



A brief description of the record collections at the Jewishdata.com database as of May 2018

1. **Book Title: Distinguished Jews of America** : a collection of biographical sketches of Jews who have made their mark in business, the professions, politics, science, etc.

Author: Jacob Pfeffer

Publisher: New York : Distinguished Jews of America Pub. Co., 1917.

Record location in our database: Distinguished Jews of America:

Number of indexed image records: 2,082

2. **Book title: Eminent Jews of America** : a collection of biographical sketches of Jews who have distinguished themselves in commercial, professional and religious endeavor

Publisher : united States ?1918. Eminent Jews of America

Record location in our database : Eminent Jews of America by S.B. Goodkind

Number of indexed record images: 1,386

3. **Book title: Who's who in American Jewry.**

Publisher: New York : Jewish Biographical Bureau, 1927

Record location in our database: Who's who in American Jewry, 1926:

This book contains factual biographies of Jewish professionals and leaders. The book also includes hundreds of pictures. While the majority of the listings are US Jews, there are plenty of listings from other Countries.

Number of indexed image records: 2,574

4. **Book title: Who's who in American Jewry.**

Publisher: New York : Jewish Biographical Bureau, 1938

Record location in our database: Who's who in American Jewry, 1938

This book contains factual biographies of Jewish professionals and leaders. The book also includes hundreds of pictures. While the majority of the listings are US Jews, there are plenty of listings from other Countries.

Number of indexed image records: 7,586

5. **Book title: Portraits etched in stone;** early Jewish settlers, 1682-1831.

Author: David de Sola Pool

Publisher: New York, Columbia University Press [1953]

David De Sola Pool, carefully researched the early New York Jewish settlers. There is a major focus on the Manhattan Chatam Square cemetery of Shaerit Israel, which is the first Jewish

cemetery in the United States. An old plaque states it was " Consecrated in the year 1656 when it was described as "outside the city" . During the war of the revolution it was fortified by the Patriots as one of the defenses of the city". David De Sola Pool copied the inscriptions on all the legible stones in his time, and traced the history of each individual interred there.. Many of those monuments are no longer there, and what remains of the cemetery is now open for only a few days a year.

Record location in our database: Portraits Etched in Stone, Early Jewish Settlers, by David De Sola Pool

Number of indexed image records: 224 ranging from the years 1732-1828

6. **Book title:Canadian Jewry, prominent Jews of Canada** : a history of Canadian Jewry especially of the present time through reviews and biographical sketches.

Author:Zvi Cohen

Publisher:Toronto : Canadian Jewish Historical Publishing Co., [1933]

Record location in our database :

Number of indexed image records: 769

7. **Book title: Canadian Jews in World War II.** (Edited by David Rome. [With portraits.]

Author:David Rome; Canadian Jewish Congress (MONTREAL)

Publisher:Montreal, 1947, 48.

Record location in our database: Canadian Jews in World War II :

Number of indexed image records: 1,800

8. **Book title:The Jew in Canada**, a complete record of Canadian Jewry from the days of the French régime to the present time

Author:Arthur Daniel Hart

Publisher:Toronto, Montréal : Jewish publications, 1926.

Record location in our database: The Jew in Canada, 1926:

This book details the History of the earliest Canadian Jews, and the story of every Synagogue, School, and Jewish Social group in Canada. The book contains hundreds of photographs, and in general is a goldmine of information. The book can be found in some Jewish Libraries, but not many.

Number of indexed image records: 574

9.. **Book title: American Jews** : their lives and achievements ; a contemporary biographical record.

Publisher:New York : Golden Book Foundation of America, 1947-

Record location in our database: American Jews- Their Lives and Achievements, A Contemporary Biographical Record.

Number of indexed image records: 6,138

10.. **Book title:Chachmei Yisroel of New England** = [Hakhme Yiśra'el de-Nyu 'England] : pictorial history of the New England rabbinate [Pe'er Mosheh]

Author:Mayer S Abramowitz

Publisher: Worcester, Mass. : Nathan Stolnitz Archives, ©1991.

