

Filling In the in-Between of the Jewish BMD

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A person's life is lived 24 hours a day, and includes much more than birth, marriage and death. A person is involved in all facets of everyday life and we just need to think where to look for the sources that will tell these stories, and in what archive they may be found. The sources can deal with the socio-economic situation, immigration, the community, politics, education, occupation, youth movements and others. The aim of the lecture is to show examples of various sources and in which archives or types of archives they can be found, including the internet and social media. The next step will be for the audience to incorporate the ideas presented into their own family research. The approach used is chronological, following the growth of a person in almost any country in the world. It can also be useful for developing questions to ask.

Most of the examples are from the Israel Genealogy Research Association's [IGRA] All Israel Database (AID) collection. <http://genealogy.org.il>. The following list is just to give you some ideas. Most of the resources deal with Israel, but some are abroad and deal with activities in other parts of the world.

School/Education

Year Books – this is something not common in Israel, but popular in others countries.

Class Pictures – in Israel various local archives have been collecting them.

Jubilee Books – these are usually for schools that have been around for 50 years or more, and are sometimes found in libraries or today may be part of the website for the school. IGRA has transcribed a few.

Websites – if the school doesn't have archival information on their website, they may know where it is stored.

[Aviezer Yellin Archives of Jewish Education in Israel and the Diaspora](#) (Hebrew)

[Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People](#) – ledgers from institutions of Jewish education in foreign countries

[Alliance Archives](#)

Youth movement

Hashomer Hazair in Europe [Yad Ya'ari Archive](#) (Hebrew)

Hakshara in the census of Hashomer Hazair - [Yad Ya'ari Archive](#) (Hebrew)

Habonim Dror - [Yad Tabenkin](#) (Hebrew)

Gordonia – [Yad Tabenkin](#)

Bnei Akiva in the first years – [Religious Kibbutz Movement Archive](#) (Hebrew)
Zofim (Scouts)

Sports

[Maccabiah History](#)

[The Pierre Gildesgame Maccabi Museum](#)

[Hapoel Heritage Website](#) : Union for Physical Cultural (Hebrew)

[Wingate Institute](#)

[International Jewish Sports hall of Fame](#)

[Jewish Olympic Medalists](#)

Military & Paramilitary Groups

Notrim (Jewish policemen during the British Mandate) - various archives

[Hahaganah Archives](#) (Hebrew)

[The Ezel Archives](#) (Hebrew)

Jewish Battalions in the British Army in World War I - [Beit Hagdudim Museum](#) (Hebrew), [IGRA's All Israel Database](#), [National Archives \(UK\)](#) in London

Jewish Brigade in the British Army in World War II - [Beit Hagdudim Museum](#) (Hebrew), [IGRA's All Israel Database](#) , [National Archives \(UK\)](#) in London, [The Israel Defense Forces and Defense Establishment Archives](#) (Hebrew)

Auxiliary Territorial Service [A.T.S.] - [The Israel Defense Forces and Defense Establishment Archives](#) (Hebrew)

Anders Army - [The Israel Defense Forces and Defense Establishment Archives](#) (Hebrew)

International Brigade – [IGRA's All Israel Database](#)

Adult Organizations & Activities

Delegates to the Zionist Congress – [IGRA's All Israel Database](#)

Labor Zionist

Poalei Zion

[Pinhas Lavon Institute for Labour Movement Research](#) (Hebrew)

Emunah

[Jabotinsky Institute in Israel](#)

[Inventory of Landsmanshaft Material Held at the Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People \(CAHJP\) by Avrohom A. Krauss](#)

[YIVO Institute for Jewish Research](#)

[American Jewish Archives](#)

Name Changes – [IGRA's All Israel Database](#)

Elections & Political Organizations

Voters – local elections, national elections, *Histadrut* – [IGRA's All Israel Database](#)

Candidates – *Knesset*, *Histadrut*– [IGRA's All Israel Database](#)

Archives at [Yad Tabenkin](#) (Hebrew) & [Yad Ya'ari Archive](#) (Hebrew), [Beit Berl](#) (Hebrew)

Occupation

Professional: medical, lawyers, teachers – [IGRA's All Israel Database](#)

Histadrut (Union): general, farmers, clerks, teachers, Na'amat, Moezet Hapoalot – [IGRA's All Israel Database](#)

Volunteer Work

[Volunteering in Israel](#)

Immigration

Yemenite – On Wings of Eagles - [Archives of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee \(JDC\)](#) , [IGRA's All Israel Database](#)

Civilians accompanying Anders Army - [Central Zionist Archives](#) (Hebrew)

Ezra & Nehamia – not yet released due to 70 years' privacy law

Legal and Illegal - [IGRA's All Israel Database](#) , [Central Zionist Archives](#) (Hebrew), [Israel State Archives](#) , [“Bintivey Ha'apala” Clandestine Jewish Immigration Information and Research Center in Memory of Admiral Mordechai \(Moka\) Limon](#)

Deportation – [Israel State Archives](#), [IGRA's All Israel Database](#)

Citizenship

Naturalization during the British Mandate Period - [Israel State Archives](#)

Liste des proteges allemands dans l'Empire Ottoman – [IGRA's All Israel Database](#)

Synagogue

Lists- Members - (Sisterhood & Brotherhood groups in the States)

[JewishGen Memorial Plaques Database](#)