

## Holocaust Research Guide

Many people are searching for information about relatives who disappeared or were killed during the Holocaust. Others are trying to learn whether any relatives survived the Holocaust, and, if so, where they or their descendants might be living today. This fact sheet provides a basic outline for investigating these topics, with a focus on resources available at the Center for Jewish History (CJH).

### Starting Your Search

- Interview family members. Try to identify as precisely as possible the names, birthplaces, and last known whereabouts of the people you would like to trace.
- Search Yad Vashem's Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names at [www.yadvashem.org](http://www.yadvashem.org).
- Consult other online resources (see list of web sites below).
- Request a search for information about each individual through the Red Cross Holocaust and War Victims Tracing Center. Learn more about the program at [www.nyredcross.org](http://www.nyredcross.org) or by calling 1-877-REDCROSS, ext. 2090. In the greater New York area, call the Red Cross' Project Search at 212-875-2252.

### Resources at the Center for Jewish History

Refugee case files, wartime censuses, deportation lists, lists of survivors in particular locations, and individual memoirs and testimonies can be found in various CJH collections. Most materials containing the names of individuals or families are organized by geographic location. Further details may be found in CJH's online catalog at <http://catalog.cjh.org> and Holocaust Bibliography at [www.cjh.org/shoa/search.php](http://www.cjh.org/shoa/search.php).

### General Resource Guides

*Archives of the Holocaust: an International Collection of Selected Documents.* (Garland, 1993).

**AJHS D 804.3 .A7**

*Catalog of Memoirs, Vol. 1. of the William E. Wiener Oral History Library* (American Jewish Committee, 1978). Has alphabetical list of oral histories of Holocaust survivors and children of survivors, with place of birth, place emphasized in testimony, date of arrival in U.S. and whether the testimony is open to all or requires permission.

**REF E 184 .J5 W5**

*Guide to Yale University Library of Holocaust Video Testimonies, Vol. 1* (Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, 1990). A collection of the testimonies of 1450 survivors, collected between 1979 and 1981, including an index of survivors and witnesses by last initial and first name, and an index of places and subjects.

**REF D 810 .J4 F67 1990**

Klibanski, Brunia. *Collection of Testimonies, Memoirs and Diaries (Record Group 033) – Part I* (Yad Vashem Central Archives, 1990). A finding aid to Yad Vashem's collection of manuscripts, diaries, and hidden writings found after the war, including an alphabetical list of authors and an index of places, subjects, and names.

**REF D 810 .J4 Y27 1990**

Laska, Vera. *Nazism, Resistance, Holocaust in W.W. II, a Bibliography of over 1300 Entries in 12 Categories, Including 3 on Women* (Department of History, Regis College, Weston, MA, 1982). Lists books about women in the Resistance, books by female survivors, and books by and about women in hiding.

**REF D 739 .L3**

Mokotoff, Gary. *How to Document Victims and Locate Survivors of the Holocaust.* Avotaynu, 1995.

**Genealogy Institute D 804.3 .M65; REF D 810 .J4 M65 1995**

Totten, Samuel. *First-Person Accounts of Genocidal Acts Committed in the Twentieth Century, An Annotated Bibliography* (Greenwood Press, 1991). Pages 91-261 contain a list of recorded interviews by survivors and where they are to be found. The bibliography notes whether a book includes an index of names.

**REF D 421 .T67 1991**

## **Refugee and Immigrant Aid Organizations**

The organizations listed below helped Holocaust survivors immigrate to the United States. There are other archival collections with information about survivors, but these have the largest number of records.

### **German-Jewish Children's Aid**

A consortium of American social service agencies established this organization in 1934 to receive and place Jewish refugee children from Nazi Germany. Affiliated with the National Coordinating Committee, the National Refugee Service, and USNA, in 1942 it became the European Jewish Children's Aid. Most case files are restricted because they contain personal information, and may only be viewed with the permission of the Chief Archivist. There is a finding aid to this archival collection.

