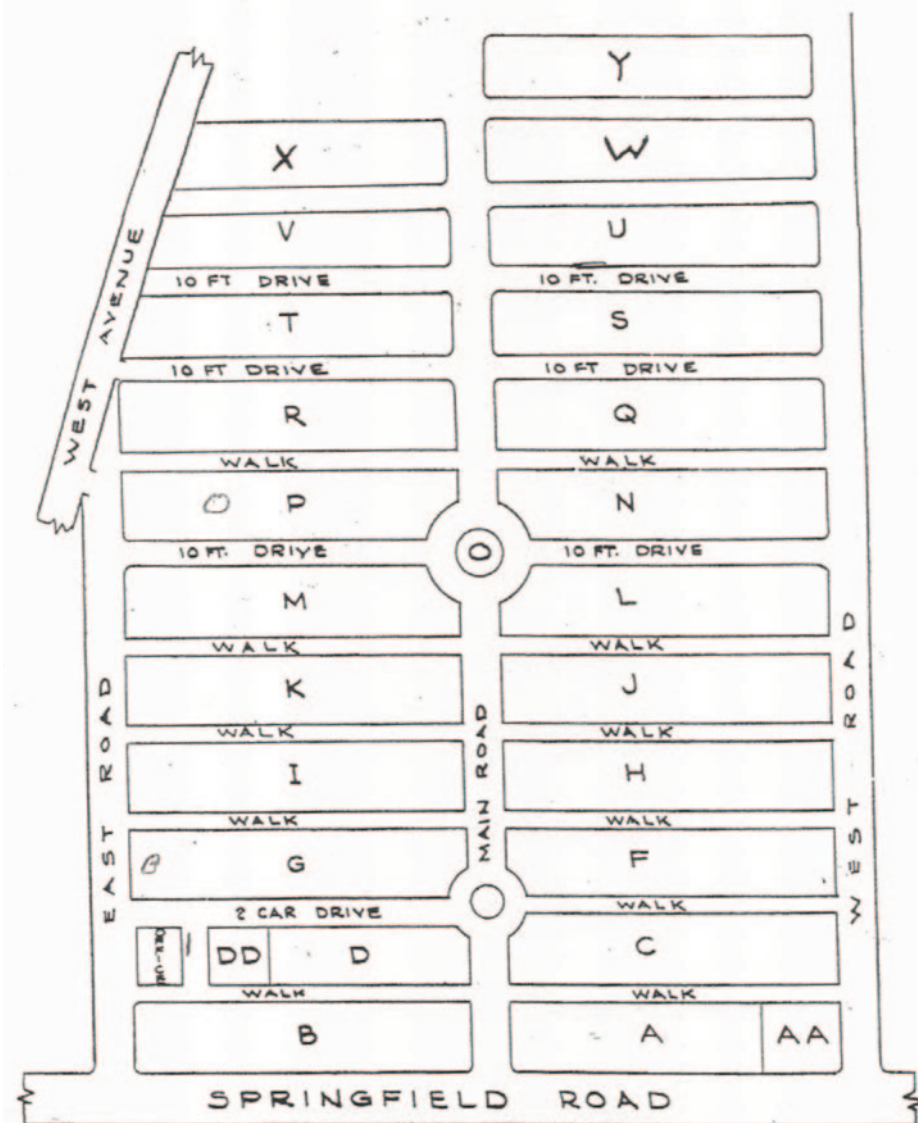
Mount Lebanon Cemetery
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Mount Sharon Cemetery
502 Springfield Road, - Springfield, PA 19064

Mt. Lebanon Cemetery



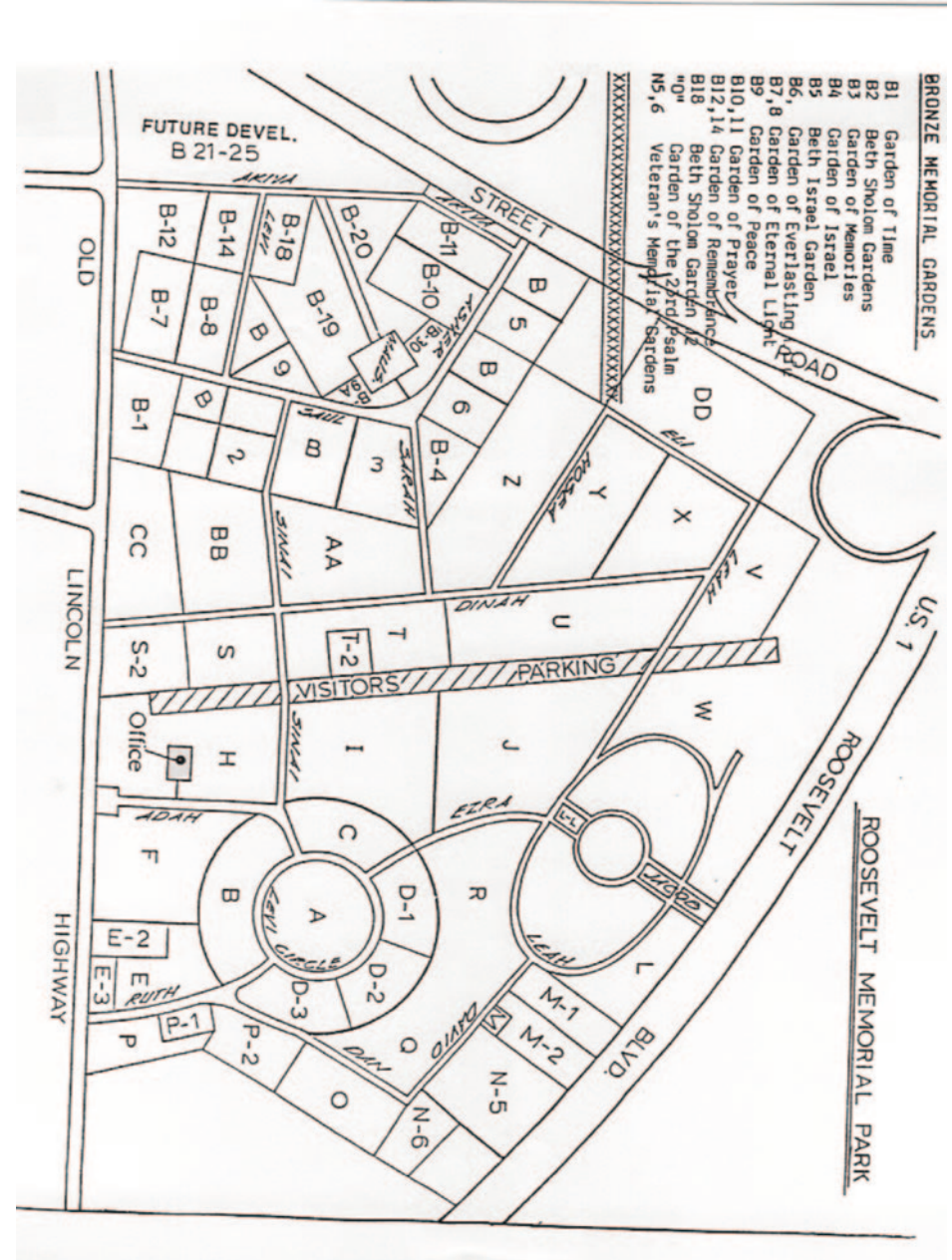
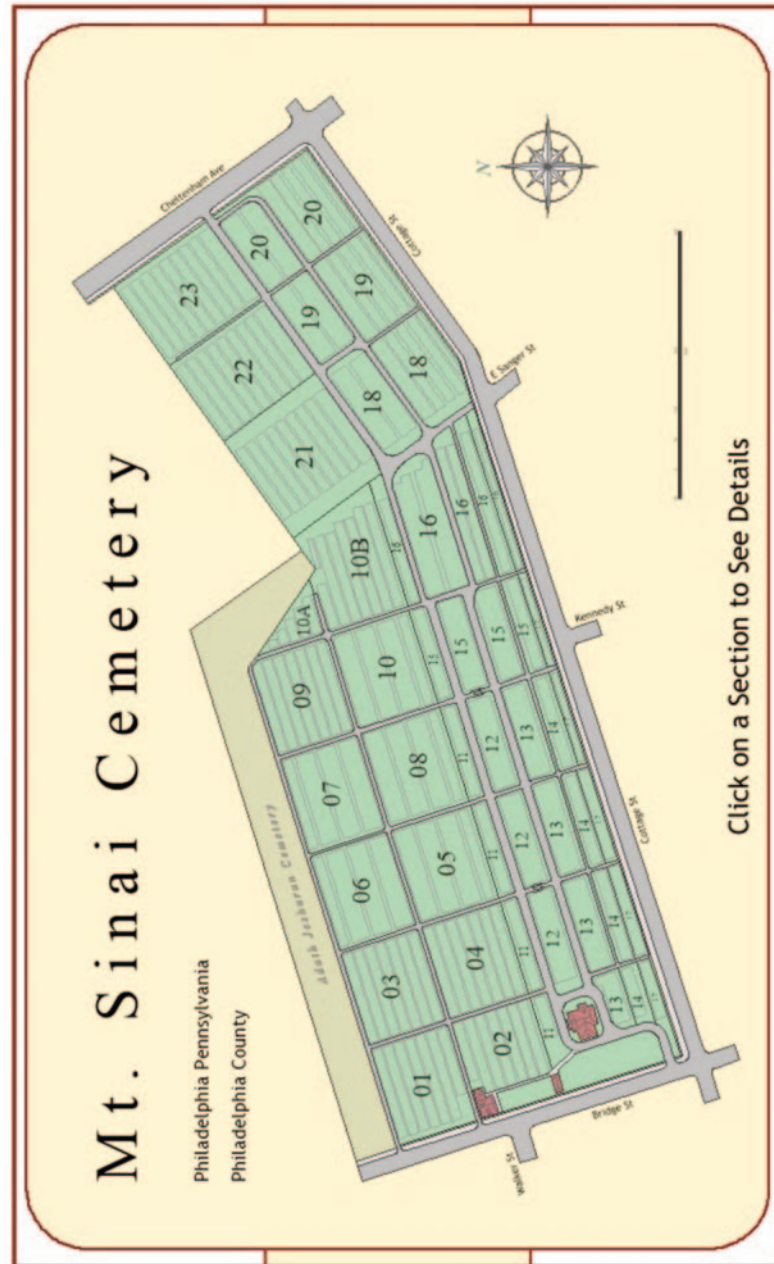
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MOUNT SHARON CEMETERY
SPRINGFIELD DEL. CO., PA



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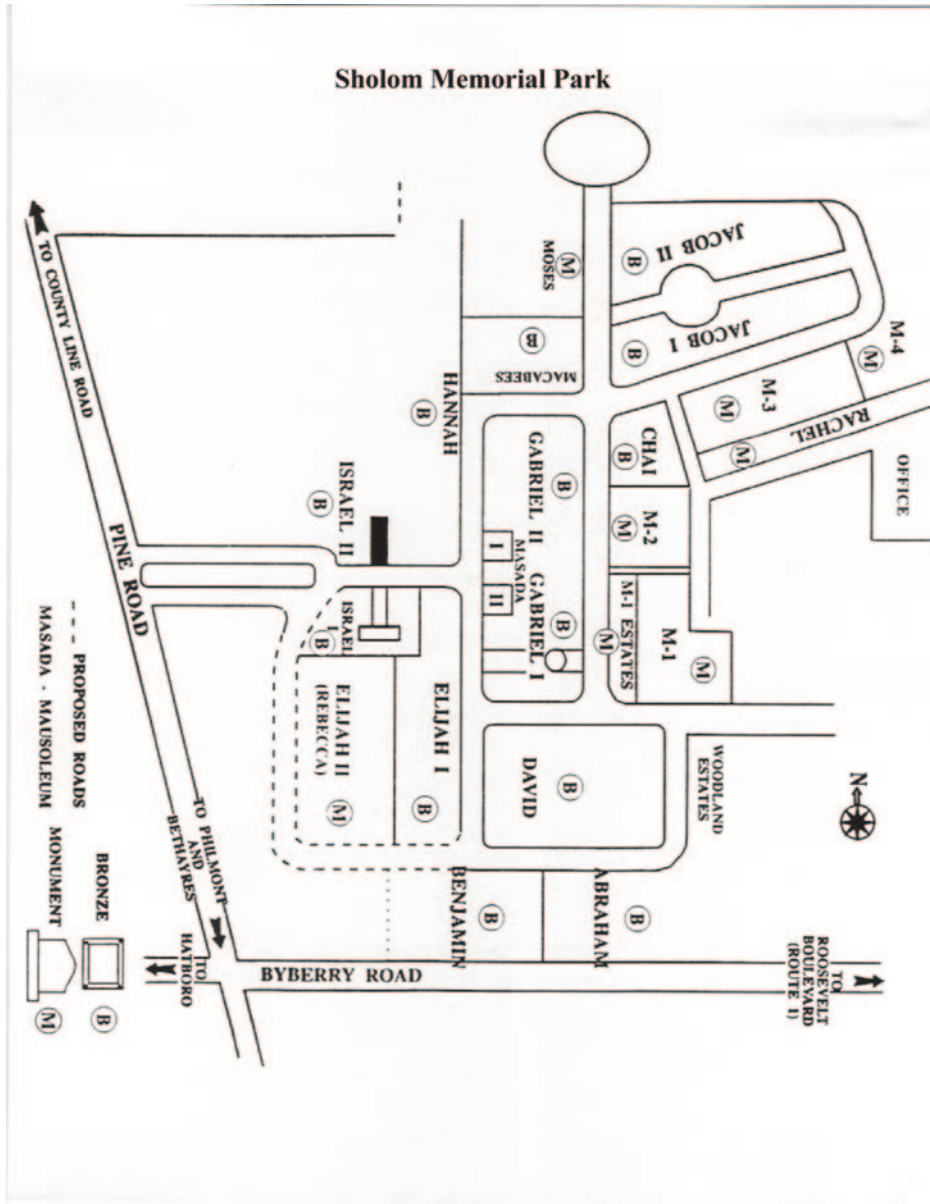
Mount Sinai Cemetery
1901 Bridge Street - Philadelphia, PA 19124

Roosevelt Memorial Park
2701 Old Lincoln Hwy., - Trevoise, PA 19053



Cemetery Plot Plans & References

Sholom Memorial Park
25 Byberry Rd. - Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006



Cemetery Plot Plans & References

Funeral Directors

Why Call Funeral Directors? - Historical Funeral Homes

I was searching hard for my grandfather's and aunt's graves, but even after calling all the Philadelphia area cemeteries, I couldn't find them. I knew the dates of their death from my father's prayer books, but not the cemeteries where they were buried! He knew where his Dad and sister were buried, so he didn't need to write it down. I ordered death certificates and waited...and waited.... Meanwhile, I started calling Jewish funeral directors. Surely someone had to know where they are buried! No luck.

I mentioned to a girlfriend how frustrated I was. She said, "Well, what about the little Jewish cemetery near Cottman and the Boulevard?" I told her I had no idea there was one in the area, and asked the name. She replied, "I don't remember. And did you try calling Berschler or Stillman?" I confess I didn't know of either of those old funeral parlors, but I looked them up and called when I got home. The following week I got an email from Berschler letting me know they tracked down my grandfather and apologizing that they hadn't found my aunt. And the following day I heard from Stillman with the news that they located her! They died about eighteen months apart, and were buried only two graves apart in the same cemetery, Mount Carmel...the cemetery my girlfriend suggested! The death certificates finally arrived many months later.

Linda Ewall Krockner

My great-grandfather, Samuel Goldfus, was an undertaker in Philadelphia from 1896 until his death in 1909. At that time his business was taken over by his wife, Esther Goldman Goldfus, probably the first Jewish woman undertaker in Philadelphia. She ran the business until 1913 or so, when it was operated by her son-in-law, Charles Kahn, and became Kahn's funeral home.

Attached is a copy of a 1916 death certificate that I found exceedingly interesting because it identifies Esther Goldfus as the undertaker.

