



# Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

## Getting Started

### **JewishGen**

**[www.jewishgen.org](http://www.jewishgen.org)**

“The first source to go to for Jewish Genealogy.” Info files by topic and country, Family Finder, Yizkor book translations, Family Tree of the Jewish People. Series of short First Timer videos for the beginner.

### **Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston**

**[www.jgsgb.org](http://www.jgsgb.org)**

Local society with monthly educational programs and extensive Boston area information.

### **Ancestry**

**[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)**

Comprehensive source for U.S. and foreign materials. Free at many libraries. Paid subscription needed for home use after free trial period.

### **Ellis Island**

**[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)**

Immigrant arrival records from 1892-1924. Use the Steve Morse website for easier searches.

### **Steve Morse**

**[www.stevemorse.org](http://www.stevemorse.org)**

Find your ancestors more effectively in the Ellis Island database and the U.S. and NY census. A wealth of other genealogical material.

### **Routes to Roots Foundation**

**[www.rtrfoundation.org](http://www.rtrfoundation.org)**

Inventory of Jewish documents housed in Eastern European archives.

### **Mormon Family History**

**[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)**

Online catalog of the world's largest collection of genealogical records.

### **Yad Vashem**

**[www.yad-vashem.org](http://www.yad-vashem.org)**

Central database of Shoah victims' names and archives.

### **Center for Jewish History**

**[www.cjh.org](http://www.cjh.org)**

The Center is a partnership of major institutions: The American Jewish Historical Society, the American Sephardi Federation, the Leo Baeck Institute, the Yeshiva University Museum.

### **Avotaynu, Inc**

**[www.avotaynu.com](http://www.avotaynu.com)**

The leading publisher of products and information of interest to persons who are researching Jewish genealogy.

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