#### **YIVO Record Group 249**

The records series most relevant to genealogical research are:

Series 3. Case Folders, 1939-1952. Alphabetical by city of emigration and then by last name.

Series 4. Closed Cases, 1946-1951. Alphabetical by last name.

Series 5. Reception Reports. Chronological by date of ship arrival (no specific mention of case files).

Series 6. Transportation and Fund Raising, 1934-1944. Includes list of 587 children transported 1939-1941.

Series 7. Identity papers, 1941-1948. Chronological by date of ship arrival, then alphabetical by last name.

Series 8. "Children Abroad" case files, 1945-1949. Alphabetical by last name.

Series 10. Jewish Child Care Association files, 1947-1948. Alphabetical by last name.

### **United Service for New Americans (USNA)**

USNA was created in 1946 through a merger of the National Refugee Service and a department of the National Council of Jewish Women. USNA helped new immigrants, mostly Holocaust survivors, immigrate and integrate into America. In 1954, USNA and the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Association (HIAS) merged into the United HIAS Service. The collection has been microfilmed, and includes ten reels of case files. Most of these are restricted because they contain personal information, and may only be viewed with the permission of the Chief Archivist.

#### **YIVO Record Group 246**

### **Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) and Related Organizations**

Founded in New York City in 1881, HIAS is an international migration and refugee resettlement service, providing translation assistance, financial and legal aid, transportation arrangements, and employment and advocacy services. Over the years HIAS absorbed the functions and records of several related agencies, such as United Service for New Americans (USNA).

**YIVO Record Group 245** contains the largest portion of these records, divided into several sub-groups and series.

**AJHS Collection I-96** also contains HIAS records. Many of the files have been microfilmed, including Holocaust-era records. As with other similar collections, most case files are restricted because they contain personal information, and may only be viewed with the permission of the Chief Archivist.

## Yizkor Books

Yizkor books, which memorialize Eastern European Jewish communities, were typically created by *landsmanshaftn* (societies of immigrants from the same town) after the Holocaust. Usually written in Hebrew or Yiddish, most Yizkor books were compiled by ordinary people who remembered life in their hometown, not by professional writers, editors, or historians. Because the production of Yizkor Books was a grassroots phenomenon, the books vary in their usefulness for family history research. Most, however, have at least some focus on families and individuals, and contain many names and information about family relationships. Many also contain necrologies, or lists of Holocaust victims, from one or more towns. Yizkor books convey the culture and feeling of Jewish life in Eastern Europe before the Holocaust through personal narratives, photographs, maps, and drawings. For additional historical background, see:

*From a Ruined Garden: The Memorial Books of Polish Jewry*, edited and translated by Jack Kugelmass and Jonathan Boyarin (Indiana U. Press, 1998). A scholarly introduction to the genre and translations of selections from over sixty memorial books.

**Genealogy Institute DS 135 .P6 F77**

The partner collections at the Center for Jewish History include hundreds of Yizkor books. They can also be found at the New York Public Library, the Jewish Theological Seminary Library, the Yeshiva University Library, Yad Vashem, and many other Jewish libraries. To locate specific Yizkor books, see:

*Bibliography of Eastern European Yizkor (Memorial) Books with Call Numbers for Five Judaica Libraries in New York*. Appendix B of *Genealogical Resources in New York*, edited by Estelle M. Guzik (Jewish Genealogical Society, 2003)

**Genealogy Institute Z 5313 .U6 N524 2003**

JewishGen Yizkor Book Project – Database of Yizkor books, showing the libraries that possess each book, and translations submitted by volunteers.

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

NY Public Library – 650 of the 700 Yizkor books at NYPL have been scanned and are now accessible online.