Arlene Goldfus Lutz



**Tombstones
(matsevat) of Joseph
Fisher, - rear Hebrew,
Freda Fisher
grandfather and aunt
of Linda Ewall Krockner**
photos courtesy Linda



This is to certify that this is a true copy of the record which is on file in the Pennsylvania Division of Vital Records in accordance with Act 66, P.L. 304, approved by the General Assembly, June 27, 1953.

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Calvin B. Johnson, M.D., M.P.H.
Secretary of Health

Charles Hardister
State Registrar

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of PHILADELPHIA,
Township of _____
Borough of _____
City of PHILADELPHIA.
Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. _____

2. FULL NAME *Louis Hays*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX *Male* 4. COLOR OR RACE *White* 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *Married* 6. DATE OF BIRTH *Nov 23 1876* 7. AGE *57* 8. OCCUPATION *Tailor* 9. BIRTHPLACE *Russia* 10. NAME OF FATHER *Abraham* 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER *Russia* 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Rosie Bass* 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER *Russia* 14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. (Informant) *Me & Goldfus* (Address) *331 Pencil*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

15. DATE OF DEATH *Nov 23 1916* 16. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I HAVE READ AND SIGNED THE CAUSE OF DEATH as stated above, at *11 A.M.* and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *11 A.M.* The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: *Cancer of stomach* 17. CONTRIBUTORY (Diseases) *40* (Duration) *4* (Years) *4*

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Tenants or Recent Residents) *40* (Years) *4* (Months) *4* (Days) *4*

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Home* 20. DATE OF BURIAL *Nov 23 1916* 21. UNDERTAKER *Me & Goldfus* (Address) *331 Pencil*

**Death Certificate
Esther Goldfus
Undertaker**

Image courtesy
Arlene Goldfus Lutz

Funeral Directors

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Berschler And Schenberg 1923

111 S. Bethlehem Pike
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215-329-2900 856-665-5401
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310 Second Street Pike
Southampton, PA 18966
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2811 West Chester Pike
Broomall, PA 19008
<http://www.levinefuneral.com/>
610-325-2000 800-992-3339
Philadelphia Locations, Now Closed, First Opened In 1883.

Joseph Levine & Sons, Inc. - Memorial Chapel, Inc. -Trevose 1999

4737 Street Road
Trevose, PA 19053
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215-942-4700 800-992-3339
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1002 W. Skippack Pike
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Stillman's Memorial Chapel

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New Jersey - Burlington, Camden And Mercer Counties

Chevra Kadisha Of Cherry Hill 1988

720 Cooper Landing Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
<https://www.choosejewishburial.org/>
(856) 200-8170

Orland's Ewing Memorial Chapel 1962

1534 Pennington Road
Ewing Township NJ 08618
<https://orlandsmemorialchapel.com/>
(609) 883-1400

Platt Memorial Chapels Inc 1977

2001 Berlin Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
<https://www.plattmemorial.com/>
(800) 262-9442 (856) 428-9442

Star Of David Memorial Chapel Of Princeton 2005

40 Vandeventer Avenue
Princeton, NJ 08542
<https://starofdavidmemorialchapelnj.com/>
(609) 924-0245 (732) 329-0990

New Jersey - Cape May & Atlantic Counties

Roth-Goldstein's Memorial Chapel, LLC

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Atlantic City, NJ 08401
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J.S. Goldstein Funeral Home And Monuments, Inc. 2020

6050 Main Street
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
<https://www.jsgfunerals.com/>
609-927-2424

New Jersey - Cumberland, Gloucester & Salem Counties

Bell-Hennessy Funeral Home, Inc.

420 S. Main Street
Williamstown, NJ 08094
bell-hennessy.com
856-629-7244
Not an exclusively Jewish funeral home, but has served Jewish families in the area.

Freitag Funeral Home

137 W. Commerce Street
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
freitagfuneralhome.com
856-455-2600
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Padgett Funeral Home

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856-451-1999
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Rone Funeral Service

1110 E. Chestnut Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08360
ronefuneralservice.com
856-691-4222
Not an exclusively Jewish funeral home, but has served Jewish families in the area.

Funeral Directors

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Wainwright-Bernhardt Funeral Home

1024 E. Landis Avenue

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Active Synagogues - JGASGP's Host Congregations

Congregation Rodeph Shalom



Congregation Rodeph Shalom was founded in 1795 in the Old City neighborhood of Philadelphia as an Ashkenazic minyan. With waves of immigration from northern Europe, the Congregation grew in rental spaces in Old City. By 1870, the Congregation was able to construct its first Sanctuary at Broad and Mount Vernon Streets (a fifteen-

minute walk from the IAJGS Conference hotel) designed by the noted Philadelphia architect Frank Furness. Unfortunately, this distinctive synagogue did not have space for a religious school or adequate meeting and office space. Thus, in 1928, the current striking Moorish Revival building was constructed at the same site.

Through the nineteenth century, the Congregation's philosophy and prayer style transitioned to Reform Judaism and, by 1880, the Congregation joined the Union of American Hebrew Congregation (UAHC). Among the Congregation's noted rabbinic leaders were:

- Rabbi Marcus Jastrow whose Talmudic reference work is still utilized

- Rabbi Louis Wolsey a respected orator and national Jewish spokesperson
- Rabbi David Wice who led the international World Union for Progressive Judaism

Congregation Rodeph Shalom's genealogical resources include:

- The Congregation's Archives are housed at the Special Collection Research Center of the Temple University Library
- The Congregation's Cemetery was moved in 1973 to the Roosevelt Memorial Park in the Northeast section of the city
- Current records can be accessed through the Congregation's Membership Manager.



Congregation Rodeph Shalom, today (above) & the Original Frank Furness Building (above left) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel was founded in 1847 by a group of members of Rodeph Shalom. As such, KI was originally Orthodox. It has been a Reform synagogue since 1855. Prior to its move to Elkins Park in 1958, it had occupied a magnificent edifice on North Broad Street in Philadelphia since the early 1890s. Originally housed in rented facilities, in 1863 the congregation moved into its first building built as a synagogue at 6th and Brown Streets.

Through the first forty years, services and business were conducted in German. Thus, its minutes and other early documents were recorded in that language. (The early Board minutes were translated about 25 years ago.) Celebrating its 175th anniversary in 2022, KI has been served by nine senior rabbis and a number of assistants and associates.

Among these well-known rabbis were David Einhorn, who had to flee Baltimore at the outset of the Civil War; Joseph Krauskopf, who had much interaction with the Russian leaders of his time and was a founder of the Farm School in Doylestown now known as Delaware Valley University; Bertram Korn, a noted historian, author and Naval Chaplain who rose to the rank of Admiral; Simeon Maslin (author, columnist and President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis; and Lance Sussman, author, historian and President of Gratz College.

Its members have included Meyer Guggenheim, the Gimbel brothers (and their parents,) Max and Felix Einstein (cousins of Albert who accepted an honorary membership in 1934,) Lessing Rosenwald, Albert M Greenfield, Horace Stern (PA Supreme Court Chief Justice,) Samuel Paley, Arlin M. Adams, and artist Morton Livingston Schamberg, to name a few.

KI's Archives are a remarkable collection of original records. Its climate-



Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel - Elkins Park Pennsylvania

controlled room houses an extensive collection of the rabbinic writings and correspondence; marriage records date to 1861; religious school registrations from the 1870s (which include children, their parents and addresses); Confirmation lists and Yearbooks; annual membership lists from 1888 through 1929; various pictures of personalities and events; and Temple Bulletins and other publications dating back over 100 years. Computer indexes exist covering *yahrzeit* (memorial) plaques, marriages, Confirmations and some of the religious school registrations.

KI has an on-line presence which includes some of its archival material. Inquiries can be directed to its Archivist via the synagogue office (215-887-8700), the website, or e-mail (archives@kenesethisrael.org).

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Main line Reform Temple Beth Elohim

Main Line Reform Temple Beth Elohim (MLRT), the first Reform Temple on the Main Line, was founded in 1952. After several early locations, the current building was consecrated in 1960 on a former estate, and expanded and renovated in 2005. It is a community-oriented facility, with full access.



**Main Line Reform Temple
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania**

MLRT is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism. In addition to Shabbat and holiday services, MLRT offers an early childhood program, including summer camp, a religious school, and a teen program. MLRT participates in many Jewish communal programs and services. MLRT also offers classes for all ages, an adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah program, speaker programs, book clubs, two member choirs, Torah study, current events discussion groups, and interfaith activities with several churches.

Tikun Olam, the social action network at MLRT, works with, assists and partners with such organizations as HIAS Pennsylvania, WePAC (West Philadelphia Alliance for Children,) where MLRT members have helped to open and staff libraries in Philadelphia schools, and Cradles to Crayons.

With respect to MLRT archival material, recent correspondence from Rabbi Strauss follows; "... a number of years ago, a committee organized by E.M. went through all of the material at the synagogue, and with

her help, created a catalogue and organized what we had. ... it is all in 2 closets in ALC 1 in archival boxes. We also at the time scanned all of the Temple minutes and they are on a cd, but I do not know where that CD is. There likely are other materials in closets in the basement, and maybe behind the air handlers. My suggestion is we should probably give all this to Temple Univ, as I think we both need the space, and it really is not protected if there would be a flood or fire. For the temple's 50th anniversary (or maybe it was 60) we did create an exhibit, but I do not remember what happened to it afterwards. I don't remember who lead this effort. Maybe E.M. and the committee?

N.C. created both a history of the Temple and a long description about the stained glass windows—but again, not sure what became of these. They were in a printed pamphlet. I assume they are in the archives. And I can look at the booklet for the rededication of the Temple after our renovation; I have a vague memory of a history being there as well. If I can find it, I will leave in Rabbi Newburge's mail box."

If volunteers would like to assist in finding, cataloging and protecting this archival material, we're sure they'll be welcome. Who knows what genealogical treasures await. ...



Torah Reading at MLRT

Active Synagogues

Introduction



**Historic Congregation B'nai Abraham
Philadelphia Pennsylvania**

synagogue in continuous use in Philadelphia. During the height of Eastern European Jewish immigration to Philadelphia (1880-1920), B'nai Abraham served as a cornerstone of daily Jewish life, feeding the hungry and housing the homeless. B'nai Abraham was often the first stop for Jewish immigrants disembarking at Washington Avenue; they headed here to recite prayers of thanks and receive food and shelter.

Though the congregation dates to the 19th century, the Byzantine structure that stands today was built exclusively by Jewish workmen in 1910. Of note are the rose windows with the "Mogen David" patterns, the Doric columns and *yahrzeit* (memorial) plaques made of Italian glass, which are often a valuable source of genealogical information.

Throughout our region, there are a multitude of historic and architecturally interesting synagogues. Among them are four featured here.

B'nai Abraham was the first Russian *chevra* (society or association) in the Jewish quarter of South Philadelphia. Founded by Lithuanian Jews in 1882, it relocated to this site at Lombard Street in 1885. This building is the oldest

Beth Sholom, a Conservative Jewish congregation, was founded in 1918 in the Logan section of Philadelphia and named Beth Sholom, (house of peace) in

honor of the end of World War I. Beth Sholom moved out of the city to Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, shortly after World War II. The Beth Sholom Center opened in the new location in 1951, while services continued in the original building.

Two years later, Rabbi Mortimer J. Cohen persuaded Frank Lloyd Wright to accept the commission for the only synagogue he ever designed in his long career. Wright accepted the commission in December 1953, and the architect and the rabbi established a fruitful working partnership that led to one of a small group of religious buildings Wright completed. The synagogue was dedicated on September 20th, 1959, just over five months after Wright's death.

Within a few years of its completion, Beth Sholom Synagogue was singled out by the American Institute of Architects and the National Trust for Historic Preservation as one of the seventeen Wright buildings most worthy of preservation. Beth Sholom was listed as a National Historic Landmark in 2007.



**Beth Sholom Congregation - Elkins Park,
Pennsylvania -Frank Lloyd Wright - Architect**

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Cherry Hill, New Jersey's Temple Beth Sholom is a Conservative Synagogue, and follows traditional Jewish practices in a modern setting.

TBS was founded in 1940 as Jews moved from Camden eastward. Their first permanent location was in Haddon Heights, where the congregation grew into a synagogue of over 600

families with a strong commitment to Jewish education and practices. In 1989, they joyously moved to their present location in Cherry Hill, taking with them their traditions and some of the physical reminders of their old building as they grew into a congregation of 800+ families.

Today, TBS is a fixture of Cherry Hill's Jewish community, and though their membership and beautiful new home have grown in size, the TBS family is intimately involved in one another's *simchas* (celebrations) and sorrows and actively participate in all the education, programming, social action, and fun that TBS offers.

An interesting historical synagogue document, recently uncovered in the University of Pennsylvania Archives, is a "Brick Certificate" which documents a contribution made to help build the Congregation Agudath Israel synagogue (now defunct) in Darby & Collingsdale, PA.



The signature at the bottom right on the certificate is that of "Charles Schrage, Sec'y," a relative of Fred Blum, JGASGP's immediate past president and co-chair of the 2022 IAJGS Virtual Conference.



Seaside Jewish Community is a vibrant, independent Jewish community based in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, with over 600 members, representing over 360 households, and embracing all levels of Jewish observance.

They offer opportunities to connect with the Jewish community in Southern Delaware through spiritual, cultural, educational, and social programs. Many service projects remind them and their neighbors of a commitment to the welfare of the entire community.

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I=Independent: L=Chabad (Lubavitch): O=Orthodox: R=Reform:
URJ=Union for Reform Judaism: RJ=Reconstructing Judaism: T=Traditional**

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trichabad.org
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Active Synagogues Southeast Pennsylvania

Rothenberg Minyan

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Philadelphia, PA 19102
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rabbimax@gmail.com
facebook.com/RothenbergMinyan
Mon-Thurs Orthodox mincha minyan.

(Congregations of) Shaare Shamayim

9768 Verree Road
Philadelphia, PA 19115
215-677-1600
office@shareshamayim.org
shareshamayim.org

Shir Ami Bucks County Jewish Congregation

101 Richboro Newtown Road
Newtown, PA 18940
215-968-3400
synagogue@shiramipa.org
shiraminow.org

Shireinu

PO Box 322
326 Conshohocken State Road
Gladwyne, PA 19035
610-308-6041
shireinu@aol.com
shireinu.com
Meets at the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy, Bryn Mawr

(Congregation) Shivtei Yeshuron Ezras Israel

2015 S. Fourth St.
Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-839-6018
info@thelittleshul.org
thelittleshul.org
Davening the first Shabbat of every month.

