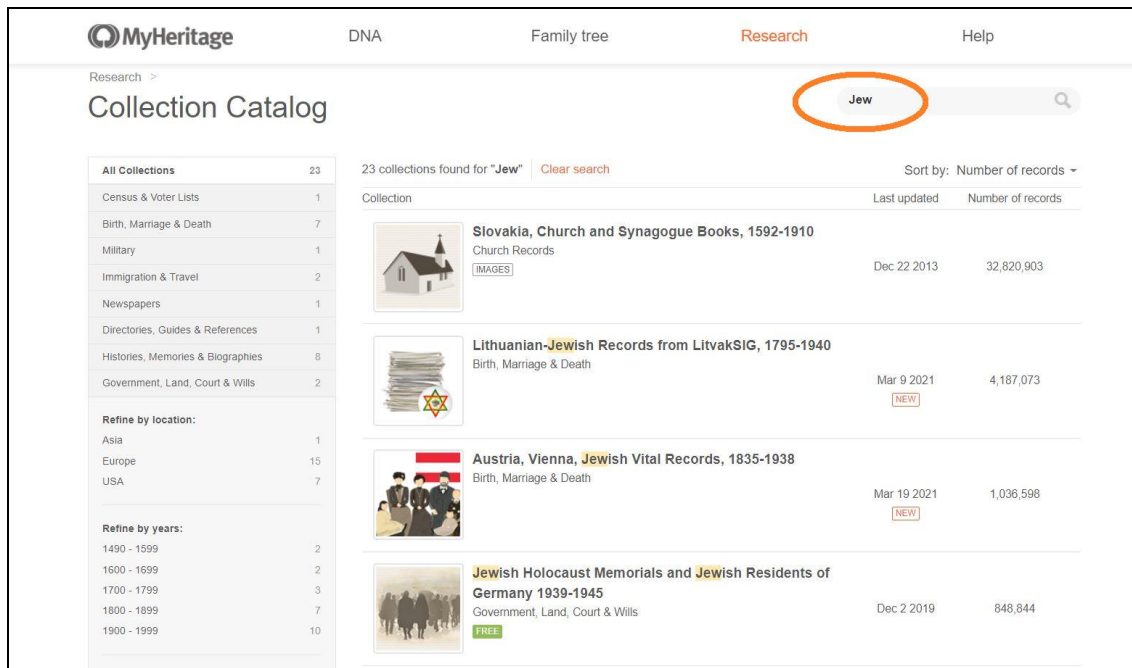






## Finding Jewish Records in the MyHeritage Search Engine

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The best way to identify collections related to Jewish people may be searching directly in the [Collection Catalog](#) using the word "Jew". This will bring all the collection with Jew, Jewish and any other similar word in the title or description of the collection.



The screenshot shows the MyHeritage website's Collection Catalog search results for the term "Jew". The search bar at the top right contains the word "Jew" and is circled in orange. Below the search bar, the results are sorted by "Number of records" and show 23 collections found. The results are displayed in a table with columns for "Collection", "Last updated", and "Number of records".

| Collection   | Last updated                      | Number of records |
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|  Slovakia, Church and Synagogue Books, 1592-1910<br>Church Records<br><small>(IMAGES)</small>                                     | Dec 22 2013                       | 32,820,903        |
|  Lithuanian-Jewish Records from LitvakSIG, 1795-1940<br>Birth, Marriage & Death  | Mar 9 2021<br><small>NEW</small>  | 4,187,073         |
|  Austria, Vienna, Jewish Vital Records, 1835-1938<br>Birth, Marriage & Death  | Mar 19 2021<br><small>NEW</small> | 1,036,598         |
|  Jewish Holocaust Memorials and Jewish Residents of Germany 1939-1945<br>Government, Land, Court & Wills<br><small>FREE</small> | Dec 2 2019                        | 848,844           |

Among those collections you can find:

**The Jewish Chronicle** is the oldest and most influential Jewish newspaper in England. Founded in 1841, The Jewish Chronicle - often known as the JC - has no proprietor nor commercial shareholders, and its editorial independence is guaranteed by the Jewish Chronicle Trust. It is based in London, with reporters around the world.

<https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10148/the-jewish-chronicle>

**Lithuania Internal Passports 1919-1940:** For the period 1919-1940, every Lithuanian citizen age 17 or older was required to have an internal passport. These passports could only be used to travel within Lithuania. However, these internal passports were not issued for the purpose of traveling - these were personal identification documents every Lithuanian citizen was issued at the age of 17, even if one had no intention of traveling.

<https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10183/lithuania-internal-passports-1919-1940>

**Jewish BDM from Piotrków Trybunalski, Poland 1807 to 1870:** Jewish birth, marriage and death records from Piotrków Trybunalski, Poland (alternative names Petrokov, Petrikau, Piotrkow).

