

Creating a New JewishGen Account

Step 1. Go to www.jewishgen.org

Move your mouse over the Login to JewishGen on the top right (see figure below)



Step 2. When the "Login to JewishGen" screen appears, click on the "I'm a New User and want to register" link below the box with the login form (see the figure below).



Step 3. Fill in all the requested information. Most importantly, choose a password, and save it in a safe place. (It is recoverable, but it's best not to forget it.) For the "display options" setting, we recommend the default choice 2. (Choice 1 is quite annoying to other people, because they cannot tell who you are and, therefore, whether they have already written to you previously. Choice 3 is OK, but it takes up a lot of room in the FamilyFinder listings.) These choices are not critical, as they can be changed later. After you click "Register as a New JewishGen User" at the bottom of the form, JewishGen says it will send a confirming email to which you must respond before your registration is verified. When I tested registering as a new user, I never received an email, because they noticed that the house address was the same as an existing user. However, you should set up your registration before it is needed and follow up on any confirmation email according to its instructions.