

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

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Holocaust Research: Basics and Recent Developments

Gary Mokotoff

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1:30–4:30 PM

Temple Emanuel, Newton Centre

Holocaust research is an important part of Jewish genealogical research. This lecture will take you through many of the sources of information that identify the fate of individuals caught up in the Holocaust. Although an attempt was made to eradicate the fact that these people ever existed, in reality a wealth of data exists about their lives and their fate. Much of this information recently has become readily accessible on the Internet.

Gary Mokotoff is a world-renowned leader in the field of Jewish genealogy and, in 1998, was the first person to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS). He is the author of a number of books, including the award-winning *Where Once We Walked*, a gazetteer listing 23,500 towns where Jews lived before the Holocaust, and *How to Document Victims and Locate Survivors of the Holocaust*. He was co-creator of the Daitch-Mokotoff soundex system and the JewishGen Family Finder, a database of ancestral towns and surnames being researched by some 40,000 Jewish genealogists throughout the world. He is publisher of *Avotaynu*, the magazine of Jewish genealogy, and past president of IAJGS.

Temple Emanuel is at 385 Ward St., Newton Centre. For maps and detailed directions, visit our web page at <http://emanuel.jgsgb.org>.

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

Upcoming programs:

- Apr. 29 Gala Celebration of JGSGB's 25th Anniversary
- May 15 Meeting at NARA in Waltham
"How Do You Do Research at NARA"

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