- <http://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10171/piotrkow-trybunalski-poland-births-1808-1875>
- <https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10177/piotrkow-trybunalski-poland-marriages-1808-1870>
- <https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10172/piotrkow-trybunalski-poland-deaths-1808-1888>

**Partisans from Belarus 1941-1945:** A list of Jewish people active in the resistance during WWII 1941-1945 in Belarus. Original lists are located at the National Historical Archive of the Republic of Belarus in Minsk and contain more information such as: name of the partisan unit, the location of the unit. In some cases, there is a note on how the partisan had died.

<http://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10161/list-of-partisans-from-belarus-1941-1945>

**British Jewry Book of Honour, 1914-1918:** The British Jewry Book of Honor—originally published in 1922—documents the service of 50,000 Jews in the British and Empire Forces during World War I. In addition to a nominal roll of Jews who served in the military, the book includes a Roll of Honor of the Dead, records of honors and awards of military crosses, distinguished conduct medals, and memorials of fallen servicemen. Information found in this database includes: name, rank, number, battalion, regiment, and medals awarded.

<https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10355/british-jewry-book-of-honour-1914-1918>

**Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild (ISTG):** has thousands of passenger manifests which have been transcribed by dedicated volunteers.

Often passenger manifests or a series of passenger manifests, unique to one place, are contributed to ISTG. They include a collection of:

- New York immigrants from Austria, Galicia and Poland
- WWII refugees to Australia
- Irish to Argentina
- Passengers arriving and departing Halifax, Nova Scotia between 1851 and 1872
- The 1903 Ship Project
- German Departures

<https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10119/immigrant-ships-transcribers-guild>

**Yeshiva College, Yearbook (New York):** Masmid, 1988 (1988). Yeshiva College yearbook. First produced in 1929 by the Students' Organization of Yeshiva College. Later volumes produced by the senior class. "Ha Masmid" is the title of a Hebrew poem by Chaim Nachman Bialik, and

refers to a diligent student. <https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-71062/yeshiva-college-yearbook-new-york-new-york>

### **The Settlement of the Jews in North America. Daly, Charles P. (Charles Patrick), 1816-1899**

The Settlement of the Jews in North America. Daly, Charles P. (Charles Patrick), 1816-1899.. (1893) <https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-69985/the-settlement-of-the-jews-in-north-america>

**The Old Jewish Cemeteries at Charleston, South Carolina, 1762 – 1903** The Old Jewish Cemeteries at Charleston, South Carolina. A Transcript of the Inscriptions on Their Tombstones. 1762 - 1903. With an Introduction and Full Index by Dr. Barnett A. Elzas. Rabbi of K. K. Beth Elohim. (1903) <https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-68296/the-old-jewish-cemeteries-at-charleston-south-carolina-1762-1903>

### **Other collections of Jewish interest:**

Although not directly identified with Jews, **BillionGraves** is a service dedicated to the preservation of precious records found in cemeteries throughout the world. MyHeritage made sure that all burials in Israel are photographed and transcribed.

<https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10147/billiongraves>

**Israel:** The Israel family history research page lists data collections relevant to Israel. Start your search here to find ancestors originating from Israel and to research historical records pertaining to Israel. <https://www.myheritage.com/research/category-Israel/israel>

### **Mandatory Palestine Naturalization Applications, 1937-1947**

A unique and rich compilation of 60,000+ naturalization applications documenting the efforts of individuals, mostly Jews, and sometimes their entire families, to establish citizenship in Mandatory Palestine, officiated by the British Immigration Department administration at the time. The collection may contain documents in such languages as German, Italian, Polish, English, Hebrew, etc. contains photos, histories, passports, and other various forms providing details for each applicant. <https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10902/mandatory-palestine-naturalization-applications-1937-1947>

**Israel Genealogy Research Association – [IGRA]:** This database include various records found in Israel or related to Israel, mostly in Hebrew and English, and they appear in their original language. The data currently spans from about 1860 to 2000 and comes from archives as well as publications on open shelves in libraries where archival permission has been granted.

<https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10160/israel-genealogy-research-association-igra>

**Avelim - Israeli Obituaries:** Mourning notices, obituaries and Shiv'ah notices from Israel.

<https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10118/avelim-israeli-obituaries>

**Eretz Israel Telephone Directory, 1944:** The third countrywide telephone directory published in Eretz Israel and the first published in 3 separate volumes for the different areas: Jerusalem and the South, Jaffa Tel-Aviv the West, and Haifa and the North.

<https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10170/eretz-israel-telephone-directory-1944>

**Hevron and Adivi Cemeteries, Israel:** This collection includes gravestones and memorials from 2 small cemeteries in Israel Hevron cemetery in Admot Yishai and Adivi cemetery in Ashkelon, near old municipal cemetery

<https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10174/hevron-adivi-cemeteries-israel>