Record location in our database : Pictorial History of the New England Orthodox Rabbinate, Chachmai Yisroel of New England, by Mayer S. Abramowitz

Number of indexed records : Number of indexed image records: 243

11. . **Book title: The old Jewish cemeteries at Charleston, S.C.** : a transcript of the inscriptions on their tombstones. 1762-1903

Author:Barnett A Elzas

Publisher: Charleston : [publisher not identified], 1903.

Old Jewish cemetery Charleston South Carolina

Number of indexed image records: 604 ranging from the years 1762-1903.

12.. **Book title: The Jewish cemetery at Georgetown, S.C.**

Author:Barnett A Elzas

Publisher:[Charleston, S.C.] : [Elzas], [1910]

Number of indexed image records: 67 ranging from the years 1788-1895

13. **Book title: Jewish marriage notices** : from the newspaper press of Charleston, S.C. (1775-1906)

Author:Barnett A Elzas

Publisher:New York : Bloch Pub. Co., 1917.

Number of indexed image records: 980 ranging from 1775-1906.

14. . **Book title: “Anshe Shem”“ in Hebrew.** A lexicon of World Rabbis. “The book contains the descriptions of

biography, photographs and addresses of all Rabbis and prominent persons of our age”.

Author: Rabbi Moshe Zaraski and Rabbi Moshe D. Schiff

Publisher: Anshei Shem, Jerusalem, 1940

Record location: Brief Rabbi Biographies- Anshei Shem

Number of indexed image records: 113 records of people alive in the year 1940.

15. **Booklet title: The Manitowoc County Jewish community**

Author Alfred D. Sumberg Manitowoc County Historical Society

Publisher: Manitowoc County Historical Society, 1981.

This booklet sums up the history of the Jewish community

Number of indexed image records: 100

16. Book title: Fiftieth anniversary year book 1895-1945 : commemorating half a century of organized Jewish philanthropy in Boston

Author: Combined Jewish Appeal

Publisher: Boston : Combined Jewish Appeal,
[1945]

Number of indexed image record of charter donor names and amounts ranging from \$0.10-\$600.00; 475 donors in the year 1895.

17. Book title: Der jüdische Friedhof in Hofgeismar, book by Julia Drinnenberg, 2010, by arrangement with Kommission für die Geschichte der Juden in Hessen, Wiesbaden

18. Book title: The Chicago Jewish community blue book

Author: Sentinel Publishing Company

The Chicago Jewish Community Blue Book - List of officers and members of Chicago's Jewish Organizations along with a file that deciphers the abbreviations of the Organizations.
Number of indexed image records: 12,792

19. American Jewish year book.

Author: [American Jewish Committee.](#); [Jewish Publication Society of America.](#)

Publisher: Philadelphia : Jewish Publication Society of America, [New York] : American Jewish Committee. [New York] : American Jewish Committee and by the Jewish Publication Society. New York : American Jewish Committee. New York : Springer. 1889-

The database has records from the volumes 1900- 1950 so far.

Number of indexed record images is over 40,000

Here are a few specific sections:

American Jewish war service awards US 1943-1944 :

Number of indexed image records: 1,103

American Jewish war service deaths 1943-1944 :

Number of indexed image records : 813

American Jewish Biographical sketches: 1905

Number of indexed image records: : 603

American Jewish necrology:

Number of indexed record images: 7,361 ranging from 1900- 1948

Jewish War Service Foreign Countries awards 1943-1944 :

Number of indexed record images: 261

Bequests and Gifts:

Number of indexed records: 2,235 ranging from the year 1900- 1948

20. Book title: Ninth Annual Report of the Jewish Orphan Asylum, Cleveland Ohio

Publisher: ?, 1877

Number of indexed record images: 521

21. Book title: Fiftieth Anniversary of the Jewish Orphan Asylum, Cleveland, Ohio

Publisher: Schonberg Print Co., 1918

Number of indexed records: 58

Includes speeches of longtime Director Samuel Wolfenstein, and several articles by his daughter Martha. Also has letters from former residents.

22. Book title: Hebrew Free Loan Society twenty-third Annual Report from January 1 to December 31, 1914

Publisher: Hebrew Free Loan Society of New York, 1915

Records include details of donors, and many members. Street addresses are also listed.