[www.nypl.org/research/chss/jws/yizkorbooks\\_intro.cfm](http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/jws/yizkorbooks_intro.cfm)

## Concentration Camps and Ghettos

*Death Books from Auschwitz: Remnants*, ed. Jerzy Debski. 3 vols. (State Museum of Auschwitz-Birkenau, 1993).  
**YIVO /90347**

*Liste Officielle des Decedes des Camps de Concentration*. 6 vols. (Ministre des Anciens Combattants et Victimes de Guerre, 1945-1949). Mathausen, Neuengamme, Auschwitz, Bergen Belsen, Flossenbug, Dachau and others.  
**YIVO 3/22775**

International Tracing Service. *Vorlaeufiges Verzeichnis der Konzentrationslager und deren Aussenkommandos sowie anderer Haftstaetten unter dem Reichsfuehrer-SS in Deutschland und deutsch besetzten Gebieten (1933-1945)* (1969). Supplements its *Catalogue of Camps and Prisons in Germany and German-occupied Territories, 1939-45*.

**REF D 805 .A2 I5**

Weinmann, Martin, ed. *Das Nationalsozialistische Lagersystem* (Zweitausendeins Versand, 1990). Includes a reprint of *Catalogue of Camps and Prisons in Germany and German Occupied Territories, September 1, 1939-May 8 1945*, and *Supplement*. (International Tracing Service, 1949-1951). Comprehensive list of camps and prisons in Germany and German-occupied territories, 1939-1945.

**REF D 805 .A2 N27 1990**

## Holocaust Documents and Survivor Lists

### Multiple Countries

*Benjamin and Vladka Meed Registry of Jewish Holocaust Survivors.* (U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, 2000). A four-volume list of survivors who submitted their names to the Registry. Volumes I and II are alphabetical listings of survivors, Volume III is a listing by place of birth and town before the war, and Volume IV is a listing by location during the Holocaust.

**Genealogy Institute D 804.3 .N37; REF D 810 .J4 N3 2000**

The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum maintains an updated, computerized Registry. Contact:

Registry of Holocaust Survivors  
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum  
100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW  
Washington, DC 20024-2126  
(202) 488-6130  
[www.ushmm.org/remembrance/registry/](http://www.ushmm.org/remembrance/registry/)  
registry@ushmm.org

*Jewish World Congress, Lists of Holocaust Survivors and Victims, Bibliography of Lists.* (1945-1946). Two Volumes. Within each city, survivors are listed alphabetically. Includes birth date and place and present residence.  
**YIVO /88244**

*Register of Jewish Survivors I, List of Jews Rescued in Different European Countries.* (Jewish Agency for Palestine, Search Bureau for Missing Relatives, 1945). Contains 60,000 names listed alphabetically and can include birth date and place, father's name. The photocopy is difficult to read, but the original book is available.  
**YIVO 3/22766A Vol. I**

*Sheerit Ha-Pletah.* 5 vols. (Central Jewish Committee, 1945). Alphabetical lists of survivors in various camps, with birth date and place.  
**YIVO 3/22768**

*Survivors, a List of Lithuanian Jews Who Survived the Nazi Tyranny and Are Now in: Lithuania, Italy, France, Sweden, Palestine and Germany.* (American Federation for Lithuanian Jews, 1946). Alphabetical list of survivors.  
**YIVO 3/22770**

### Belgium

Klarsfeld, Serge. *Memorial de la Deportation des Juifs de Belgique.* (Klarsfeld, 1982)  
**YIVO 9/81068**

### Czech and Slovak Republics

*Aid for Communications Between Displaced Jews.* (Relief Committee of Jews from Czechoslovakia, no date). Lists people residing in Great Britain, British Empire, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States, Central America, and Palestine.  
**YIVO 3/22777F**

*Bulletin, Persons Liberated at Terezin.* (Czechoslovak Jewish Committee, 1945). Alphabetical list of people liberated at Theresienstadt (Terezin) in early May 1945. Adults are listed on the front, children on the back.  
**YIVO 3/22777E**

*Register of All Persons Saved From Anti-Jewish Persecution in Slovakia.* 3 vols. (American Joint Distribution Committee, 1945). Volume I A-K, Volume II K-P, Volume III Q-Z.

**YIVO 3/22767**

*Supplement: Survivors in Slovakia 15 October 1945.* Alphabetical list includes birth date, present residence, father's name, remarks. 2 Volumes: Volume I A-K and Volume II L-Z.