Society Hill Synagogue

418 Spruce St.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-922-6590
office@societyhillsynagogue.org
societyhillsynagogue.org

South Philadelphia Shtiebel

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southphiladelphiashtiebel.org

(Congregation) Temple Beth'El

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Philadelphia, PA 19138
215-276-4330
congtemplebethel@aol.com
bethel-ph.org

Spruce Street Minyan

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Temple Judea of Bucks County

38 Rogers Road
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215-348-5022
judea@templejudea.org
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Temple Menorah-Keneseth Chai

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Broomall, PA 19008
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(Congregation) Tiferes B'nai Israel

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Warrington, PA 18976
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info@tbiwarrington.org
tbiwarrington.org

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Tiferet Bet Israel

1920 Skippack Pike
Blue Bell, PA 19422
610-275-8797
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tbibluebell.org

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(Congregation) Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks Co

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215-752-3468
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tiferethisrael-pa.org

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Tzedek v'Shalom

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Newtown, PA 18940
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Meets at Newtown Friends Meeting House, 219 Court St., Newtown

Vilna Congregation

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Young Israel of Elkins Park

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yiep.org

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Young Israel of the Main Line

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PO Box 117
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
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Active Synagogues Delaware

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Reform Judaism: RJ=Reconstructing Judaism: T=Traditional**

Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth

1801 Baynard Blvd.
Wilmington, DE 19802
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PO Box 7305
Wilmington, DE 19803
302-762-2705
akse.org

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Chabad Lubavitch of Delaware

1811 Silverside Road
Wilmington, DE 19810
302-529-9900
chabadde.com

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Community Havurah

A group joined together for enrichment of cultural and
spiritual Jewish life in DE through learning, worship,
joyous practice, celebration and community.
facebook.com/communityhavurah

(Congregation) Beth Emeth

300 West Lea Boulevard
Wilmington, DE 19802
302-764-2393
bethemethde.org

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(Congregation) Beth Shalom

1081 Baynard Boulevard
Wilmington, DE 19802
302.654.4462
bethshalomwilmington.org

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Seaside Jewish Community

18970 Holland Glade Road
Rehoboth, DE 19971
302-226-8977
seasidejewishcommunity.com

Temple Beth El

301 Possum Park Road
Newark, DE 19703
302.366.8330
tbede.org

RJ

Active Synagogues Southern New Jersey

KEY

**C=Conservative: C-USCJ= United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism:
I=Independent: L=L=Lubavitch: O=Orthodox: R=Reform: URJ=Union
for Reform Judaism: RJ=Reconstructing Judaism: T=Traditional**

Chabad at Rowan

Rohr Family Jewish Student Center
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307 Hamilton Road
Glassboro, NJ 08028
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856-357-5300

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Chabad Center

1925 Kherson Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
856-874-1500
info@thechabadcenter.org

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Chabad in Medford

74 South Main Street
Medford, NJ 08055
609-451-3522

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Chabad of Gloucester County

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Congregation B'nai Tikvah-Beth Israel

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Sewell, NJ 08080
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Congregation Beth El

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Congregation Beth Tikvah

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Congregation M'kor Shalom

850 Evesham Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
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Congregation Sons of Israel

720 Cooper Landing Road
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Temple Beth Sholom

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Temple Emanuel

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Active Synagogues

Southern New Jersey

Temple Har Zion

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Mount Holly, NJ 08060
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Temple Sinai

2101 New Albany Road
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templesinainj@verizon.net

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Torah Links Minyan

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Young Israel of Cherry Hill

817 Cooper Landing Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
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Public & Private Repositories

Introduction

The greater Philadelphia area is home to a variety of valuable public and private repositories for Jewish genealogists

They include a variety of civic institutions like Philadelphia city, and Pennsylvania state archives and the Free Library of Philadelphia to university libraries, museums and historical collections. They have collected records of our ancestors for hundreds of years, gathering, cataloging and storing them, just waiting to be discovered in our search for ancestors, and the paper trail that documents their lives.

JGASGP's archives have been gathered at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, in the heart of center city, while the Temple University Special Collections Research Center houses the former archives of the Pennsylvania Jewish Archives Center, now merged into our society. They both provide great resources for genealogists. The Philadelphia Free Library houses a variety of

wonderful resources, including city directories and historic newspapers. The *Jewish Exponent* and the *Jewish Times*, there on microfilm, are rich sources of obituary information for the Philadelphia area community.



credit Sam Bryant Philadelphia Inquirer

Philadelphia City Hall
Department of Records Reference Division



The Free Library of Philadelphia -Parkway Central Branch



The Historical Society of Pennsylvania
credit - Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates, Inc



The Philadelphia Jewish Archives Center (PJAC) began as a joint project between the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Jewish Committee and the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. In 2009, its collections became part of Temple University Libraries' Special Collections Research Center and are now housed in the Charles Library.

The Philadelphia Jewish Archives Collection collects and preserves the historical records of the Jewish

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Community from the greater Philadelphia region. PJAC includes the personal papers of community leaders and the records of cultural, educational, religious and fraternal organizations and is the most extensive and varied documentation of any Jewish community outside New York City.

The Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History brings to life the 360-year history of Jews in America. Through the use of



Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History



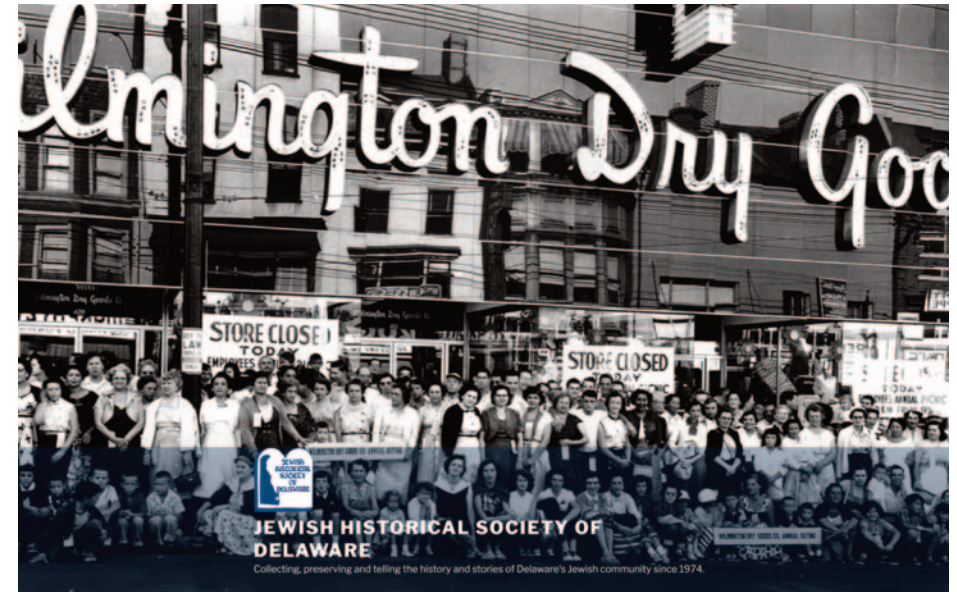
**Charles Library - Temple University
home of the Special Collections Research Center**

evocative objects, telling moments and state-of-the-art interactive technologies, the museum traces the stories of how Jewish immigrants became Jewish Americans and invites visitors of all backgrounds to share their own stories, too

The collection started with only 40 objects in its first year and has since grown to include more than 20,000 artifacts, some dating back more than 300 years.

The 100,000-square-foot, five-story building allows visitors to explore

more than 1,200 artifacts and documents as well as 2,500 images taken from the museum's own collection, 30 original films and 13 state-of-the-art interactive media displays.



The Jewish Historical Society of Delaware helps ensure a strong and healthy future. Our collections contain resources relating to Delaware synagogues, Jewish organizations, Jewish-owned businesses, and Jewish families and individuals in all three Delaware counties. The collections include a wide range of materials: correspondence, imprints, minute books, personal papers, memoirs, photographs and slides, motion picture film, video and audio recordings, and artifacts and artwork. The bulk of the collection spans the period from 1879 to the present but also includes material from earlier decades in the nineteenth century, when Jewish settlement was more limited.

The collections are most frequently accessed for historical and genealogical research, and we field inquiries from across the United States. Accessioned items are processed and cataloged by a professional archivist and stored in a climate-controlled environment.

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National Repositories

National Archives, Mid-Atlantic Region (NARA)

Address: 14700 Townsend Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154-1096

Phone #: (215) 305-2044

Key Personnel:

Web: <http://www.archives.gov/philadelphia>
<https://www.archives.gov/philadelphia/family-history>

Email: philadelphia.archives@nara.gov

Note: Highlights of the Philadelphia National Archives are here, but for a full understanding of all that the Archives has to offer, it is necessary to visit their web site directly. *The research room at the National Archives at Philadelphia is closed due to an increase in COVID-19 cases in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Once public health conditions improve and we are able to reopen the research room we will update our website with additional information. (January 2022)*

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

See their web site to find out what is available online and how to order records that are not available online

1. The Archives hold permanent records created by Federal agencies and courts in the following states: Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, and Virginia

2. What is in the National Archives Catalog?

The Catalog contains many descriptions of records that are of interest to genealogists and family historians, including:

- Applications for enrollment in Native American tribes
- Court records
- Fugitive slave cases
- Land records
- Military personnel records
- Naturalization records
- Federal employees

3. Finding Aids and Name Indexes

a. Self-Service Copying

When in the Textual Research Room, you can almost always photograph or scan both paper records and special media, such as photographs.

Copies of microfilm can be made at self-service printers

b. Ordering Copies of Records: For a fee, Research Services staff at the Archives will make copies of documents, including certified copies for legal use, unless the physical condition of the documents does not allow reproduction.

c. Online Research Tools

There are currently 25,268 searchable Digital Objects

4. Family History Records

These are highlights of their vast holdings:

a. Naturalization Records

The National Archives holds Naturalization Records for Federal courts, **not for state or local courts.**

b. Declarations of Intention

c. Petitions for Naturalization

Declaration and Petition Records cover the following time periods (with some time gaps):

State	District	Division	Petition Years	Declaration Years
Delaware	Wilmington		1802-1991	1817-1990
Maryland	Baltimore		1903-1972	1836-1840 1906-1967
Pennsylvania	Eastern	Philadelphia	1795-1991	1795-1967
	Middle	Harrisburg	1906-1912	1901-1916
	Scranton		1900-1991	1901-1979
	Wilkes-Barre		1943-1990	1942-1966
	Williamsport		1906-1912	1908-1911
	Western	Erie	1940-1972	1940-1952
	Pittsburgh		1820-1990	1820-1972

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Virginia	Eastern	Alexandria	1909-1981	1911-1973	records have been digitized by our digitization partners and are now available online through Ancestry and FamilySearch.
		Norfolk	1838-1991	1838-1991	
		Richmond	1851-1991	1855-1960	
	Western	Abingdon	1913-1991	1909-1979	f. Chinese Exclusion Act Case Files (See details at their web site)
		Big Stone Gap	1914-1944	1912-1949	g. Draft and Military Service Records (See details below)
		Charlottesville	1910-1991	1908-1991	
		Danville	1908-1961	1907-1966	
		Harrisonburg	1914-1991	1912-1977	5. Court Records
		Lynchburg	1909-1991	1907-1929	
		Roanoke	1909-1991	1907-1987	
		Staunton	1844-1856		
West Virginia	Northern	Clarksburg	1904-1952	1908-1952	a. district courts
		Elkins / Philippi	1910-1980	1909-1985	b. circuit courts
		Fairmont	1944-1974	1942-1974	c. select Territorial courts, prior to statehood
		Wheeling	1844-1978	1907-1989	d. courts of appeal
	Southern	Charleston	1906-1929	1906-1952	e. Supreme Court

6. Military Service Records

Most of the National Archives' military records are maintained by other locations.

d. Census Records

The National Archives at Philadelphia facility provides online access to the Federal population censuses for all states from 1790 to 1930 (though nearly all of the 1890 schedules were destroyed by fire in 1921) through our digitization partners Ancestry.com, Familysearch.org, and Fold3.com. We also provide online access to the Federal population censuses for all states from 1940 through a partnership with Archives.com on the Official 1940 Census Website. This website allows you full access to the 1940 census images, in addition to 1940 census maps and descriptions.

e. Ship's Passenger Lists

i. In an effort to protect immigrants and encourage travel to the United States, the Federal Government required passenger lists beginning in 1820. Since then, over 55 million people have immigrated to the U.S.

ii. The National Archives at Philadelphia provides access to the ship's passenger lists for numerous ports, including Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and New York, New York. All of these microfilmed

- a. DD 214/ Separation Documents
- b. Official Military Personnel File (OMPF)
- c. Replacement Medals and Awards
- d. Medical and Health Records
- e. What can be ordered online?
- i. Current Era and General Military Records
 - 1. Pictures of United States Navy Ships (1775-1941)
- ii. Vietnam Conflict Era
 - 1. Casualty Records
 - 2. Records of Medals, Awards and Decorations
 - 3. Records of Combat Operations
- iii. Korean War Era
 - 1. Casualty Records
- iv. World War II Era
 - 1. Casualty Records
 - 2. Enlistment and Draft Records
 - 3. Photos
 - 4. Selected Findings

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National Repositories

- v. Spanish-American War Era
 - 1. Selected Military Service Records
 - 2. Selected Documents
- vi. Civil War Era
 - 1. Service and Casualty Records
 - 2. Pictures and Photographs
- vii. American Revolutionary War
 - 1. Selected Case Files of Pension and Bounty-Land War rant Applications Based on Revolutionary War Service, ca. 1800 - ca. 1900

7. USCIS (US Citizenship and Immigration Service,) formerly INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service) Records held at NARA:

Contact USCIS directly at: <https://www.uscis.gov/records/genealogy> for a variety of useful records. Their information is not directly available because of privacy restrictions. Information must be researched by a one of their employees and then delivered to genealogists. This is a fee for service arrangement. See details on their website.

Resource: US Citizenship and Immigration Services

Address: USCIS Genealogy Program
P. O. Box 805925
Chicago, IL 60680-4120 Chicago, IL 60680-4120

Phone #: 800-375-5283 Customer Service

Web: <https://www.uscis.gov/records/genealogy>
<https://www.uscis.gov/records/genealogy/historical-records-series-available-from-the-genealogy-program>

Jewish Interest:

While not specifically a Philadelphia are resource, the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) archives contain a wealth of information for genealogists researching immigrant ancestors. It will need to be accessed using the online tools provided, or by regular mail, including making an index request, as the index files need to be researched by USCIS personnel to comply with US privacy laws.

The USCIS Genealogy Program is a fee-for-service program that provides researchers with timely access to historical immigration and naturalization records of deceased immigrants.

It provides copies of files in response to Genealogy Record Requests submitted online or by mail (G-1041A). All file copies are from the five series of records listed below.

Naturalization Certificate Files (C-Files), September 27, 1906 to March 31, 1956

Naturalization Certificate Files (C-Files) are copies of records relating to all U.S. naturalizations in Federal, State, county, or municipal courts, overseas military naturalizations, replacement of old law naturalization certificates, and the issuance of Certificates of Citizenship in derivative, repatriation, and resumption cases. Standard C-Files generally contain at least one application form (Declaration of Intention and/or Petition for Naturalization, or other application) and a duplicate certificate of naturalization or certificate of citizenship. Many files contain additional documents, including correspondence, affidavits, or other records. Only

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C-Files dating from 1929 onward include photographs.

Record Format: The majority of C-Files exist only on microfilm.

Alien Registration Forms ("AR-2s") document the presence of noncitizens in the United States during the Second World War. The Immigration and Naturalization Service ("INS") used the Form AR-2 to make a record of all noncitizens residing in or entering the country between August 1940 and March 31, 1944. Although stamped with an Alien Registration Number ("A-Number"), AR-2s are a distinct records series and are not Alien Files ("A-Files").

Visa Files are the official arrival records of immigrants admitted for permanent residence between July 1, 1924, and March 31, 1944. The photograph, large amounts of biographical information, and attached vital records make Visa Files among the most valuable immigration records for genealogical research.

Registry Files document the creation of official immigrant arrival records under the Registry Act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat 1512). The Registry Act applied to persons who entered the United States prior to July 1, 1924, and for whom no arrival record could later be found. Because the Registry Program required applicants to document their arrival and subsequent residence in the country, Registry Files often contain significant biographical information about the subject immigrant.

Alien Files, or "A-Files," are individual files identified by subject's Alien Registration Number ("A-Number"). An A-Number is a unique personal identifier assigned to a noncitizen. A-Files became the official file for all immigration and naturalization records created or consolidated since April 1, 1944.

Public & Private Repositories

Southeast Pennsylvania

Bridesburg Historical Society

Address: 2801 Brill Street
Phila.PA 19137

Phone #: 215-744-1674

Key Personnel: Teresa Pyott

Web: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bridesburg-Historical-Society/346411578320>

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

The Bridesburg Historical Society was established in 1989 to gather and preserve the history of the neighborhood, making the stories of past generations available for today's and tomorrow's generations. Bridesburg is a neighborhood in lower Northeast Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, bounded by the Delaware River and the Frankford Creek. It was originally known as Kirkbridesburg after Joseph Kirkbride, a prominent citizen who owned much land in the area and operated a ferry across the Frankford Creek, but the name was eventually shortened to Bridesburg. The community began to form around 1800, and industry moved into the area with the establishment of the U.S. Arsenal on Frankford Creek (commonly known as the Frankford Arsenal) in 1816 and the Bridesburg Manufacturing Company in 1820. With these industries the community grew, and Bridesburg was incorporated as a borough in 1848. It became part of the City of Philadelphia in the 1854 Act of Consolidation.