Number of indexed record images: 6,507

Other Collections:

1. Irving Myers, Jewish Community Builders Archive

This collection documents the life of Irving Myers (1912-2013), a community worker, business leader, and philanthropist. It includes records of the Jewish community of Troy, NY including newspapers clippings, and his World War II military service as an editor of an Army newspaper editor in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He was sent home early with honors, when people sent letters to the Army stating that his elderly parents need their only son to assist them.

Number of indexed image records: 335 ranging from the years 1930- 1975

2. Rabbi Moshe and Yocheved Miriam Rubin Archive, Montreal, Canada:

This collection documents the journey of young Rabbinical student from Slonim, Russia to Lithuania and with the assistance of Japanese Diplomat Chiune Sugihara to freedom thru China, Kobe, and finally to Montreal, Canada. The collection includes documents of his wife Miriam Backman and her family.

Number of indexed image records: 90 ranging from the years 1921- 1960

3. Beth Israel Bickur Cholim Congregation minutes, Troy NY 1898-1913

This collection consists of several hundred pages of image records of Synagogue meetings. Only portions are indexed.

Number of image records: 678

4. Hoosick Falls NY Jewish Congregation minutes 1891-1913

This collection contains images of the original minutes of the Congregation which rented rooms from Mr. Wood who owned most of the village. These records give insight into the workings of small town American villages of this time period.

Number of image records: 172

5. The Leonard L. Rosenthal archive

This collection was compiled by the late Leonard L. Rosenthal (1910- 1992). Mr. Leonard Rosenthal conducted extensive research on his family roots. There are many old photographs, some from the 1880's, which Jewish Data has indexed. Information on the following extended families from Troy- Albany NY, and Springfield MA may be found in these records: Aginsky, Coplun, Dorenbaum, Friedman, and Rosenthal.

Number of indexed record images: 47 ranging from 1880- 1953

6. Lizzie Black Kander Papers

The complete collection is at the Wisconsin Historical Society. We have included portions, and compiled a detailed index. These records record the work of fine Jewish institutions in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Number of indexed record images: 211 ranging from 1897- 1940. More records will be added in the near future.

7. Myra Strachner Gershkoff Papers

This archive is in the NY State Library. We have included only a small portion of this collection. It focuses on the life of a typical Bronx High school graduate named Bernard Staller. The collections includes many letters between him and family members. Sadly, his life was cut short in the last days of the war in Germany. The collection provides insight into life in the US Army during World war II and how the family and community faced the tragedy.
Number of indexed image records: 43 mostly from the years 1937-1945.

Record listings by location:

United States:

California:

Los Angeles : Jewish Cemeteries

Los Angeles, CA- Mt. Zion, Downey Rd.

Number of indexed image records: 2,178; ranging from the years 1908- 2011

Los Angeles, CA- Mt. Carmel, Gage Ave.

Number of indexed image records: 7,013; ranging from the years 1885- 2005

Los Angeles, CA- Mt. Olive, Slauson Ave.:

Number of indexed image records: 1,258 ranging from the years 1949- 2006

Colorado:

CO State notices archive:

This is a collection of Jewish life cycle notices.

Number of indexed records: 1,200 ranging from the years 2009-2017

Connecticut:

New Haven, CT- Jewish Cemeteries, Whalley Ave:

Number of indexed image records: 3,147 ranging from the years 1890-2003

New Haven County: Declaration of Intention Documents:

Number of indexed image records: 778

Florida:

FL State notices archive:

This is a collection of Jewish life cycle notices.

Number of indexed records: 1,500 ranging from the years 2013-2017

Georgia:

GA State notices archive:

This collection contains Jewish life cycle notices.

Number of indexed records: 700 ranging from the years 2013-2017

Atlanta

Jewish cemeteries on Marietta Blvd:

Number of indexed image records: 4,000 ranging from the years 1912- 2010

Jewish cemeteries on Cascade Ave:

Number of indexed image records: 1,000 ranging from the years 1907-2007

Illinois:

Chicago:

Waldheim:Jewish Cemetery

Number of indexed image records: 104,809 ranging from the years 1877-200

Rosemont park: Chicago, IL- Rosemont Park, Addison St.