**YIVO 3/22767**

*Terezin Ghetto* (HIAS, 1945). Alphabetical list contains birth date, transport number to Theresienstadt (Terezin) and place from which deported. 2 Volumes: Volume I A-N, Volume II N-Z.

**YIVO 3/22772**

*Terezinska Pametni Kniha* 2 vols. (Edice Terezinska Iniciativa, 1995). Lists of Jews deported from Bohemia and Moravia, most of whom were sent to Theresienstadt (Terezin), in order by date of transport. The index of names is at the back of Volume II, and there is a guide in English, explaining the Czech terms.

**REF DS 135 C95 T47 1995**

**Territorial Collection: Czechoslovakia.** Original, personal and administrative documents include birth and death records (lists).

**YIVO Record Group 116-Czechoslovakia**

## **Estonia**

Kuudiatud 1941: General Index of Deportees from Estonia compiled by Vello Salo. 1993.

**YIVO /86007**

## **France**

**Kehillat Haharedim.** Association des Israelites Pratiques (Association of Orthodox Jews), organized in 1936. Lists of refugees, internees, deportees, students, and child survivors (with reports on the fate of their parents).

**YIVO Record Group 340**

Klarsfeld, Serge. *Memorial de la Deportation des Juifs de France [Memorial to the Jews Deported from France, 1942-1944]* (Klarsfeld, 1978 [French] and 1993 [English]). Lists transports of Jews to concentration camps, including both those that originated in France and those who passed through France. Information given to about ninety transports is given. The names of victims are listed alphabetically for each transport and, when known, the birth date and place of birth are included. Also given are the number of people who survived each transport and its destination.

**YIVO 9/76780-French;/79227-English**

Klarsfeld, Serge. *Memorial des Enfants Juifs Deportees de France [Memorial of the Deported Children of France]* (Klarsfeld, 1994 [French] and 1996 [English]). Includes photographs of many children.

**YIVO /87687-French; /89327-English**

**Rue Amelot.** Underground organization located at 36 Rue Amelot, Paris, affiliated with the UGIF. Files on internees and refugees receiving aid, places where children were sheltered, and information on families providing shelter. Correspondence regarding hidden children.

**YIVO Record Group 343**

**Union General Des Israelites de France (UGIF).** Includes 65,000 registration cards of individuals; 1941 census of Jews in France.

**YIVO Record Group 210**

**Germany**

*Deportationsbuch der von Frankfurt am Main aus gewaltsam verschickten Juden in den Jahren 1941-1944* (Jüdische Gemeinde Frankfurt am Main, 1984). A listing of Jews deported from Frankfurt am Main 1941-1944, providing the name, maiden name, birth and death place for each person.

**REF DS 135 .G4 F7 D5**

*Gedenkbuch Berlin* (Edition Hentrich, 1995). A listing of Holocaust victims from Berlin, providing birthplace, cause of death and death place.

**REF DS 135 .G4 B4 G4**

*Gedenkbuch Opfer der Verfolgung der Juden* (Bundesarchiv, Koblenz, 1986). A listing of German-Jewish Holocaust victims and their birthplace, providing cause of death, and death place.

**REF DS 135 .G33 G38**

*International Biographical Dictionary of Central European Émigrés 1933-1945* (KG Saur Verlag, 1983). A 2-volume listing of prominent people who fled Central Europe during the Nazi period.

**REF CT 1053 .B56**

*Jewish Survivors at Fuerth.* (1945). 194 names, not alphabetical. Includes birth date, country and occupation.

**YIVO /88247**

*Juedisches Adressbuch Fuer Gross Berlin, 1929-30* (Goedega Verlags-Gesellschaft, 1930) Name, address, and occupation of Jews living in Greater Berlin.