The Bridesburg Historical Society's collections contain materials relating to the history, culture, and industry of the neighborhood. The archival holdings total 10 linear feet of materials dating from 1816 to 2012.

Bristol Cultural and Historical Foundation

Address: 321 Cedar Street
Bristol, PA 19007

Web: <http://www.bristolhistory.org/>

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

No apparent genealogical information.
BCHF is more of a history and tour site. Bristol is a pre-revolutionary war town, NE of Philadelphia, along the Delaware River.

For a history of the town, check out the website above.

Public & Private Repositories

Southeast Pennsylvania

Bucks County Archive Research Center

Address: 55 East Court Street, 3rd Floor
Doylestown, PA 18901

Phone #: 215-348-6265 (Registrar of Wills main number)

Key Personnel:

Web: <https://buckscounty.org/government/RowOfficers/RegisterofWills/Searches>

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

The Archive Research Center holds records dating back to 1684 from the Bucks County Registrar of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Death index information (1684 to present)
- Marriage application records (1885 to present)
- Marriage certificates
- Certified birth and death records (1893 to 1906) (Records from 1907 forward are available from the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission or Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Vital Records depending on the record year)

Record copies and searches of Archive indexes by name are available for a fee.

Microfilm records are stored on site in the Archive Research Center, as well as Registrar of Wills original documents from 1684 to 1936 and for the past five years. All other original records are stored off-site and are available by advance request.

NOTE: Given current COVID-19 restrictions, virtual appointments and a limited number of in-person appointments may be available.

Bucks County Historical Society:

Mercer Museum Spruance Library

Address: 84 South Pine Street
Doylestown, PA 18901-4999

Phone #: (215) 345-0210 x 126

Key Personnel:

Web: <https://www.mercermuseum.org/collections/research-library/>

email: <mailto:mmllib@mercermuseum.org>

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Archives: Court records, Naturalization records, Criminal papers, Marriages, Divorces, Deeds, Wills

Library: Obituaries (2000 on), Postcards, Books, Photographs

Research Advice:

The Mercer Museum Library is the major research center for local and family history related to Bucks County and the surrounding region. With its roots in the founding of the Bucks County Historical Society in 1880, the library houses over 20,000 books, periodicals and pamphlets, 2,500 feet of county archives, over 800 manuscript collections, more than 12,000 images, and maps and other records that document not only local history, but the life and work of Henry Chapman Mercer and early American technology, culture and folk art.

The archival collection of the Mercer Museum Research Library contains unpublished materials related to family and local history. These items can include photographs, diaries, maps, drawings, ledgers, personal papers, genealogical research, and scrapbooks.

There is an online catalog to the collection.

Currently, appointments are required to use the library in order to comply with capacity limitations. Please contact us at 215-345-0210 ext. 126 or email mmllib@mercermuseum.org to reserve a time slot.

Public & Private Repositories

Southeast Pennsylvania

Chester County Archives & Records Services

Address: 601 Westtown Road, Suite 80
West Chester, PA 19380-0990

Phone #: 610-344-6760

Email: CCarchives@chesco.org

Key Personnel:

Web: www.chesco.org/archives

Facebook:

<http://facebook.com/chescoarchives>><<http://facebook.com/chescoarchives>

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Public government records like estates, deeds, taxes, naturalization papers, court cases, etc.

Research Advice: Visit the "Records, Guides, and Indexes" section of their website to get a sense of the material they have in their collections. Email them to chat with one of their reference archivists or give them a call to schedule a research appointment.

Notes: Chester County Archives is administered by Chester County Historical Society <http://www.chestercohistorical.org/> in cooperation with the County of Chester.

Chester County Historical Society

Address: 225 North High Street
West Chester, PA 19380

Phone #: 610-692-4800

Key Personnel: Judy Ng, Librarian, Margie Baillee, Asst. Librarian

Web: www.chestercohistorical.org

Email: library@chestercohistorical.org

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

General materials on genealogy, we have: Chester County Family Files (organized by last name of the family). Includes genealogy research, family histories, and original manuscript materials

Research Collections: Collections with genealogical research on Chester County families. Examples: Marwood Darlington Collection, Albert Cook Myers Collection, etc.

Papers/Collections: of Chester County individuals/families

Manuscript Collections: Materials include diaries, letters, business/organizational records, etc.

Subject Collections organized by topic, such as cemeteries, schools, etc.

Churches collection includes materials on Synagogues, particularly Keshet Israel in West Chester

Photo Archives: Photos of Chester County residents/families, buildings/lands, locations, etc.

Newspaper clippings: Names, as mentioned, Organizations (such as B'nai B'rith)

Books: (look in online catalog under Jewish) including Guidebook to Jewish Genealogy CS21.R58

Perhaps also military and youth organizations

General information for genealogists is also available at: <http://www.chestercohistorical.org/manuscripts-genealogy>

Research Advice:

To schedule an appointment to visit the Reading Room on Thurs. - Sat. Morning/afternoon sessions (9:30 - 12:30 pm and 1:30 - 4:30 pm), email requests to our Library account at: Library@chestercohistorical.org

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On this page, there is a link to a downloadable Genealogical Research Request Form: <http://www.chestercohistorical.org/library-research-services-digital-delivery>

Chestnut Hill Conservancy & Historical Society

Address: 8708 Germantown Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Phone #: 215-247-9329

Key Personnel: Archivist Alex Bartlett

Web: www.chconservancy.org

Email:

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

The Chestnut Hill Conservancy maintains a rapidly growing, professionally managed collection of more than 20,000 items documenting the community's architectural and social history from the 1680s to the present.

The collection contains architectural drawings and other records; more than 8,200 photographic images; maps including real estate atlases from the 1870s through the 1930s; prints, drawings, deeds, diaries, genealogical materials, books, taped and transcribed oral histories, and selected objects. The collection is available to the public for research purposes.

Archives open online only, for now.

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Southeast Pennsylvania

College of Physicians of Philadelphia

Address: 19 South 22nd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone #: (215) 563-3737

Key Personnel: Chrissie Perella, Archivist

Web:

Email: cperella@collegeofphysicians.org

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

In addition to its rare books and nineteenth- and twentieth-century collections, the College Library is notable for its manuscripts and archives. Within this collection are the College's own archives, the archives of other Philadelphia medical institutions, and letters, case books, and student notebooks that document the personal life and professional practice of doctors in the Philadelphia region and around the world.

Among our most important manuscript collections are the bulk of extant letters written by S. Weir Mitchell—Civil War surgeon, neurologist, physiologist, novelist, and leading member of the College for more than fifty years and medical journals

J. Solis Cohen (1838-1927) archive – biography, correspondence, and papers

Research Advice:

The College houses the Mutter Museum, a fascinating collection of medical specimens of diseases and mutations. Entry fee for the Mutter Museum.

Delaware County Historical Society

Address: 408 Avenue of the States
Chester, PA 19013

Phone #: 610-359-0832 or 610-872-0502

Key Personnel:

Email: info@padelcohistory.org
research@padelcohistory.org

Web: <https://www.padelcohistory.org/>

Research library holdings:

Books and bound publications, government and public documents, manuscripts, scrapbooks and special collections, journals and scholarly publications, maps and atlases, local newspaper collection (bound, microfilm, digital format, and clippings), audio recordings, video tapes, and photographs.

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Dedication booklet/program on the Beth Israel Congregation in Media, PA, from 1938. No other items of specific Jewish interest.

Virtual museum gallery:

Fourteen different displays ranging from Cooking and Recipes, Civil War relics, and the history of “Sun Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, to Quilting, Baseball’s First Negro League, Valiant Women of the Vote, 1724 Courthouse, and more.

Research Advice:

During COVID, in-person visits by appointment only. To do research, you must join as a Friend of DCHS. Memberships start at \$30 which provides you with unlimited research access for 1 year.

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Delaware County History website

Address: Website only
Phone #: NA
Key Personnel: Historian Keith Lockhart
Email address: Keith106@rcn.com
Web:

Research holdings:

Many items of genealogical interest including 19th Century marriage licenses and tax lists, county history books and photos, and links to Delaware County municipalities and Chester County sites.

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

No items of specific Jewish interest.

Research Advice:

Website free to use but donation requested.

Free Library of Philadelphia

Address: Parkway Central Branch
1901 Vine Street
(between 19th and 20th Streets on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1187
Phone #: (215) 686-5396 (Social Science and History Dept)
or (833) 825-5357
Key Personnel: Social Science and History Department
Web: <http://www.freelibrary.org>
Email: For general questions, use *Ask a Librarian*:
<https://libwww.freelibrary.org/contact/>

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Newspapers and Microfilm Center: 215-686-5431

(for research inquiries call 215-686-5432) erefnews@freelibrary.org

- Directories: local and suburban
- Philadelphia city directories 1785 -1936 (with some gaps)
- Telephone directories 1879 – present
- Newspapers
- Philadelphia newspapers 1719 - present (some with indexes)
- The Jewish newspapers listed below are available on microfilm:

Jewish Exponent (Philadelphia) - In English

15-Apr-1887 – 31-Mar-1891

1-Apr-1895 – 31-Dec-1912

1-Jan-1914 – 31-Dec-1922

1-Jan-1924 – 26-Dec-1969

5-Aug-1977 – 31-Dec-1979

2-Jan-1981 – 30-Apr-1982

1-Jul-1982 – 31-Dec-1982

3-Jun-1983 – present

Missing July 1955 – Jan. 1956 and gaps as noted.

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Jewish Times (Philadelphia) - In English

30-Apr-1926 – 23-Mar-1928

30-Mar-1928 – 28-May-1948

4-Jan-1973 – 29-Dec-1976

1-Jan-1978 – 31-Dec-1979

1-Jan-1981 – 31-Dec-1981

12-May-1983 – 12-Jul-1984

1-Jan-1986 – 9-Mar-1995

Issues 30-Apr-1926 through 23-Mar-1928 are catalogued under “Philadelphia *Jewish Times*.” Other issues see “*Jewish Times*.”

Jewish World (Yiddishe Velt) (Philadelphia) - In Yiddish and English

10-Jun-1927 – 5-Jan-1942

Filadelfier Morgen Zshurnal - In Yiddish 24-Jul-1931 – 25-Jan-1953

Missing June & July 1936. Not published 11 Apr-1951 – 30 Aug-1951.

- For genealogy questions: erefssh@freelibrary.org
- For local, state and federal government publication, law and census inquiries: erefgpd@freelibrary.org
- For city directory and newspaper microfilm research requests: erefnews@freelibrary.org
- For map and atlas inquiries, contact the Map Collection: erefmap@freelibrary.org

Science and Wellness Department: 215-686-5394 erefsw@freelibrary.org

- For resources about local historical businesses, industries and information pertaining to the Centennial Exhibition

Education, Philosophy, and Religion Department: 215-686-5392

erefep@freelibrary.org

- For resources pertaining to local churches, schools, missions and libraries

Government Publications Department: 215-686-5330

erefgpd@freelibrary.org

- For resources pertaining to local, state and federal government, including maritime records for the Port of Philadelphia (1793-1880), state and federal law, and the U.S. Census

Map Collection: 215-686-5397

(This is a Special Collection; access is by appointment only.)

erefmap@freelibrary.org

- Fire Insurance Maps of Philadelphia and region
- Ernest Hexamer and Sons Insurance Maps 1873-1915.

Some on Microfilm

- Sanborn Map Co. 1916-2005 (maps kept up to date by paste-overs and corrections)

Print and Picture Collection: 215-686-5405

(This is a Special Collection; access is by appointment only.)

erefpx@freelibrary.org

- Fine arts prints, photographs, drawings, and artists' books, including historical images of Philadelphia and additional ephemera from the Centennial Exhibition.

Social Science and History Department: 215-686-5396

erefssh@freelibrary.org

- Most genealogical resources are found in this department
- How-to genealogy books, especially those for beginners and those concerned with ethnic or national-group genealogy
- Standard genealogy reference books and indexes, especially those dealing with Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley from the colonial era through the early 19th century
- Local biographies and collective biographical series
- Lists of published genealogies
- Genealogy section includes general genealogy material as well as several reference works on Jewish genealogy, such as:
 - *Where Once We Walked*
 - Guide to YIVO Archives
 - Kurzweil, *From Generation to Generation*
 - Weiner, *Jewish Roots in Poland*
 - Weiner, *Jewish Roots in Ukraine and Moldova*

Research Advice:

The Free Library's Genealogy Research Guides found on our Explore page

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offer valuable information to researchers starting their genealogy research. The guides provide information about the resources maintained by the Free Library of Philadelphia, as well as the resources maintained by other local repositories and institutions within the Philadelphia area.

The Parkway Central subject department location pages will provide the latest information about our public services. Most departments are currently open for research by appointment. We also respond to inquiries by email and mail.

For those interested in remote directory or newspaper microfilm searches, research policies and fees are found on the Newspaper FAQ page.

The library does have an online catalog, found on our website. It will be especially useful if you are looking for a specific books or resources.

The Free Library maintains subscriptions to *HeritageQuest Online* and several historical newspaper databases through *NewsBank* and *ProQuest*.

Free Library of Philadelphia card members can access these databases online from home from our Databases page. A Free Library card is available at no cost to anyone who lives, works, pays taxes, or goes to school in the City of Philadelphia. In addition, anyone who lives in the state of Pennsylvania can obtain a Free Library card without charge. Applications can be submitted online from our website.

The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania

Web: <https://genpa.org/>

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

They have a roster of county specific research guides:

<https://genpa.org/public-collections/pennsylvania-resources/>

There are currently list 67 county repository guides including one for Philadelphia.

Philadelphia City and Philadelphia County became one with the Consolidation Act of 1854.

Here is some additional guidance from the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania:

Look at Pennsylvania GenWeb for additional County Information

Web: <http://www.pagenweb.org/>

PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY FORMATION

To know where to search for records, you need to consider when your county of interest was formed, the counties from which it was formed, and the counties that were formed from it.

For more information, consult the list of county creation dates and parent counties at FamilySearch.org.

This site will help you to determine your county's own history and genealogy.

History of County Formations in Pennsylvania: 1673-1878

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~george/countyformations/pennsylvania-formationmaps.html>

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Germantown Historical Society

Address: 5501 Germantown Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19144

Phone #: 215-844-1683

Key Personnel: Alexander Bartlett, Librarian and Archivist

Web: www.germantownhistory.org,
www.freedomsbackyard.com

Email: library@germantownhistory.org

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Research collections include a wealth of material from 1683 to the present day on the history of Greater Germantown (Germantown, Mt. Airy and Chestnut Hill).

Holdings include personal papers, manuscripts, business records and institutional archives as well as books, newspapers, church and cemetery records, maps, deeds and other land records, scrapbooks and oral history interviews.

The image collection is especially rich and includes thousands of glass plate negatives, daguerreotypes and lantern slides, and well over 5,000 photographs depicting residents, streets and structures from the mid-19th century to the present. Noted collections include the archives of the African-American Genealogy Group, the Germantown Theatre Guild, Germantown Hospital and the Philadelphia, Germantown & Norristown Rail Road.

The Historical Society of Fort Washington, Pennsylvania

Address: 473 Bethlehem Pike
Fort Washington, PA 19034

Phone #: (215) 646-6065

Key Personnel: Robin Costa

Web: <http://www.fortwashingtonhistory.org/>

Email: fwhistorical@gmail.com

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Genealogies and histories of local families (not specifically identified as Jewish). Some general books on the history of Jews in America.

Research Advice:

More of a historical society and library than a searchable archive.

NOTE: The Historical Society of Fort Washington is currently closed due to COVID-19. Normal hours are Wednesdays from 2 to 4 pm or by appointment, although the Society is usually closed during the months of July and August.

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The Historical Society of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Address: 1654 DeKalb Street,
Norristown, PA 19401
Phone #: (610) 272-0297
Key Personnel:
Web: www.hsmcpa.org
Email: contact_us@hsmcpa.org

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

30,000 titles, including books, pamphlets, newspapers and archival materials

Family files

Montgomery County Federal Censuses

County records: deeds, births, deaths, naturalizations, marriage licenses, sheriff dockets, etc.