Number of indexed image records: 10,610 ranging from the years 1869- 2007

Notices from the Chicago Jewish Sentinel:

These records are engagements, marriages, and obituaries.

Number of indexed record images: 7,912 ranging from the years 1911-1913.

Maryland:

MD State notices archive:

Number of indexed records: 3,885 ranging from the years 2013- 2017

Massachusetts:

Clarksburg, MA - Beth Israel of North Adams Jewish Cemetery 512 Walker St :

Number of indexed image records: 486 ranging from the years 1893-2011

Pittsfield, MA- Keneseth Israel Jewish Cemetery, Peck's Rd.

Number of indexed image records: 894.ranging from the years 1914-2001

Springfield, MA- City of Homes Ass'n, Wilbraham Ave.Springfield, MA- Bnei Israel Anshei

Sfard, Wilbraham Ave. Jewish Cemeteries

Springfield, MA- City of Homes Ass'n, Wilbraham Ave.

Springfield, MA- Kesser Israel, Wilbraham Ave.

Number of indexed record images: 1,822 ranging from the years 1910- 2003

West Springfield, MA- Beth El/ Bnai Jacob Jewish Cemetery, Kings Hwy;

Number of indexed record images: 4,880: ranging from the years 1893- 2003

US Circuit Court:: Declaration of Intention documents:

Number of indexed record images: 2,741 Declaration of Intention documents

New Jersey:

NJ State notices archive:

This collection contains Jewish notices of life cycle events.

Number of indexed record: 6,000 ranging from the year 2011- 2017

Hanover township: Hanover Township, NJ-Beth Israel, Ridgedale Ave.:

Number of indexed image records: 959 ranging from the years 1907-2004

Newark :

Newark, NJ- Jewish Cemeteries, South Grove Ave.:

Number of indexed image records: 7,679 ranging from the years 1892- 2005

Newark, NJ- Bnai Israel:

Number of indexed image records: 2,887 ranging from the years 1891- 2006

Newark, NJ- McClellan St.:

Number of indexed image records: 949 ranging from the years 1928- 2004

Newark, NJ- Gomel Chessed, McClellan St:

Number of indexed image records: 1,235 ranging from the years 1918- 2005

Newark, NJ- Beth Abraham, South Orange Ave. :

Number of indexed image records: 10, 318 ranging from the years 1875-2004

Newark, NJ- Elizabeth Jewish Cemetery, McClellan St.;

Number of indexed image records: 316 ranging from the years 1950- 2005

Passaic County, NJ Declaration of Intention documents:

Number of indexed image records: 1,060

New York:

NY State notices archive:

This collection contains notices of Jewish births, engagements, weddings, and obituaries from numerous NY newspapers. Some of the articles have the opening text in the notes field, which is searchable. The more recent articles are text only. This collection will continue to grow.

Number of indexed image records: 8,425 ranging from the year 1888- 2016.

Albany:

Western ave:Jewish Cemeteries

Number of indexed record images: 3272 ranging from the years 1895-2002

Fuller Rd.: Jewish Cemeteries

Number of indexed record images: : 1,798.ranging from the years 1862-2001

Church Ave. :Jewish Cemetery on Church Ave;

Number of indexed record images: 271 ranging from the years 1871- 2003

(Loudonville):

Albany, NY- Beth Emet Jewish Cemetery, Turner lane in Loudonville

Number of indexed record images: 1,696 ranging from the years 1857-2002

Albany, NY- Beth Emeth, off rt. 32

Number of indexed record images: 259 ranging from the years 1860-1965

Albany County, Declaration of intention documents:

Number of indexed image records:756

Albany NY and Capital District

The Jewish World Newspaper

Number of indexed record images: 3,100 ranging from the year 1969-1972

Amsterdam:

Amsterdam, NY Jewish cemeteries including Sons of Israel on Cranes Hollow Rd.

