

# Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

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## The Krelitz Family: A Personal Face in Berlin's New Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe

**Joel Alpert**

Sunday, April 23, 2006

1:30–4:30 PM

Temple Emanuel, Newton Centre

Because of Alpert's well-documented research into the fate of family members murdered during World War II in his ancestral town of Yurburg, Lithuania, his family was chosen as one of only 15 Jewish families to be permanently featured in the Family Fates Room of the Berlin Holocaust Memorial. Alpert's illustrated talk will include a historic 1927 film of a cousin's visit to Yurburg, as well as archival photographs and letters that relatives sent just before the war—all now permanently on display in Berlin. He will also tell about his visits to Berlin and Yurburg.

After the talk, there will be opportunities to do research and meet with other researchers. Informal discussion groups will be available for beginning genealogists and also for those who are interested in writing their family history.

A resident of Woburn, Alpert has been an electrical engineer at the MIT Lincoln Laboratory in Lexington for 24 years. He began doing genealogical research and computerizing his family tree in the 1990's when genealogical software became available. He also translated and published a Yizkor (memorial) book about Yurburg.

**Temple Emanuel, 385 Ward St., Newton Centre, is our new meeting place.** For maps and detailed directions, visit our web page at [emanuel.jgsgb.org](http://emanuel.jgsgb.org).

Admission is free for members, \$5 for non-members.  
Refreshments will be served.

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Upcoming programs:

Apr. 30 Karl Skorecki, "Jewish Genetics"

May 21 Judi Caplan, "How to Read Hebrew Tombstones"

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