Maps, photos, borough directories for the Norristown area.

All of the above is explained in detail online.

Research Advice:

A very helpful comprehensive guide to the library may be read and/or downloaded from the web site. It is also available in print at the society.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Address: 1300 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone #: (215)-732-6200
Key Personnel:
Web: <https://www.hsp.org>
Email: Complete staff email list is on the HSP website

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

HSP houses the archives of the Jewish Genealogical and Archival Society of Greater Philadelphia.

With more than 21 million items in our collections, from diaries and letters to deeds and directories, HSP is one of the most complete and professional genealogy centers in the nation—and the largest in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Research Advice:

HSP hours remain modified and it is currently open to researchers by appointment only. Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. (December 2021)

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Independence Seaport Museum

Address: 211 S. Columbus Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Phone #: (215)-413-8655

Key Personnel:

Web: <https://www.phillyseaport.org>

Email: <https://www.phillyseaport.org/contact>

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Little of specifically Jewish interest.

Research Advice:

The museum is not a source for passenger lists.

Jenkins Law Library

Address: 841 Chestnut Street (suite 1220)
Philadelphia, PA

Phone #: (215) 574-7900

Key Personnel:

Web: <http://www.jenkinslaw.org/>

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Little of specifically Jewish interest but has biographical information on Philadelphia Lawyers, legal records and publications.

Research Advice:

The Library Company of Philadelphia

Address: 1314 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone #: (215) 546-3181

Key Personnel: Cornelia S. King, Chief of Reference
for printed texts
Sarah Weatherwax, Senior Curator of Graphic Arts
for graphic material

Email: cking@librarycompany.org.
or printroom@librarycompany.org
(for Sarah Weatherwax)

Web: <https://www.librarycompany.org>

History and Focus:

America's first successful lending library and oldest cultural institution, founded in 1731 by Benjamin Franklin as a subscription library supported by its shareholders, as it is to this day. The library concentrates on American society and culture from the 17th through the 19th centuries. It houses an extensive non-circulating collection of rare books, manuscripts, broadsides, ephemera, prints, photographs, and works of art.

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Book collections include:

- Rosenbach, A.S.W. An American Jewish Bibliography (1926; reprinted 1977)
- Singerman, R. Judaica Americana (1990)

Periodicals include:

- The Occident and American Jewish Advocate, v. 1-26 (1843-1869)
- The Jewish Intelligencer, 1 v. (1836-1837)
- The Jewish Chronicle, incomplete series, 1846-1853

Note: Many of these items came as gifts from Edwin Wolf 2nd, as part of his American Judaica Collection.

The graphic material collections contain:

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- Maps and views of the Philadelphia area and work by Philadelphia artists, photographers, and printers from the 18th through the early 20th century. Scattered within our collection of postcards, photographs, and prints are a few views of buildings important to Philadelphia's Jewish community such as synagogues and a hospital, and also portraits of prominent members of the city's Jewish community.
- The George Mark Wilson Photograph Collection, consisting of 244 1920s photographs of Philadelphia, and includes 10 views of Jewish neighborhoods, cemeteries, and a synagogue.
- The Elias Goldensky Photograph Collection consists of approximately sixty early 20th century photographs taken by this Russian Jewish immigrant to Philadelphia including shots of his friends and family.
- We also have work by Sarah Hart, a Jewish stationer who published a series of cartoons entitled "Life in Philadelphia" ca. 1830, and approximately seventy-five images by Levy and Cohen, photographic partners from Philadelphia, who documented the devastation of Richmond, Virginia, at the end of the Civil War.

The manuscript materials include:

- American Judaica manuscripts, given by Edwin Wolf 2nd
- Pollock Family Papers (1833-1854): sixty-five letters written by three brothers to their family in Philadelphia from New Orleans, Texas, Mexico, and California.
- The Papers of Edwin Wolf 2nd, the co-author of *The History of the Jews of Philadelphia* (1956)

Research Advice:

Please visit website (<http://www.librarycompany.org>). Search online catalogs in advance. Due to COVID, please check the website for updates. As of this writing (March 2021), anyone wishing to consult sources in the reading rooms or view the exhibition in the gallery will need an appointment. Researchers are encouraged to search the online catalogs to identify sources and email staff in advance.

Library at the Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania

Address: 420 Walnut St., Philadelphia PA 19106
Philadelphia, PA. 19106

Phone #: 215-746-1290

Key Personnel: Dr. Bruce E. Nielsen, Judaic Public Services
Librarian and Archivist

Email Address: bnielsen@pobox.upenn.edu

Web: <https://www.library.upenn.edu/lkcajs>

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Academic research library that features on-line exhibits pertaining to Jewish Culture and History.

Holds limited Archive collections from former faculty members of Dropsie College.

Philadelphia family histories would be in the Philadelphia Jewish Archive Center held at Temple University Charles Library Special Collections Research Center.

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The Lower Merion Historical Society

Address: Lower Merion Academy
506 Bryn Mawr Avenue
PO Box 2602
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
Phone #: (610) 664-32167
Key Personnel:
Web: <http://www.lowermerionhistory.org>
Email: LMHistory@comcast.net

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

This is a special research library promoting awareness of the cultural/historical heritage of Lower Merion Township and the Borough of Narberth.

Research Advice:

The Reference Room contains general reference materials and a reading room with internet access. The Archive Room has a conservation environment, housing primary source materials – maps, books, papers, photographs, fabrics, etc. And the File Room holds collections of pamphlets, brochures, papers, newspapers and reprints.

Mercer Museum Library

Address: 84 South Pine Street
Doylestown, PA 18901-4999
Phone #: (215) 345-0210 x 126
Key Personnel:
Web: <https://www.mercermuseum.org/collections/research-library/>
Email: <mailto:mmlib@mercermuseum.org>

Jewish Interest:

The Mercer Museum Library is the major research center for local and family history related to Bucks County and the surrounding region. With its roots in the founding of the Bucks County Historical Society in 1880, the Library houses over 20,000 books, periodicals and pamphlets, 2,500 feet of county archives, over 800 manuscript collections, more than 12,000 images, and maps and other records that document not only local history, but the life and work of Henry Chapman Mercer and early American technology, culture and folk art.

The archival collection of the Mercer Museum Research Library contains unpublished materials related to family and local history. These items can include photographs, diaries, maps, drawings, ledgers, personal papers, genealogical research, and scrapbooks.

Library: Obituaries (2000 on), Postcards, Books, Photographs

Archives: Court records, Naturalization records, Criminal papers, Marriages, Divorces, Deeds, Wills

Research Advice:

There is an online catalog to the collection.

Currently, appointments are required to use the Library in order to comply with capacity limitations. Please contact us to reserve a time slot.

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Montgomery County Archives

Address: 2010 Old Arch Road
Norristown, PA, 19401.

Phone #: 610-278-3441

Key Personnel: Anthony Olivieri, Chief Information Officer

Web: <https://www.montcopa.org/418/Archival-Record-Retrieval>
Online form for requesting records: https://webapp02.montcopa.org/its/records/requesting-records_cp.asp

Email: archives@montcopa.org

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

- Prothonotary Civil Case Viewer - The Prothonotary's office allows the public to view civil court documents and to purchase copies.

Website: [montcopa.org/418/Archival-Record-Retrieval](https://www.montcopa.org/418/Archival-Record-Retrieval)

- Marriage License Search - The public may access online marriage license records dated after 1989.

Website: <https://courtsapp.montcopa.org/psi3/v/search/marriageLicense>
The Montgomery County Marriage Record Department maintains all marriage records for Licenses issued in Montgomery County from 1885 to present. In Montgomery County, an individual may obtain a marriage record by either appearing in person at the Marriage License Department or by Mailing a letter of request to the department. The form for requests is available at:

<https://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/411/Marriage-Record-Request-Form?bidId=>

- Register or Wills Public Access System - Search death records at: <https://courtsapp.montcopa.org/psi3/v/search/case>

- Recorder of Deeds Public Search - All documents recorded in Montgomery County back to 1784 are available to search from the Public Access System: <https://rodviewer.montcopa.org/countyweb/login.do?county-name=Montgomery>

- Philadelphia Deeds: The Philadelphia Archives Deed Book index is available online:

<https://www.phila.gov/phils/Docs/Inventor/genealogy.htm>.

The index supplies information pointing to a deed in the Deed Books (1683 to 1781). The index is searchable by Grantor and Grantee. Once a Book and Page number is identified the researcher can then use the deed book reels, located at the Archives Center, for viewing.

- Veteran's Grave Register - This Burial record of all "registered" burials shows veteran's name; birth and death dates; rank and branch pertaining to veterans who lived in Montgomery County.

Website: <https://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/749/Veterans-Grave-Register?bidId=>

- Birth and Death Registry Listings: The Archives has birth and death records for Montgomery County prior to 1906 (which can be requested using the online form). The Division of Vital Records maintains birth and death events that occur in Pennsylvania from 1906 to the present.

Because of Covid, the archives and records department is currently (March 2021) closed to the public. Check the website for future updates regarding when the Department will be open to the public.

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National Liberty Museum

Address: 321 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Phone #: (215) 925-2800

Key Personnel:

Web: <https://www.libertymuseum.org>

Exhibits of general and Jewish Genealogical interest:

- Let Freedom Ring
- Heroes From Around the World
- From Conflict to Harmony, Voyage to Liberty Through Faith
- Heroes of September 11
- Strength & Fragility: The Story of the NLM. Highlights the life of Irvin J. Borowsky and how his belief in universal equality and liberty, as well as his passion for contemporary glass art, led to the founding of the National Liberty Museum. The exhibit includes archival material, art-work, and soundscapes. The centerpiece is a magnificent 9-foot-high glass canopy by Ulla Darni entitled The Peace Portal.
- Heroes Among Us. Celebrates everyday heroes of all backgrounds who have demonstrated extraordinary courage and made a difference in the lives of others. Heroes of liberty are all around us – in our classrooms, our homes, and our communities.
- See exhibit archive on website for past exhibits.

Research Advice:

Check website for hours of operation and events for adults and children.

Newtown Historic Association

Address: Callahan Research Center
100 Mercer St

Newtown, PA 18940

Phone #: 215-805-8772, 215-968-4004

Web: www.newtownhistoric.org

Email: info@newtownhistoric.org

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

The Research Center is a repository of records focusing on Newtown history from its founding to the present time. The collection includes deeds, wills, diaries, genealogies, photographs, directories, inventories and maps dealing with Newtown people, land, houses, farms, schools, service organizations, events and many other topics of interest. The collections are strong in the period 1725 to 1813, when the village served as the county seat. Edward Hicks, America's foremost primitive painter, is also well represented.

The collections are of particular value to persons interested in genealogical information of former Newtown residents, and the maps and deeds are of assistance to those studying land history or dating historic houses in the Newtown area. In 2001, the archives were supplemented by a donation of over 150 photographs from the estate of Norman Kitchin.

The Research Center was opened in 1982 and the core of the collection was a gift from Edward R. Barnsley, a long time Newtown resident, collector and preservationist.

Research Advice:

Open by appointment only.

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Norristown (Montgomery County) Public Library

Address: 1001 Powell Street
Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401

Phone #: (610) 278-5100

Key Personnel: Head of Reference Services: Loretta Righter
(lrichter@mclinc.org)

Web: <http://www.mc-npl.org/> <http://mnl.mclinc.org/>

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Local history books, Norristown City Directories (back to early 20th century, plus additional information listed below.

Research Advice:

Few genealogical materials, although the library maintains collections which have been donated about prominent Montgomery families. For more historical collections the librarian recommends the Historical Society of Montgomery County (<https://hsmcpa.org>.)

Some of the materials owned by the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library which may be used to answer research requests include:

- Histories of Pennsylvania, Montgomery County, Norristown, and other Montgomery County localities
- Norristown City Directories 1860-61 for Norristown and Bridgeport and owning most volumes from 1902-1978 containing listings from Norristown and the adjacent areas of East Norriton, West Norriton, Bridgeport, and Plymouth Meeting
- Norristown telephone books from 1984 to the present which cover the greater Norristown area
- Spice, the Norristown Area High School's yearbook, for 1908, 1915, and for most years from 1927-1969
- Business directories for both the Greater Delaware Valley and Pennsylvania from 1970 to the present
- Comprehensive plans for Montgomery County municipalities from 1969-1972
- The Times Herald of Norristown, Pennsylvania, the major Montgomery

County newspaper, on microfilm from December 20, 1951 to July 6, 1970 and from November 2, 1987 to January 31, 2011. (As of February 1, 2011, The Times Herald is no longer available on microfilm. The library also maintains some additional local newspapers from communities in Montgomery County.

- Montgomery County property assessments for 1997
- Pennsylvania Phonefiche containing white and yellow page telephone listings for various years from 1980 to 2004
- Bulletin Almanac published by The Evening and Sunday Bulletin of Philadelphia from 1930 to 1976
- History of Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1861-5 by Samuel P. Bates
- Publications issued by The Historical Society of Montgomery County including the Sketches (1895-1925) and the Bulletin (1939-)
- 19th century historical atlases for Montgomery County
- The Local History Collection Vertical File is a print file collection of newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and articles. These informational materials pertain to people, events, towns, landmarks, and other topics relating to Norristown, Montgomery County, and Pennsylvania.

Other sources:

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Pennsylvania_Online_Genealogy_Records

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Pennsylvania Department of Health – Division of Vital Records

Address: Philadelphia State Office Building, Room 1009
110 N 8th St #108
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone #: (215) 560-3054

Key Personnel:

Web: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/certificates/Pages/Vital%20Records.aspx>

Hours:

Check website for current hours. Note: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, in-person services at the Philadelphia Vital Records offices are currently restricted to Pennsylvania residents by appointment only.

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Birth and death records 1906 – present. Death records for the City of Philadelphia from 1998 to the present only are here. All other in-person requests at will be forwarded to the central office of the Division of Vital Records located in New Castle, PA.

Research Advice:

Records can only be requested for mailing, not for active research. Government- issued photo ID required. Payment by check or money order only. Only “eligible requestors” may request a birth or death record. For birth records of living persons, this generally means the person themselves, their legal representative or immediate family members. For deceased persons, other family members may request a birth certificate with proof of death in the form of a death certificate. Death certificates may be requested by immediate family members, representatives of the decedent’s estate, or extended family members “who indicate a direct relationship to the decedent.” Check website for specifics.

Pennsylvania State Archives

Address: 350 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Phone #: (717) 783-3281

Web: <https://www.phmc.pa.gov/Archives/Pages/default.aspx>

Email: ra-statearchives@pa.gov

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

The Pennsylvania State Archives collects, preserves and makes available for study the permanently valuable public records of the Commonwealth, with particular attention given to the records of state government. The State Archives also collects papers of private citizens and organizations relevant to Pennsylvania history.

Vital Records:

- Birth Certificates, 1906 - 1915
- Death Certificates, 1906 - 1970
- Marriage Records:

Since September 30, 1885, marriage licenses have been issued by the Clerk of Orphans Court at each county courthouse. While the State Archives holds microfilm copies of these marriage records for some counties for use by on-site researchers, mail inquiries should be directed to the courthouse of the county in which the marriage took place. For more detailed information on holdings and research process, see the Archives website.

• Land Records:

With the exception of the Revolutionary War years, the Land Office of the Commonwealth has operated continuously since William Penn arrived in Pennsylvania in 1682 and began to administer and sell land. In 1981, the land records and the functions of the office were transferred to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Commonwealth land records only document transactions between the Penns or the post-revolutionary Commonwealth and the first purchaser(s) of each tract of land. Deeds transferring land titles between private citizens, either after or during the patenting process, are maintained at the office of the Recorder of

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Deeds for the appropriate county.

For more detailed information on holdings and research process, see the Archives website.

- The Pennsylvania State Archives has a partnership with Ancestry.com to digitize family history records in the State Archives and make them available online. The list of records available is located in the bottom left corner of the *Ancestry.com Pennsylvania* web page.