Number of indexed record images: 422 ranging from 1878- 2001

Binghamton

Binghamton, NY- Jewish Cemetery -Temple Israel, Conklin Ave. :

Number of indexed record images: 1,255 ranging from the years 1899-2004

Brooklyn

Salem Fields Jewish Cemetery, 775 Jamaica Ave

Number of indexed image records: 8,177 ranging from the years 1860- 2012

Brooklyn, NY- Washington cemetery, McDonald Ave:

Number of indexed image records: 73,994 ranging from the years 1874- 2005

Kings County; Declaration of Intention documents

Number of indexed image records: 7,388

Ellenville:

Ellenville, NY: Rt. 209 Jewish Cemetery: Both sides of the road.

Number of indexed image records:: 870 ranging from the years 1915-2011

Elmont, NY;

Elmont, NY- Beth David Jewish Cemetery, Elmont Rd

Number of indexed record images: 10,400 ranging from the years 1912- 2006

Hudson NY:

Hudson, NY-Cedar Park Cemetery, Jewish section, Columbia Turnpike

Number of indexed record images: 726 ranging from the years 1865-2004

Ozone park: Acacia: Jewish Cemetery

Number of indexed record images:10,480 ranging from the years 1885-2005

Ozone Park, NY- Mokom Sholom Jewish Cemetery, Pitkin Ave.

Number of indexed record images: 4,197 ranging from the years

Ridgewood NY:

Jewish Cemeteries:

Mt. Judah:

Number of indexed image records: 41,500 ranging from the years: 1913-2004

Beth Olam :

Number of indexed image records: 4,979:ranging from the years 1871-2011

Machpelah:

Number of indexed image records:: 8,608 ranging from the years 1865-2004

Hungarian :

Number of indexed image records: 2,854 ranging from the years 1872-2005

Old Mt. Carmel:

Number of indexed image records: 13,142: ranging from the years 1878-2006

New Mt. Carmel :

Number of indexed image records: 7,141 ranging from the years 1909- 2005

Beth El:

Number of indexed image records:: 6,705 :ranging from the years 1862-2005

Union Field:

Number of indexed image records: :24,584 ranging from the years 1873-2005

Linden Hill, Metropolitan Ave:

Number of indexed image records: 5,013 ranging from the years 1871-2006

Newburgh

Newburgh: Agudas Achim Jewish Cemetery, Erie Rd.

Number of indexed image records: 1,235 ranging from the years 1897-2002

Snake Hill:Forest

,Number of indexed image records: 13 ranging from the years 1897-1913

Ellenville, NY: Rt. 209: Both sides of the road.

Number of indexed image records:: 870 ranging from the years 1915-2011

Glendale:

MT. Lebanon:

Number of indexed image records: 81,000 ranging from the years 1856-2009

Glens Falls

Glens Falls, NY Jewish Cemetery: Off Highway 87 exit 18.

Number of indexed image records: 667 ranging from the years 1900-2001

Gloversville, NY: Jewish Cemetery

Number of indexed image records: 623 ranging from the years 1887-2001

Fulton county Declaration of Intention documents;

Number of indexed image records: 173

Johnson City:

Johnson City, NY- Westlawn Jewish Cemetery, Burbank Ave.

Number of indexed image records: 594 ranging from the years 1890-2004

Kingston

Kingston, NY Jewish Cemetery.- 75 Montropose Ave:

Number of indexed image records: 1,309 ranging from the years 1899-2002

Ulster County, Declaration of Intention Documents

Number of indexed record images: 273

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Poughkeepsie:

Poughkeepsie,, NY- Jewish Cemeteries, LaGrange Ave.;

Number of indexed image records: 940 ranging from the years 1881-2002

Syracuse

Syracuse NY- Workmen's Circle, Frumah Packard Assoc., Zedeck va'mes Society, Anshai Sfard, Chevra Shas,

Jewish Cemeteries all on Jamesville Ave.:

Number of indexed image records: 5,860 record images ranging from the years 1875-2005

Onondaga County, Declaration of intention documents:

Number of indexed image records: 1,059

Utica

Utica Jewish Cemeteries on Woods Ave.:

Number of indexed image records: 2,527: ranging from the years 1864-2002

Watson Place Jewish Cemetery

:Number of indexed image records: 317 ranging from the years: 1867-1997

Oneida County, Declaration of intention documents:

Number of indexed image records:

Schenectady:

Schenectady, NY

Jewish Cemeteries of Beth Israel, Free Jewish, Workmen's Circle all near Abbotsford Rd.:

Number of indexed image records: 2,290 ranging from the years 1897- 2002

Jewish Cemetery of Gate of Heaven on Watt St.:

Number of indexed image records: 574 ranging from the years 1859-2004

Staten Island :

Staten Island, NY- Baron Hirsch Jewish Cemetery, Richmond Ave.