**REF DS 135 .G4 B4 J83**

Minninger, Moniker, Joachim Meynert and Friedhelm Schaffer. *Antisemitisch Verfolgte Registriert in Bielefeld, 1933-1945: eine Dokumentation jüdischer einzelschiecksale.* (Stadtarchiv Bielefeld, 1985). Explicit data on more than 1000 Jewish families in Bielefeld.

**LBI DS 135 .G4 B54 M55**

*Sheerit Ha-Pletah. Lists of Survivors in Various Camps.* 5 Volumes.

**YIVO 3/22768**

- Volume I Bergen Belsen. Alphabetical list includes birth date and place
- Volume II: Altotting, Ampfing, Benzheim, Buchenwald, Dilich, Engelfelden, Esksberg, Feldafing, Frielendorf, Gartesreid, Harle, Hasag-Altenberg, Hillersleben, Homberg, Kamer, Lebenau, Mardoff, Muhldorf, Nordhausen bei Lauten, Sondheim, Turkheim, Verna, Weilheim. Not all lists are alphabetical. All state birth date and place.
- Volume III: Bergen-Belsen, Ebensee, Gardlegen, Lebenau, Oberfogrung, Rentzmuller, Salzwedel, Theresienstadt (Terezin), Volary. Alphabetical lists, with birth date and place.
- Volume IV: Braunschweig, Buchenwald (children), Dachau, Celle, Fohrenwald, Gafangnis von Ditz (Jews from Belgium), Innsbruck, Linz, Mannheim, Mauthausen, Munchen-Gladback, Neunberg, Oswiecim (Jews from Czechoslovakia), Regensburg, Wolterdingen, various camps, and camp unknown. Alphabetical lists, with birth date and place.
- Volume V: Allach, Auschwitz-Neustadt, Bad Aibling, Dachau, Feldafing, Frankfurt A.M., Friedrichsort, Garmisch-partenkirchen, Homberg, Kempten, Landsberg, Munchen, Neustadt, Oberfohring, Schwandof, Stutthof. Alphabetical lists, with birth date and place.

*Sheerit Ha-Pletah, Bavaria.* (Central Committee of Liberated Jews in Bavaria, 1945). Contains alphabetical list with birth year and present address.

**YIVO 3/22769A**

*Sheerit Ha-Pletah, Volume I Revised.* (Central Committee of Liberated Jews in Bavaria, 1946). Contains alphabetical list with birth year and present address.

**YIVO 3/22769**

*Surviving Jews in Nuremberg and Vicinity (excluding Fuerth)*(1945). List of 155 “professing” Jews and 64 people considered Jewish by the Nuremberg laws.

**LBI AR 1706**

*Surviving Jews in Wuerzburg* (1945). Two short lists: residents of the Jewish Home and 34 returnees to Wuerzburg.

**LBI AR 3788**

## Greece

*Liste Complete des Rescapes Thessaloniciens [List of Returnees to Thessaloniki]*. No date. Names and ages of 1,040 people.

**YIVO 3/22777D**

## Hungary and Romania

*Counted Remnant.* 4 vols. (Hungarian Section, World Jewish Congress, 1946). Alphabetical list includes birth date and place, present address. Volume I A-F, Volume II G-K, Volume III L-R, Volume IV S-Z.

**YIVO 3/22766**

*Nevek[=Shemot=Names]* (Klarsfeld Foundation, 1992- )

**LBI D 810 .J4 N475; YIVO Hungary 1992**

- Volume 1 – Hajdu
- Volumes 2-3 – Hungarian Labor Battalions
- Volume 4 – Hungarian Jewish Women in the Stutthof Concentration Camp
- Volume 5 – Zala
- Volume 6 – Bekes
- Volume 7 – Ugocea
- Volume 8 – Jasz-Nagykun-Szolnok
- Volume 9 – Mauthausen

## Italy

*Jewish Refugees in Italy.* 3 vols. (Office of Statistics and Information at the Organizations of Jewish Refugees in Italy, no date)

**YIVO 3/22773**

## Latvia

*List of Jews Residing in Riga.* Alphabetical list includes birth date, father’s name and present address.