Free access to *Ancestry.com Pennsylvania* is available to Pennsylvania State residents. This access requires a free *Ancestry.com Pennsylvania* account. To begin, enter your zip code in the form at the bottom of this page, and you will receive a link to the *Ancestry.com Pennsylvania* search page. What if I already have an Ancestry.com account? All the records made available through the *Ancestry.com Pennsylvania* partnership are included in your Ancestry.com subscription. Your search results will include all of the records available on Ancestry.com.

Research Advice:

The State Archives Research Room will open on a limited basis, by appointment only, on June 30, 2021.

Philadelphia City Archives

Address: 548 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123

Phone #: (215) 685-9401

Key Personnel: Tracey Williams, Deputy Commissioner of Records

Web: (They are working on a new website now.)

Email: appointments.archives@phila.gov
(to schedule an appointment)

Hours :

Research appointments are available on Mondays and Fridays 10AM-11:30AM, Noon-1:30PM, or 10AM-1:30PM. Starting March 25, 2021, Thursday appointments (same times) will be added. Contact the archives for further information.

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

The archives provide a summary of key Philadelphia-based record holdings of Jewish and general interest:

- Birth Records July 1860 – June 1915, Paper/microfilm
- Almshouse: Ask for dates.
- Philadelphia General Hospital: 1920 - 1976
- Building Permits 1889 – 1986, Paper/microfilm. Permits 1889-1905 are not indexed. Most plans associated with these were not kept, especially residential plans.
- Court Cases, Civil 1762 – 1913, Paper
- Court Cases, Criminal 1753 – 1950, Paper.
Some years are missing, and the index covers c.1885 – 1950.
- Death Records 1803 – June 1915, Paper/microfilm
- Deeds 1683 – c. 1955, Paper/microfilm
- Marriage Records July 1860 – December 1915, Paper July 1860 – December 1885, Microfilm October 1885 – December 1915
- Naturalization Records, 1793 – 1930, Paper.
Women were not naturalized until September 1922.

- Photographs

Multiple. We have a finding guide for a few, otherwise visit www.phillyhistory.org.

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Research Advice:

The archives charge the following fees for offsite research:

General: \$35.00 for the first hour

Deeds: \$20.00 per hour

Births, marriages, deaths, or nationalizations: \$10.00 each (for a three-month search, \$40.00 each if just the year is known).

Payment may only be made with a money order or a bank, certified, or business check. Please make payment to City of Philadelphia. Personal checks and credit/debit cards are not accepted. Turnaround time for research requests can be up to 6 - 8 weeks after payment is received. Requests are completed in date received order and as promptly as possible.

For historical photographs of many Philadelphia addresses, visit <https://www.phillyhistory.org/>, a project of the Philadelphia City Archives. The archives have business directories and city directories 1785-1930 and 1935 on microfilm.

Naturalizations:

Holdings are limited to records of naturalizations performed by the following seven courts: Common Pleas Court, Philadelphia County District Court, Quarter Sessions Court, Mayor's Court, Recorder's Court of the Northern Liberties and Kensington, Criminal Sessions Court and General Sessions Court. All naturalization records held by the City Archives have been microfilmed.

Birth Records:

Philadelphia City Archives holds Birth Registers for years 1860-1903 and Doctor's Returns for 1860-1915. Births from 1904-1915 were not recorded in birth registers. Doctor's returns are filed under the name of the doctor or midwife. Hospital returns are alphabetically at the end of the year's returns.

Marriage Records:

The Archives has microfilm of marriage licenses issued by the Marriage

License Bureau from 1 October 1885 - 30 December 1915. These records are available for viewing only. The City Archives will not issue copies of them. For copies of these records, visit the Marriage License Bureau, City Hall.

Other holdings include:

Common Pleas Court divorce dockets, 1850 - 1874.

Tax assessment registers ca. 1769 - ca. 1820, varies by area.

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City of Philadelphia: Department of Records, Reference Division

Address: City Hall, Room 154,
Broad and Market Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone #: (215) 686-686-1776

Key Personnel:

Web: http://www.phila.gov/Records/DocumentRecording/Reference_Division.html

ommended that you search the historical indexes online first, rather than use the computers at City Hall. Go to <http://philadox.phila.gov>. When you get to the Philadox login screen, click on “Link to Historical Index Information.” This will bring up the historical indexes. The Grantor and Grantee indexes are organized by century, then by year, then by first letter of last name and first letter of first name. For example, a property sold in 1924 to Abraham COHEN would be found in the Grantee index under 1900s – 1924 - C A.

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

- Deed and Mortgage information for documents recorded in the city of Philadelphia 1951-present.
- Deeds and mortgages prior to 1951 are at the Philadelphia City Archives 3101 Market St.
- Property documents (mortgage assignments, releases, satisfactions, easements, etc.) recorded in Philadelphia.
- Other recorded documents, include; notary public commissions, powers of attorney, military discharge papers, and foreign birth certificates recorded in Philadelphia.
- Indexes:
 - Grantor (Seller) Index (1600s -1976)
 - Grantee (Buyer) Index (1600s – 1976)
 - Index to miscellaneous documents (1957-1976)
 - Registry Plans and Lot Numbers (1860-1955)

Research Advice:

Nine computers for public use can be used to access documents recorded 1976-present. To search for documents recorded from 1976- present, use the Philadox I-Cris system on the public computers. The Philadox system includes index data and document images for 1976 - present. In addition, there is an historical index on the computers that includes the following categories:

The Philadox system is available as an online service by subscription only. However, the historical index can be viewed without a Philadox subscription. If you plan to request copies of deeds prior to 1976, it is strongly rec-

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Philadelphia Board of Education

Address: Records Management
Education Center - Basement
440 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone #: (215) 400-4780

Key Personnel:

Research Advice:

There is no central records depository or individuals responsible for record maintenance or research. While there may be useful information, at this time searches are not advised.

City of Philadelphia: Philadelphia Historical Commission

Address: 1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone #: (215) 686-7660

Email: preservation@phila.gov

Key Personnel:

Web: <https://www.phila.gov/departments/philadelphia-historical-commission/>

Hours:

The Historical Commission offices are not yet open for walk-ins due to COVID pandemic. In-person appointments may be scheduled on the Commission's website

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Limited genealogical resources. Holdings are focused on historically certified properties in the City of Philadelphia.

Established in 1955, the Philadelphia Historical Commission identifies and protects the City's historic resources. The Philadelphia Register of Historic Places is an inventory of properties that have been designated as historic. The Philadelphia Historical Commission maintains the register and keeps files on each of its entries.

These files vary in content, but frequently hold claims of title, fire insurance surveys, previously approved building permit applications, and photographs. The Commission also has files on properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places in Philadelphia as well as some buildings and streets not recognized as historic."

The commission's archive is helpful if you're researching a property. You can view the register and the commission's files at no charge.

Philadelphia Historic Districts: A historic district is a collection of historic resources linked by a location or theme. In Philadelphia, these districts are nominated to the Philadelphia Register of Historic Places. During this process, information is collected about the district. It often includes: A narra-

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tive that describes the district's historic significance, An inventory of the resources within its boundaries, A boundary map. For some districts, manuals for property owners and other documents are also available.

Research Advice:

Helpful links: Link to search property: <https://property.phila.gov/>"

The register is updated regularly. To learn whether a property appears on the register, you can:

To Find a historic property or district:

<https://www.phila.gov/services/property-lots-housing/historic-properties/find-a-historic-property-or-district/>

View the register.

Search a map of places listed on the register.

View Philadelphia's historic districts.

Philadelphia historic districts

Historic district manuals for property owners

Records of meetings can be seen at:

<https://www.phila.gov/departments/philadelphia-historical-commission/recordings-of-public-meetings/>

Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame (the Adolph & Rose Levis Museum)

Address: 2100 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone #: (215) 900-7999

Key Personnel:

Web: www.phillyjewishsports.com

Email:

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Acknowledge and honor Jewish athletes and others in the world of sports associated with the greater Philadelphia area.

- Photos and bios of past inductees. Collection includes uniforms, awards, and equipment from inductees.
- Medals, trophies, awards and sportswear from Maccabi games.

Research Advice:

A museum, not a research site. Pictures and information of Jewish Philadelphia and possible relatives.

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City of Philadelphia: Clerk of Orphans' Court
(includes Marriage License Bureau)
(also see) www.phila.gov/departments/register-of-wills

Address: City Hall, Room 415,
Broad and Market Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone #: Marriage Records Department:(215) 686-2234

Web: www.courts.phila.gov/common-pleas/orphans/
<https://secureprod.phila.gov/row/marriagerecordinfo.aspx>

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

- Marriage licenses and applications for the City of Philadelphia October 1885 to present
- Records of the Philadelphia Orphans' Court,
- Index to Orphans' Court records 1878-present.

Research Advice:

If Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted, it is suggested you call ahead to confirm hours. Entrance is through NE corner of building where a visitor's badge must be obtained. You will need a picture ID.

To avoid confusion, be aware the Register of Wills of Philadelphia County is the ex officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

A certified or exemplified copy of a marriage record may be obtained by following the instructions at:

secureprod.phila.gov/row/marriagerecordinfo.aspx.

To search on-line for marriage records back to 1995, go to secureprod.phila.gov/row/marriagesearch.aspx. A copy of the record may then be ordered at secureprod.phila.gov/row/marriagerequest.aspx for a fee.

Marriage license records from October 1885 to present are currently stored by the Marriage License Bureau, Orphans' Court, Philadelphia City Hall, Room 415 (records are currently in Room 413.) Philadelphia Marriage Indexes from October 1885 through December 1951 are available on-line

at FamilySearch.org

Marriage records from July 1, 1860-December 31, 1885 are stored at Philadelphia City Archives, 548 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123 (Tel. no. (215)-685-9401.) Microfilm only of marriage records from October 1, 1885-December 20, 1915 are at City Archives.

See www.phila.gov/records/Archives/FAQ.html for more information on searching the City Archives records.

COVID-19 Notice:

REGISTER OF WILLS/CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE

• Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the Register of Wills office and its Marriage License Bureau will operate by APPOINTMENT ONLY until further notice. For future updates and additional information, please continue to check the Register of Wills website:

<https://secureprod.phila.gov/row/default.aspx>

• The Marriage Records Bureau is NOT yet open for appointments. Inquiries can be directed to (215) 686-2234.

• The Clerk of the Orphans' Court office is NOT yet open for appointments. Inquiries can be directed to ocsupport@courts.phila.gov or by calling (215) 686-2230

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City of Philadelphia: Office of Judicial Records – Civil (Formerly: Office of the Prothonotary)

Address: City Hall, Room 284
Broad and Market Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone #: (215) 686-6654

Key Personnel: Eric Feder, Deputy Court Administrator

Web: [https://www.courts.phila.gov/
common-pleas/trial/civil/ojr-civil/](https://www.courts.phila.gov/common-pleas/trial/civil/ojr-civil/)

Email: OJR_Civil@courts.phila.gov

Some records may be stored off site.

Older records of the Court of Common Pleas, including Common Pleas Court divorce dockets, 1850 - 1874, and naturalizations conducted in the Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, are available at the Philadelphia City Archives, 548 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, PA 19123.

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Holdings include:

Philadelphia Divorces (information from www.genpa.org):

Listing of divorces: 1800-1973 on microfilm; 1973-present on computer.

Records are sealed, but copies of dockets are available.

Listing of divorces available in Room 266, City Hall

Records of proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas including; naturalizations, peddlers' licenses, registration of attorneys, oaths of county officers, equity, sheriff's sales, juror lists, some tax records, and some civil court records.

Research Advice:

History Lesson: “What the hell is a prothonotary?” Harry Truman is alleged to have asked.

In Pennsylvania, unique among U.S. states, a prothonotary is a county official responsible for the management of court records and filings. The Office of Judicial Records - Civil, formerly the Prothonotary of Philadelphia, supervises the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. Records held by the office of Judicial Records - Civil include court filings such as liens and judgments, name changes, passports, and family court filings, as well as divorces.

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Quakertown Historical Society

Address: 26 N Main St
Quakertown, PA 18951
Phone #: 267-227-3864
Web:

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

Quakertown Community Schools; Yearbook collection, Alumni and class lists from the early one room school houses.

Business Community/Industry/Records; Many photographs, documents and records from past businesses and industry.

Personal and Family Collections; Includes photographs, correspondence, documents and news items of many local families including extensive collections for Preston Johnson, Oscar Berund and Mr. Achey.

Books, Magazines and Newspapers; Archival issues of the Quakertown Free Press, local magazines, books, references and manuals.

Performing Arts Collection; Programs, plays and songbooks including photographs and memorabilia of the Cantata Singers, Quakertown Band, Germania Band, local choral works and instrumental pieces.

Radnor Historical Society

Address: 113 West Beechtree Lane
Wayne PA 19087
Phone #: 610-688-2668
Key Personnel: Jennifer Beacom, President
Web: <https://radnorhistory.org/>
Email address: info@RadnorHistory.org (for genealogists)

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

The Radnor Historical Society houses a large collection of historic maps and atlases of our area. The maps were made for various purposes in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, usually for real estate uses. Atlases were made to document properties along the Pennsylvania Railroad and were beautifully printed and hand colored.

The Society's collection of historic images and documents relating to Radnor Township is unmatched. This online archive represents our multi-year project to digitize the Society's physical archive, and to make it available to the public via the internet. You may browse the collection by the categories listed at the bottom of this page. The photographs displayed on this website are available as high-resolution digital files.

The Society's collection has a number of important newspapers that were based in Wayne during its formative years. Over time these small papers closed, merged to create larger papers, and were largely forgotten. We are proud to make these digitized copies of historic Wayne newspapers – the only copies believed to be in existence – available online to read and search through.

- Suburban and Wayne Times - 1885 – present
- Wayne Weekly Gazette – August 5, 1871 to October 5, 1872
- * The Wayne Signal – April 1888 to January 1889

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Rose Valley Museum at Thunderbird Lodge

Address: 41 Rose Valley Road
Rose Valley, PA 19063

Phone #: 484-444-2961 (When open again)

Key Personnel: Sue Keilbaugh, Vice President,

Web:

Email address: (for inquiries by genealogists)

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

We have sparse information on families that founded and maintained the Rose Valley community. Many of the original families in Rose Valley were Quakers. The museum has not focused on collecting genealogical information but is interested in adding that information to our archives. Our archives at present are mainly devoted to Price, Walton and Morgan family lines.

Research Advice:

Basically it is on an individual basis. We will try to connect any requests with legacy members who may have information. When we reopen from the Covid 19 shutdown the Museum will be open one weekend a month as noted on our webpage. We do make appointments for small group tours (10+ people) on other days. Accessibility depends on volunteer availability.