Number of indexed image records: 5,514:ranging from the years 1905- 2007

Troy :

Jewish Cemeteries of Beth Israel Bickur Cholim, Sarah Tephilah, Berith Sholom, all on Pinewoods Ave and Belle Ave.:

Number of indexed record images: 1,981 ranging from the years 1858- 2009.

Spring Ave.: Beth Tephilah Cemetery

Number of indexed record images: 514 ranging from the years 1905-2001

Troy, NY High School Graduation Dardanian, Jewish students:

Number of indexed image records: 170 ranging from the years 1916- 1931

Rensselaer County, Declaration of intention documents:

Number of indexed image records: 576

Rensselaer County, Jewish Wills

Number of indexed image records: 1,250

See Beth israel Bickur Cholim records in Other Collections section.

Oregon:

Albany Oregon;Waverly Jewish Cemetery, Old Salem Rd.

Number of indexed image records: 107 ranging from the years 1878-2007

Pennsylvania:

Jenkintown, PA- Montefiore, Teplicher Beneficial Association

Number of indexed image records: 440 ranging from the years 1916-2008

Dalton, PA:

Jewish cemetery on Shoemaker Rd.

Number of indexed image records: 4,162 ranging from the years 1916-2007

Vermont:

Bennington

Bennington, VT- Jewish Cemetery, route 7

Number of indexed image records: 754 ranging from the years 1949-2003

Burlington:

Burlington, VT, Hebrew Holy Society- Ohavi Zedek, Patchen Rd.

Number of indexed image records: 790 ranging from the years 1893-2011

East Poultney, VT- near General Store

Number of indexed image records: 52 ranging from the years 1876-1957

Wisconsin:

Milwaukee ;

Beth Hamedrosh Hagadol, South Dana Court;

Number of indexed image records: 1,922 ranging from the years 1922-2005

Anshei Leibowitz, South Hawley Rd.:

Number of indexed image records: 2,74 ranging from the years 1905-2005

Spring Hill, South Hawley Rd.;

Number of indexed image records: 2,118 ranging from the years 1907-2006

Canada:

Duvernay, Quebec- Canada- Mt. Pleasant, Bas St. Francois Jewish Cemetery

Number of indexed image records: 1,321 ranging from the years 1959- 2008

Montreal, Canada- Back River Jewish Cemetery

Number of indexed image records: 4,545 ranging from the years 1892- 2009

Montreal, Canada: Shearit Israel- Spanish and Portuguese Jews Jewish Cemetery

Number of indexed image records: 581 ranging from the years 1854-1999

Montreal, Canada- Baron De Hirsch, Savane St various Jewish cemeteries.:

Number of indexed image records: 34,000 ranging from the years 1906-2015

Montreal, Quebec, Canada notices archive, obituaries:

Number of indexed records: 2,034 ranging from the years 2004- 2017

Germany:

Frankfurt:

Batton St.:Jewish cemetery

Number of indexed image records: 750: ranging from the years 1659-1866

Rat Biel St.: Jewish cemetery

Number of indexed image records: 10,336 ranging from the years: 1825-1990

Hofgeismer: Jewish cemetery (listed in book section)

Number of indexed image records 61:ranging from the years 1779-1947

Wiesbaden: Jewish cemetery

Number of indexed image records: 353; ranging from the years 1889- 1978

Worms: Jewish Cemetery.

This is one of the oldest Jewish Cemeteries in the world.

Number of indexed image records: 253:ranging from the years 1210-1914

Israel:

Jerusalem

Mt. of Olives:Jewish cemetery

Number of indexed record images: 5,598 ranging from the years 1762-2008

Har menuchos;; Jewish cemetery

Number of indexed image records: 7,000 ranging from the years 1915-2008

Tiberius

Tiberius: Jewish cemetery

Number of indexed image records: 2,000 ranging from the years 1744-2007

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