**YIVO 3/22777C**

## Netherlands

*Alphabetische Lijst van zich in Nederland Bevinden Joden [Alphabetical List of Surviving Jews in the Netherlands]* (Centraal Registratiebureau Voor Juden, 1945). Includes birth date, new address and previous address.

**YIVO 3/22777A**

*Eerste Lijst der Teruggevonden Joden (Juijs Liberes) [First List of Liberated Jews]*. (Service D’evacuation et de Regroupement des Enfants et Familles Juifs). Dutch Jews in various countries. Includes birth date, present address.

**YIVO 3/22777B**

*In memoriam; Le-zekhr [Netherlands]*. (Sdu Uitgeverij Koninginnegracht, 1995). A list of 103,000 names of Jewish and Dutch people who did not survive the Holocaust.

**YIVO Netherlands 1995**

### **Poland**

*Black Book of Polish Jewry* (American Federation for Polish Jews, 1943; republished by Howard Fertig, Inc., 1982). An account of the martyrdom of Polish Jewry under Nazi occupation, with an index of names and places.

**REF D 765 .A72**

### **Jews in Breslau, 1946.**

**YIVO Record Group 116, Poland III**, in box with shipping label #298.

### **Jews in Lodz, 1945.**

**YIVO Record Group 116, Poland III**, in box with shipping label #293.

**Jews in Poland, 1947.** For surnames beginning with P, R, S, and Sz, gives names, parents' names, year of birth, residence before the war, and address in 1947.

**YIVO Record Group 116, Poland III**, in box labeled #295.

*Lerer Yizker Bukh* [Teachers memorial book], by Hayyim S. Kazdan. New York, 1954. Includes bibliographies of Yiddish teachers in Poland who were lost in the Holocaust.

**AJHS LC 746 .P7 K34**

*Liste fun di Lebngelibene; Warszewer Jidn in der US Zone in Dajczland [List of Surviving Jews from Warsaw in the U.S. Zone in Germany]* (Centrale fun di Warszewer Landsmanschaftn, 1948). Alphabetical list includes maiden name, birth date, 1939 address, parents' names, mother's maiden name, and present address.

**YIVO 3/22767A**

*Lodz-names: List of Ghetto inhabitants, 1940-1944.* 5 vols. Published by Yad Vahsem and the Organization of the former residents of Lodz in Israel. Jerusalem. 1994.

**YIVO /89156**

*Memorial Dates (Yorzait) of the Martyred Jews in Dachau*, compiled by Joel Zak, Josef Lindenberger and Jacob Silberstein. Vol 11, Jews born in Poland. New York, 1947-.

**YIVO /99325**

*Register of Jewish Survivors II, List of Jews in Poland.* (Jewish Agency for Palestine, Search Bureau for Missing Relative, 1945). Contains 58,000 names listed alphabetically, including place of registration.

**YIVO 3/22766A Volume II**

*Slownik Uczestniczek Walki O Niepodleglosc Polski 1939-1945* (Panistwowo Instytut Wydawniczy, 1988). A memorial to Polish resistance fighters, with names and photographs, in Polish.

**REF D 736 .S5**

*Surviving Jews in Czestochowa.* (World Jewish Congress, no date). Alphabetical list with birth year and present address.

**YIVO 3/22768A**

*Surviving Jews in Warsaw as of June 5, 1945.* Alphabetical listing includes birth date, address in 1939, and present address.

**YIVO 3/22777G**



## **Spain and Portugal**

**HICEM and HIAS Office in Lisbon.** Collection includes lists of refugees in various countries, boat and airplane passengers, refugees going to Palestine through Portugal and of Hungarian refugees waiting to emigrate, internees in camp Miranda Del Ebro in Spain, children emigrating to the United States under Quaker sponsorship, refugees emigrating from Switzerland, 1944, survivors from Bergen-Belsen, thousands of refugees in Switzerland, refugees in Romania, internees from the Jeanne d'Arc camp in Algeria, immigrants arriving in Ecuador and Columbia, inmates in such camps as Lublin, Theresienstadt (Terezin) and Birkenau, inmates liberated from Buchenwald, Czech and Slovak survivors from Bergen-Belsen now in Switzerland, 1945, and survivors in Poland (listed by town)