Temple University Libraries, Special Collections Research Center (SCRC)

Address: Charles Library
1900 N. 13th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone #: (215) 204-8257

Key Personnel: Casey Babcock, Archivist

Web:

Email: tuj63359@temple.edu scrc@temple.edu

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

The SCRC's primary focus is to support historical research and Temple's educational mission, and therefore includes few collections with genealogical content. However, some collections include information about specific individuals. To conduct family history research about Jewish relatives who were Philadelphia residents, employees of local organizations, Temple University alumni or faculty, or recipients of social services from select area agencies, the following resources may be useful:

Philadelphia Jewish Archives Collection:

Association for Jewish Children: admission and discharge registers and court reports

Beneficial societies or landsmanshaftn records

Burial registers from local Jewish cemeteries

Jewish Family Service: Philadelphia Refugee Resettlement Committee volunteer service cards

Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia: admissions and patient registers

Jewish Ys and Centers, Neighborhood Centre Branch: day nursery and shelter case files

HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) Pennsylvania: steamship ticket purchase ledgers, passenger arrival records, naturalization forms, and case files

Immigrant bank records: steamship ticket purchase ledgers

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Newspaper collections: local and regional Jewish community newspapers including The Jewish Exponent and The Jewish Times

Vertical file: family histories, genealogies, memorial or Yizkor books of remembrance, and other printed materials

Urban Archives:

- Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Philadelphia Joint Board: arbitration and grievances, benefits, and membership records
- Housing Association of the Delaware Valley: photographs and renter's files
- Newspaper collections: clipping and photograph files from the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin and The Philadelphia Inquirer
- Pennsylvania Railroad: pension and voluntary relief case files
- Philadelphia Society for Services to Children: child placement records
- University Archives
- Temple University yearbooks: Templar and professional school annuals
- Student and faculty publications including The Temple News

Philadelphia City Directories:

Philadelphia City Directories are not part of Temple's library, but available through the Temple website:

guides.temple.edu/c.php?g=525412&p=3591413

Research Advice:

In person research requires registration, photo ID, and advance request of materials. Select records are available online through Temple University's digital collections website <https://digital.library.temple.edu/>

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Address:

James A. Byrne U. S Courthouse
Clerk's Office, #2609
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1797

Phone #:

(215) 597-7704
Records Room: (267) 299-77135

Key Personnel:

Clerk of Court-Kate Barkman
Archival Specialist-Frederick Druding

Web:

<http://www.paed.uscourts.gov/>

Email:

(General question)
PAED_clerksoffice@paed.uscourts.gov
(Records request)
PAED_recordsrequest@paed.uscourts.gov

Jewish Interest:

Records of bankruptcy filings, civil and criminal cases, and naturalizations handled in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. However, only more recent case records are located at the U.S. Courthouse location. The Records Room contains records of all active civil and criminal cases, closed civil cases for current plus three years, and closed criminal cases for seven years. (See Research Advice for older records.)

Research Advice:

Earlier actual case files may be stored at the National Archives and Record Administration's Federal Records Center (NARA – 14700 Townsend Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154-1096: Philadelphia.archives@nara.gov).

All civil cases filed since July 1, 1990 and all criminal cases filed since July 1992 are contained on the court's PACER system, which enables any member of the public to access information contained in the civil/criminal database via the internet. Access to search information may be made through either a case number or name and the searcher can request docket reports. The information may either be saved to the user's computer or printed during online access.

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Naturalization petitions in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, through 1991 are available at the National Archives, Mid-Atlantic Region. Complete case files including 20th century bankruptcies and naturalizations may be ordered online through the NARA's Order Online system (<http://www.archives.gov/research/order/orderonline.html>).

University City Historical Society

Address: 801 S 48th St,
Philadelphia, PA 19143
Phone#: 215) 387-3019
Web: <http://uchs.net>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UCityHistoricalSociety>
Email: info@uchs.net

Jewish Interest:

The University City Historical Society promotes awareness of the history and architectural character of University City. University City contains the nation's largest collection of intact Victorian housing stock, with three major National Register Historic Districts: Powelton Village, Garden Court, and the West Philadelphia Streetcar Suburb.

They have maps online, designed to reveal general patterns and the characteristics of individual blocks or houses in the district.

Doesn't seem to offer traditional genealogical research material.

Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History

Address: 101 South Independence Mall East
Southeast corner of 5th and Market streets
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone #: (215) 923-3811
Key Personnel:
Email: nmajh@nmajh.org
Web: <http://www.nmajh.org/>

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

The Museum is dedicated to telling the story of Jews in America. It is not a repository for documents, and it does not hold information specifically for Philadelphia. Rather, it is a national museum to explain Judaism in the United States through permanent and special exhibits.

The museum moved from its original home with Historic Congregation Mikveh Israel into its own building in 2009.

Research Advice:

There are no research facilities.

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Yardley Historical Association

Address: The Old Library by Lake Afton
46 West Afton Ave
Yardley, PA 19067
Phone#: 215-493-6625, 215-369-1479
Web: <https://www.yardleyhistory.org/>
Email: info@yardleyhistory.org

Jewish Interest:

The Historical Association maintains a collection of primary and secondary materials, including maps, photographs, newspapers, letters, deeds, and ephemera, related to the Yardley area.

Public use of the collection is available through appointment by calling 215-493-6625.

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Delaware

Jewish Historical Society of Delaware

Address: 505 N. Market street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Phone #: (302) 655-6232

Key Personnel:

Web: <http://www.jhسدelaware.org>

email: info@jhسدelaware.org

Jewish Interest:

The Delaware Jewish community traces its beginnings to the landing of Dutch Jewish traders in 1655 at what is now New Castle. Jewish life did not flourish, until the establishment in 1879 of the first Jewish organization in the state: the Moses Montefiore Mutual Benefit Society.

The Archives of the Jewish Historical Society of Delaware (JHSD) is housed in the Research Library Building of the Historical Society of Delaware. Since its founding in 1974 and incorporation in 1975 the Jewish Historical Society has strived to fulfill its purpose of acquiring, preserving, and publishing material pertaining to the history of Jewish settlement and Jewish life in the State of Delaware.

Materials housed within the archives include photographs, documents, oral histories, audio-visual materials, private papers, newspapers, memorabilia, and artifacts that record and document the organizational, cultural, religious, educational, business and family activities of the Jewish Community in Delaware. An extensive biographical collection contains information about many Delaware Jewish Families.

In addition, the holdings of the archives include records from the Jewish Community Center of Wilmington; the Jewish Federation of Delaware; the Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth Congregation, the oldest enduring congregation in the state; Montefiore Mutual Benefit Society records; and Vaad Hakashruth records.

In addition, our family and genealogical collections are continually grow-

ing. The Society publishes a Newsletter two times per year. We also have a finding aid, Guide to the Archives, which is available for purchase.

Half a Chance:

Stories of Jewish Delawareans is an online exhibit celebrating the freedom, opportunity, and idealism of America. Jewish immigrants to Delaware and their descendants embraced the opportunities provided by America's freedom. Given Half a Chance, they became part of the fabric of Delaware life while maintaining traditions and values that defined their cultural identity. This exhibition examines the personal stories of over 100 representative Jewish Delawareans from many walks of life.

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State of Delaware – Office of Vital Statistics

**** Indicates that In-Person Access is available at those locations at publication time (May 2022)**

Addresses: Limestone Building
2055 Limestone Road
Wilmington, DE 19808

Phone #: (302) 995-8588

**** Cooper Building**
417 Federal Street
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 744-4549

Georgetown Service Center
546 S. Bedford Road
Georgetown, DE 19947
(302) 856-5495

**** Thurman Adams State Service Center**
(formerly the Georgetown State Service)
546 S. Bedford Road
Georgetown, DE 19947
(302) 856-5495

Jesse S. Cooper Building (Kent County)
417 Federal Street
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 744-4549

**** University Office Plaza**
Chopin Building (Newcastle County)
258 Chapman Road
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 283-7130

Web: <http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/ss/vitalstats.html>

Research Advice:

Obtaining Records In-Person, by Mail or Online
The public can obtain individual copies of birth, death, adoptee, marriage, and same-gender marriage through the following:

A written request to the Office of Vital Statistics located in the Jesse S. Cooper Building in Dover (see address on the form)
The Office of Vital Statistics encourages individuals to mail in requests for vital records certificates or order online using:
<http://gocertificates.com> Mail in requests or order online
<http://vitalchek.com>

Please call the Office of Vital Statistics near you to make an appointment or for questions.

Kent County	302-744-4549
New Castle County	302-283-7130
Sussex County	302-856-5495

Check website in advance for forms and procedures. Records for genealogical purposes require “proof” but what constitutes proof is not identified. Many records can be obtained in person at sites BUT BE SURE TO CALL (877) 888-0248 OR SITE TO CONFIRM

Family members doing genealogical research and genealogists representing a family member may obtain copies of records needed for their research. Unless the registrant is deceased, appropriate authorizations shall be required from the registrant or relevant family members as defined in section 3110(b) for the release of the records. If family members, or genealogists representing them, are unable to establish the death of a registrant or to identify those closer family members authorized by Section 3110(b), they may obtain copies of marriage and death records only upon presentation of evidence satisfactory to the State Registrar that they are

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directly descended from a parent or grandparent of the registrant.

The term "authorized representative" shall include an attorney, physician, funeral director, or other designated agent acting on behalf of the registrant or his or her family.

When 72 years have elapsed after the date of birth, or 40 years have elapsed after the date of death or marriage, such records in the custody of the State Registrar shall become available to any person upon submission of an application containing sufficient information to locate the record. The State Registrar shall collect the same fee for each copy issued or search of the files made, as is charged for a single certified copy. The same fee shall apply for vital records in the possession of the Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

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New Jersey

Atlantic City Free Public Library

Address: One North Tennessee Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Phone#: (609) 345-2269; dial 4

Web: <http://www.acfpl.org/>

Research Advice:

The library maintains clippings files on topics related to Atlantic City and local history, as well as archival collections, books, and other unique resources. Please contact the Atlantic City Heritage Collections staff for more information about these.

Local History Biography Files
Local History Subject Files

Census Records:

Federal Population Census years available on microfilm: 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 (federal census returns are released 72 years after the date; 1950 census returns should be available in 2022)

Civil War Veterans and their Widows (special schedule from 1890 Federal Population Census)

New Jersey State Census years available: 1855, 1865, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915

Atlantic City Census 1885

All database entries include the first and last name of every person listed on the census returns. The entries for Atlantic City include additional demographic data: age range, sex and race.

Atlantic City Maps:

Maps from the 1870s-present. Some maps list property owners and describe buildings present.

At <http://www.acfpl.org/ac-history-menu/archival-collections.html> is a list

of collection names that are located in the Atlantic City Heritage Collection's Heston Room. There are finding aids available for the items that are linked in the list. Finding aids describe what is within each collection and help locate information within the collection.

Some information contained in finding aids include time period covered by the materials in the collection, size of the collection, biographical or historical information about the collection, description of organizational structure of the collection, and container list describing the contents of the collection at the box or folder level.

Submit a support request on their website or call the Help Desk.

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New Jersey

Burlington County Historical Society

Address: 457 High Street
Burlington City, NJ 08016

Phone#: (609) 386-4773

Key Personnel:

Web: <https://www.facebook.com/BurlCoHistSoc/>
<https://www.burlingtoncountyhistoricalsociety.org/>

Email: bchsnj@earthlink.net

Purpose:

Since its founding in 1915, the Burlington County Historical Society has developed into a fundamental resource for the history of Burlington County. The society manages three historic homes, a purpose built museum, and a historical research library

Jewish Interest:

The library's genealogical records are available for research of long-term families of the county. Little except for info on Temple B'nai Israel, Burlington City (1907-2014) and general life in the county. May have pictures of summer resort area known as "Jewtown." (1920's to 1950's) on Hartford Road, Mt. Laurel, NJ.

Camden County Historical Society

Address: 1900 Park Blvd.
Camden, NJ 08103

Mailing Address: PO Box 378
Collingswood, NJ 08108

Phone#: (856) 964-3333

Key Personnel: Bonny Beth Elwell, Library Director

Web: www.cchsnj.org

email: admin@cchsnj.org

Jewish Interest:

Archives of the Tri-County Jewish Historical Society
Artifacts relating to Jewish history in Camden County
Historic photographs of the Jewish community in Camden County
Camden Naturalization Records 1844-1933
Genealogical materials including obituaries, newspapers, yearbooks, and city directories

Note:

The Camden County Historical Society is currently closed due to COVID-19. Research requests are available by email or mail. Visit cchsnj.org/archives for the research request form and fees. Check their website for updates.

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New Jersey

Camden County (NJ) Library

Address: 203 Lauren Road
Vorhees, NJ. 08043
Phone #: 856-772-1636
Web: <https://www.camdencountylibrary.org/>
Key Personnel: Linda Devlin, Library Director
email: ref@camdencountylibrary.org

The county library has eight branches within Camden County with an inter-library loan system.

Anthony P. Infanti Bellmawr Branch
35 East Browning Road
Bellmawr, NJ 08031
Phone: (856) 931-1400
Branch Manager: Debbie Stefano
Web: <https://www.camdencountylibrary.org/bellmawr-branch>

Nilsa I. Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch
301 North 5th Street
Camden, NJ 08102
(Intersection of 5th and Penn St.)
Phone: (856) 225-6807
Web: <https://www.camdencountylibrary.org/nilsa-i-cruz-perez-downtown-branch>
Branch Manager: Julie Tozer

Riletta L. Cream Ferry Avenue Branch
852 Ferry Ave.
Camden, NJ 08104
Phone: (856) 342-9789
Branch Manager: Jane Leven
Web: <https://www.camdencountylibrary.org/riletta-l-cream-ferry-avenue-branch>

Gloucester Township Blackwood Rotary Branch
15 South Black Horse Pike,
Blackwood, NJ 08012
(856) 228-0022
Branch Manager: Anne Ackroyd
<https://www.camdencountylibrary.org/gloucester-township-branch>

William G. Rohrer Memorial Library Haddon Township Branch
15 MacArthur Blvd.
Westmont, NJ 08108
(856) 854-2752
Branch Manager: Nan Rosenthal Web:
<https://www.camdencountylibrary.org/haddon-township-branch>

Merchantville Branch
130 South Centre Street Merchantville, NJ 08109
(856) 665-3128
Reading Center Manager: Eve Brown
<http://www.camden.lib.nj.us/merchantville>

South County Regional Branch
35 Coopers Folly Road Atco, NJ 08004
(856) 753-2537
Branch Manager: Nancy Bennett
<http://southco.camden.lib.nj.us>

Voorhees (M. Allan Vogelson) Regional Branch
203 Laurel Road
Voorhees, NJ 08043
(856) 772-1636
Branch Manager: Bill Brahms
<http://www.camden.lib.nj.us/voorhees>

Public & Private Repositories

New Jersey

Cultural & Heritage Commission
250 South Park Drive Haddon Township, NJ 08108 (856) 858-0040
Director: Sandra Turner-Barnes
<http://arts.camden.lib.nj.us>

Branch Locations & Hours:

<https://www.camdencountylibrary.org/locations-hours>

Jewish Interest:

- In-building access to Ancestry Library Edition.
 - Remote and in-building access to Heritage Quest.
- Camden Courier Post microfilm from 1949-present (some years prior to 1949 available, please call for details).
- Camden City Directories on microfilm 1863-1947 (some years missing).
 - Camden County phone books back to 1960.
 - Circulating and reference titles on various genealogical topics.

Research Advice:

For those who inquire by email, mail or fax, and for those who would like to make an in-person visit (subject to COVID-19 limitations)

The Camden County Library does not specialize in genealogical research materials. The resources that pertain to genealogy are at: <https://www.camdencountylibrary.org/genealogy-resources>

You are welcome to call or email with general questions (there is no fee), but if the collection does not have what is needed, try the Camden County Historical Society (<https://www.cchsnj.org/>) and/or the Gloucester County Historical Society (<https://gchsnj.org/>). Camden County was a part of Gloucester County until 1844.

Camden City Hall

Address: 520 Market Street
Camden, New Jersey 08101
Mailing Address: Office of the City Clerk, Vital Statistics
520 Market Street
City Hall, Room 103
Camden, NJ 08101-5120
Phone#: 856-757-7087
Email: Vitalstat@ci.camden.nj.us
Web: <https://www.ci.camden.nj.us/vital-statistics/>

Research Advice:

This Camden City Vital Statistics office only holds records of events that have occurred in the City of Camden from 1924 to present. For genealogical records and records of events that have occurred prior to 1924 contact the State Department of Health and Human Services at (866) 649-8726.

Long form birth, marriage and death certificates can only be requested through the mail. Mail in requests are currently taking 15-20 business days once received by our Office. – See Web Site for any changes.

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New Jersey

Greater Trenton Jewish Cemetery Project - GTJCP Cemetery

Address: The “Pitman Cluster” cemeteries are located at 133 Pitman Avenue, Hamilton Township, NJ 08610. The cluster is comprised of five adjacent cemeteries:

- People of Truth • Brith Sholom • Ahavath Israel
- Workmens Circle • Young Judea

Address: Attn: Rachel Stark, Esq.
Stark & Stark
P.O. Box 5315
Princeton, NJ 08543

Web Address: <https://gtjcp.org/>

Email: honor@gtjcp.org
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GTJCP>

still inaccessible due to over growth, or being indecipherable. In time, we will add to the database with information from the People of Truth Memorial Section (Cedar Lane) cemetery.

About:

We are restoring dignity to our forebears' cemeteries, honoring their contributions, and setting a good example of stewardship for future generations.

Jewish Genealogical Interest:

The GTJCP Genealogy Team

Beginning around 1850, Trenton had a sizable, vibrant Jewish population of German, Russian Empire, and Hungarian immigrants. Due to demographic changes and the exodus to nearby suburbs, few Jews remain in Trenton today. Still, several incredibly useful resources remain for genealogists: the local cemeteries, and resources from the New Jersey State Library and the New Jersey State Archives.

The GTJCP has an active, engaged Genealogy Team conducting research on an ongoing basis. To reach them, please send your message and contact info to us via our Contact page.

A database of approximately 2,100 records, all from the Pitman Cluster cemeteries is located at: <https://tinyurl.com/TrentonCemeteries>.

At the time this listing was created, some gravesites in the cluster were

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Jewish Historical Society of Central Jersey

Address: Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple
222 Livingston Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Phone #: (732) 249-4894

Key Personnel: Archivist: Adam Shery

Web: <https://www.jewishgen.org/jhscj/index.html>

Email: info.jhscj@gmail.com

About:

The main functions of the Jewish Historical Society of Central Jersey are to promote, research, and publish when possible, all facets of Central New Jersey's Jewish experience. We maintain an Archival Collection which is available to researchers. We promote educational programs and exhibits for both the Jewish and general communities. We hope to foster pride in our heritage to all our Jewish constituents, whether they are old-time residents or recent arrivals. The JHSCJ was organized on November 7, 1977, and now serves Middlesex, Union, Somerset, Mercer, Warren, and Hunterdon Counties in New Jersey.

Jewish Interest:

Genealogical Interests: In 1994 we became affiliated with the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies, (IAJGS,)and in 1996 we affiliated with the Federation of Genealogical Societies.

We have an extensive collection of significant genealogical books and microfiche databases. We also have national and international reports and journals to assist you with your research. We hold many special meetings and lectures throughout the year devoted to this subject.

The Jewish Historical Society of Central Jersey maintains an Archival Collection boxed in special acid free cartons and kept in a humidity and temperature-controlled room available to researchers.

The JHSCJ Archival Collection at 228 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 contains:

- Organizational documents
- Congregational artifacts
- Historical Records
- Photographs
- Tapes of oral histories
- Unusual memorabilia concerning our Jewish area
- Several area Jewish Newspapers
- Research library contains an extensive collection of books and pamphlets on the Jewish-American experience.

Collections:

- Education
- Service Organizations
- Newspapers
- International
- Camps
- Synagogues
- Other
- Individual Collection

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The Jewish Museum of New Jersey

Address: c/o Congregation Ahavas Sholom
145 Broadway
Newark, NJ 07104

Phone #: (973) 485-2609

Key Personnel: Genealogist: Harold Kravis,

Web: <http://jewishmuseumnj.org/>

Jewish Interest:

Housed at Congregation Ahavas Sholom - a state and national historic landmark and the oldest continually active synagogue in the City of Newark. In the 1930s, Newark was home to 70,000 Jews and 60 synagogues. Now, only Ahavas Sholom survives, draws 25 people for most Saturday services and is hoping to rebuild a sense of Jewish community in the city.

The Museum shows the culture of NJ's Jewish people. Exhibits feature local Holocaust survivors, Jewish immigration, Newark's Jewish community, history of Sephardim in NJ, Jewish farmers in South Jersey, role of NJ Jews in the civil rights movement, NJ Jewish film moguls, popular Jewish resorts like Bradley Beach, Lakewood and Mount Freedom, and distinguished Jewish individuals.

Mission:

The Jewish Museum of New Jersey founded in 2003 is dedicated to the portrayal of the rich cultural heritage of New Jersey's Jewish people. Through its thematic exhibits and public education programs, the Museum promotes a broader understanding and a mutual respect among people of all backgrounds.

Research Advice:

A museum rather than a research center.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS) Family History Centers

New Jersey Local Family History Centers

Phone #: See each individual FHC for telephone number

Key Personnel: Staffed by Volunteers

Web: <http://www.familysearch.org>
https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Jewish_Genealogy_Research

Jewish Interest:

Summary of Critical Holdings: The Family History Library of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, (Mormon Church, has the world's largest collection of genealogical information. The library has records of more than 2 billion names in databases; 2.4 million rolls of microfilm; and 278,000 books. With the help of more than 4000 family history centers (branches) in 88 countries, the Family History Library is constantly expanding its collection of records. The complete catalog is available online and at local FHC's. Popular items are on indefinite loan at each FHC, and available for use at no charge. Other microfilms and microfiche may be ordered from the central (Salt Lake City) library for use on loan at an FHC for 30 days or more at a nominal cost. The usual time from date of order to delivery is 2 – 3 weeks.

Many of the Family History Library records are of Jewish interest; in particular,

The Knowles Collection: A quickly growing, free online Jewish genealogy database linking generations of Jewish families from all over the world, reached its one-millionth record milestone and is now easily searchable online. The collection started from scratch with historical records gathered from FamilySearch's collections. Now the vast majority of new contributions are coming from families and private archives worldwide. The free collection can be accessed at FamilySearch.org/family-trees.

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The databases from the Knowles Collection are unlike other collections in that people are linked as families and the collection can be searched by name, giving researchers access to records of entire families. All records are sourced and show the people who donated the records so cousins can contact one another. New records are added continually, and the collection is growing by about 10,000 names per month from over 80 countries. Corrections are made as the need is found, and new links are added continually.

Caldwell New Jersey 209 Mountain Ave North Caldwell, New Jersey 07006 Phone: (201) 226-8975	Eatontown New Jersey 14 Reynolds Dr Eatontown, New Jersey 07757 Phone: (732) 542-2691 Emerson New Jersey 840 Soldier Hill Rd Emerson, New Jersey 07630 Phone: (201) 262-7357
Cherry Hill New Jersey 252 Evesham Rd Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003 Phone: (609) 795-8884	Fardale New Jersey 30 Youngs Rd 07430 Fardale, New Jersey 07495 Phone: (201) 327-1940
Clinton New Jersey 9 Red Schoolhouse Rd Lebanon, New Jersey 08833 Phone: (908) 713-0292	Ledgewood New Jersey 156 Mountain Rd Ledgewood, New Jersey 07852 Phone: (973) 347-2856
Dover New Jersey 103 Bassett Hwy Dover, New Jersey 07801 Phone: (973) 989-1576	Linwood New Jersey 624 Zion Rd Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey 08234 Phone: (609) 926-9511
East Brunswick New Jersey 303 Dunhams Corner Rd East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816 Phone: (732) 254-1480	Maplewood New Jersey 1064 Clinton Ave Irvington, New Jersey 07111

Morristown New Jersey 283 James St Morristown, New Jersey 07960 Phone: (973) 539-5362	Toms River New Jersey 1348 Old Freehold Rd Toms River, New Jersey 08753 Phone: (908) 349-4666
Passaic New Jersey 18 Howe Ave Passaic, New Jersey 07055	Union City New Jersey 2501-15 New York Ave Union City, New Jersey 07087 Phone: (201) 866-8118
Paterson New Jersey 42-48 E 39th St Paterson, New Jersey 07514 (973) 278-3962	Vineland New Jersey 110 Highland Ave Vineland, New Jersey 08361 Phone: (856) 696-5002 <i>Vineland temporarily closed.</i> Housed at Linwood Church 624 Zion Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234. Phone: (609) 926-9511
Princeton New Jersey 600 Alexander Rd Princeton, New Jersey 08540 Phone: (609) 452-0802	
Scotch Plains New Jersey 1781 Raritan Rd Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 Phone: (908) 889-0628	

Research Advice:

Call in advance to verify local FHC hours; they change, particularly in inclement weather.

These are not mailing addresses. Due to limited staff, FHC are unable to respond to mail inquiries.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints provides FamilySearch free of charge to everyone, regardless of tradition, culture, or religious affiliation. Originally intended for Church members, FamilySearch resources help millions of people around the world discover their heritage and connect with family members.

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Newark Public Library

Address: Charles F. Cummings New Jersey Information Center
5 Washington Street,
PO Box 630
Newark, NJ 07101

Phone #: 973-733-7775

Key Personnel: Thomas Ankner, Director

Web: <http://www.npl.org/>
<https://npl.org/collections-services/charles-f-cummings-new-jersey-information-center/>

email: njreference@npl.org

Jewish Interest:

NJ Jewish Newspapers on microfilm –

- The New Jersey Jewish News 1946-1982; hard copy available for part of 1993 and 1994, plus 1995-present
 - Jewish Chronicle (Newark) 1920-1943
 - Jewish Post (Paterson) 1934-1941

We have general interest Newark papers from 1832-present. We do a brisk business searching for obituaries. A full list of our newspapers on microfilm is available at: <https://npl.org/collections-services/charles-f-cummings-new-jersey-information-center/inventory-of-new-jersey-newspapers-on-microfilm/>.

We also have city directories for Newark, and many other locations around the state. A full list of our city directories is available at: <https://npl.org/collections-services/charles-f-cummings-new-jersey-information-center/guide-to-nj-city-directories/>. Our digitized Newark city directories (1835-1957) can be found at: <https://digital.npl.org/islandora/object/newarkcitydirectories%3Acollection>.

A search in our digital archive for the word "Jewish" turns up 635 entries: <https://digital.npl.org/islandora/search/jewish?type=dismax>, including a booklet done in 1995 called Greater Newark's Jewish Legacy: <https://digital.npl.org/islandora/object/newarkothercollections%3A7c84b8e1-5559-43fe-9171-91de291291c2#page/1/mode/2up>.

A search in our catalog for the words "Jewish" and "Newark" yielded 98 entries: <https://catalog.npl.org/search/?searchtype=X&SORT=D&search=jewish+newark&searchscope=1>. A particularly helpful resource for people doing Jewish genealogical research is The Old Jewish Cemeteries of Newark: <https://catalog.npl.org/search~S1?/Xjewish+newark&searchscope=1&SORT=D/Xjewish+newark&searchscope=1&SORT=D&SUB-KEY=jewish+newark/1%2C98%2C98%2CB/frameset&FF=Xjewish+newark&searchscope=1&SORT=D&5%2C5%2C>.

Research Advice:

We will search for up to three obituaries per month per customer. For non-obituary questions, we will do up to a half-hour of research per month per customer.

Request an obit: <https://npl.org/obitrequest/>

Ask another question: <https://npl.org/njquestion/>

Book an appointment: <https://newarkpubliclibrary.appointlet.com/>

Our hours: <https://npl.org/limited-public-opening/>

COVID guidelines: <https://npl.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Patron-UseGuidelines.pdf>

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New Jersey

New Jersey State Division of Archives and History

Address: 225 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 07102

Mailing Address: PO Box 307
Trenton, NJ 08625

Phone #: 609-292-6260

Key Personnel:

Web: <https://www.njarchives.org/>
email:

Jewish Interest:

The State Archives holds many collections that are vital to genealogists with ancestors in New Jersey. These include birth, marriage, and death records, censuses, tax lists, land and probate records, military service and pension documents, court cases, county filings, and much more.

The State Archives is New Jersey's official research center for public records of enduring historical value. Considering that many vital records, land documents, probate records and military service papers were filed centrally by the Colony and State of New Jersey, the State Archives is a treasure trove for genealogists and historians. Details of genealogical holdings are at: <https://www.nj.gov/state/archives/pdf/GenealogicalRecords.pdf>

The State Archives is also the official repository for microfilm of county clerks' and surrogates' records produced by the LDS Church and of film of local newspapers produced by the New Jersey Newspaper Project. Current holdings amount to over 37,000 cubic feet of paper records and over 32,000 reels of microfilm. Our records date from the founding of New Jersey as a British colony in 1664 up to the present.

Research Advice:

Our new, searchable catalog represents an on-going effort to provide greater access to our collections. Researchers may search using free text, and/or filter by assigned subject headings, government departments/agencies, date range, etc. The most recent description of the

collection, available box/folder/reel lists, finding aids, and other resources are attached or linked to each record series. Note that any catalog of holdings is a work in progress. Remember that entries are subject to change and new collections/accessions, descriptions, inventories, and guides will be added regularly.

Our browsable catalog contains nearly 200 pre-established searches of our holdings. Included are lists by record group (e.g., department of state government, county, or municipality) and by subject (e.g., Civil War, railroads, etc.). The "Genealogical Holdings" and "Other Research Topics" links provide additional subject access to these pages. Over 1,000 guides to collections are linked to these catalog entries. Note that the searchable catalog is a more current representation of our holdings.

Please note, if you plan to visit the State Archives, that our Manuscript Reading Room is open for retrieval and use of original records from 1:00 to 4:15 p.m. only. Microfilm and book collections are available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

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New Jersey

New Jersey State Library

Address: 185 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

Mailing Address: PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Phone #: 609-278-2640

Key Personnel:

Web: www.njstatelib.org

email:

Jewish Interest:

The State Library's Genealogy collection consists of about 18,000 items in book or microform format. Our collection includes resources for all over the United States and even some international Repositories, so you may follow your New Jersey ancestors out of the state!

Our most popular resources include:

6000 Family histories

1000 New Jersey City Directories

Town, Church, or County histories

We also maintain electronic subscriptions to Ancestry.com (Library edition), HeritageQuest, and NewsBank, which members of the public may use in house.

Research Advice:

For more information about New Jersey Genealogy, and the holdings of the State Library, State Archives, and County Clerks' and Surrogates' Offices, please visit the Genealogy Research Guid, <https://libguides.njstatelib.org/genealogynjsl>

The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage

Address: c/o Stockton University
610 Washington Avenue
Woodbine, NJ 08270

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 517
Woodbine, NJ 08270

Phone #: (609) 861-5355

Key Personnel: Executive Director, Jane Stark, (609) 626 3831

Email: Jane.Stark@stockton.edu
Program Director: Devon Patchel, (609) 626 3830

Web Address: thesam.org/

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SamMuseum/>

About:

The rich heritage of Woodbine New Jersey is truly unique. Begun over 100 years ago, Woodbine was purchased by the wealthy German philanthropist, Baron de Hirsch who established a fund to assist the immigrating Russian Jews coming to America in the 1890's. The Baron de Hirsch Fund purchased land in Cape May County to start a settlement and invited immigrants from Poland and Russia to settle. Using modern agricultural practices, the first colonists turned Woodbine into a model agricultural community.

The immigrants could pursue the agricultural lifestyle that they had been denied in Russia. But because of poor soil conditions, Woodbine soon became better known as a factory town, the manufacturing center of Cape May County. Education, religion, tolerance and inclusion were values shared by the community as it grew, diversified and continued.

The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage is an independent, organization created to remember and record this past while also actively collecting the materials to preserve its continuing heritage. The museum documents early Jewish settlers of this Vineland/Woodbine area.

Woodbine, New Jersey was founded in 1891 as a haven for Eastern Euro-

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pean Jews who were being persecuted in Czarist pogroms. It is a destination for visitors and a local resource for the entire Woodbine community so that they may continue to use the Woodbine Brotherhood Synagogue building as a place to come together. Built by the early Woodbine colonists, the synagogue is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The sanctuary has been restored and is available for special worship services.

The lower level, Brotherhood Hall, houses the museum's permanent and temporary exhibitions. Also included is a community sculpture, the Collective Memory Wall, where the Woodbine community has contributed personal memories of Woodbine.

Because most of the original settlers were Jewish, Woodbine became known as "the first self-governing Jewish community since the fall of Jerusalem."

Exhibits:

- Panel Exhibits
- Photo Galleries

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The famous Robert Indiana sculpture is in John F. Kennedy Plaza — better known as LOVE Park — just northwest of Philadelphia City Hall.

Installed in 1976, LOVE was briefly removed in 1978, but popular demand brought it back where it belongs. In conjunction with the renovation of John F. Kennedy Plaza, the sculpture was restored, repainted and reinstalled in its original location in 2018