**YIVO Record Group 245.6**

## **Sweden**

*About Jews Liberated from German Concentration Camps Arrived in Sweden (List 1, 1945; List 2, 1945-46).* (World Jewish Congress)

**YIVO 3/22774**

*Lists of Survivors, Refugees Arrived in Stockholm, 1946.* (Mosaiska Forsamlingen Registreringsvdelningen). Organized by date and then alphabetically. Includes birth date and place.

**YIVO /88246**

## **Yugoslavia**

*Surviving Jews in Jugoslavia, as of June 1945.* (World Jewish Congress). Lists by town, alphabetically by name within each town. Contains birth date, occupation and address.

**YIVO 3/22771**

## **Other Lists**

*Professional Medical Register.* Compiled by Health Division Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland. Physicians, surgeons, dentists, and pharmacists, listed by alphabetically by specialty. Includes age, sex, marital status, family members, nationality, languages, religion and medical education.

**YIVO /88243**

## **Web Sites**

### **Holocaust Testimonies**

Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies. 4,300 videotaped interviews.

**[www.library.yale.edu/testimonies/](http://www.library.yale.edu/testimonies/)**

Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation. Steven Spielberg's video testimony projects.

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

Voices of the Holocaust. First-hand accounts of the Holocaust recorded in 1946.

**<http://voices.iit.edu/>**

Voice/Vision Holocaust Survivor Oral History Archive

**<http://holocaust.umd.umich.edu/index.html>**

## **Online Databases**

Deaths in Deportation. Data published in the Journal Officiel (Official Journal of the French government).  
**[www.mortsdanslescamps.com/indexen.html](http://www.mortsdanslescamps.com/indexen.html)**

Database of Terezin Prisoners. Former prisoners of Terezín ghetto and other victims in Bohemia and Moravia.  
**[www.terezinstudies.cz/eng/ITI/database/database](http://www.terezinstudies.cz/eng/ITI/database/database)**

Documentation Centre of Austrian Resistance (DÖW). Includes database of more than 62.000 names.  
**[www.doew.at/projekte/holocaust/namengl.html](http://www.doew.at/projekte/holocaust/namengl.html)**

JewishGen Holocaust Database and Global Registry. Two separate databases – see web site for details.  
**[www.jewishgen.org](http://www.jewishgen.org)**

Letter to the Stars. Austrian Holocaust victims and survivors (in German)  
**[www.lettertothestars.at/index.html](http://www.lettertothestars.at/index.html)**

Memorial de la Shoah [France]. Archival documentation may be searched for individual names.  
**[www.memorialdelashoah.org/](http://www.memorialdelashoah.org/)**

Polish Centre for Holocaust Research. Warsaw Ghetto Internet Database. Includes a list of names linked to source document citations.  
**[www.holocaustresearch.pl/getto.htm](http://www.holocaustresearch.pl/getto.htm)**

## **Holocaust Claims**

Holocaust Victim Assets Litigation (Swiss Banks)  
**[www.crt-ii.org/2005\\_list.phtm](http://www.crt-ii.org/2005_list.phtm)**

International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims  
**[www.icheic.org/](http://www.icheic.org/)**

New York State Holocaust Claims Processing Office  
**[www.claims.state.ny.us/index.htm](http://www.claims.state.ny.us/index.htm)**

## **Museums**

Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum  
**[www.auschwitz-muzeum.oswiecim.pl/html/eng/muzeum/index.html](http://www.auschwitz-muzeum.oswiecim.pl/html/eng/muzeum/index.html)**

Museum of Jewish Heritage, NYC  
**[www.mjhnyc.org](http://www.mjhnyc.org)**

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC  
**[www.ushmm.org](http://www.ushmm.org)**

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem  
**[www.yadvashem.org](http://www.yadvashem.org)**